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PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI,
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MOST URGENT
BY FAX/WHATSAPP

Date: 16th May, 2023

To,

The Deputy Commissioner(s)/Chairman DDMA's

Dadu, Kambar @ Shahdadt, Shaheed Benazirabad, Khairpur, Sukkur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad,
Kashmore, & Larkana districts

Subject

HOT & DRY WEATHER IS LIKELY TO PREVAIL OVER MOST PARTS OF THE PROVINCE

Pakistan Meteorological Department has informed that Hot & dry weather is likely to prevail over most parts of the province. However, isolated dust-thunderstorm/light rain expected in Dadu, Kambar Shahdadt, Shaheed Benazirabad, Khairpur, Sukkur, Shikarpur, Jacobabad, Kashmore & Larkana districts today 16th and 17th May, 2023.

POSSIBLE IMPACTS:

- Farmers are advised to manage the watering of crop accordingly.
- General public is advised to avoid unnecessary exposure to direct sunlight.

Keeping in view above, it is recommended that concerned Deputy Commissioners/ Chairman DDMA's and other relevant authorities/ stakeholders may take all necessary mitigation measures. including:

- Establishment of helpline number to address needs of affected people / IDPs at priority basis.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores especially in flood affected areas.
- Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned line departments and provision / availability of standby generators for hospitals.
- Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available round the clock.
- Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, NH&MP and FWO) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precaution and avoid over exposure to rainfall.

FOR GENERAL PUBLIC/IDPs:

- Monitor the weather alerts through print and electronic media.
- Stay indoor unless absolutely necessary, keep doors and windows shut and avoid sitting near windows as rain is often accompanied by strong winds.
- Maintain a distance from power lines or electrical wires. If you notice any loose electric wires in your area, alert the authorities immediately.
- Avoid touching electrical switches or outlets while it is raining. Do not try using electrical sockets or outlets outdoors while it is raining.
- Avoid going out in extreme heat during day which is from 11am till 3pm.
- Spend maximum time under the shade and refrain from hard labor.
- Drink more water and beverages to avert dehydration.
- If possible stay in a cooler place as much as possible.

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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue / Relief Commissioner Sindh, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
4. The Secretary, Livestock & Fisheries Department, Government of Sindh
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh. Agriculture Department, Karachi.
6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Irrigation Department, Karachi.
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi.
9. The Commissioner (s) (All concerned).
10. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
12. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
13. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
14. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
15. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
16. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welafre Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Alkhidmat foundation, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welafre Organization
17. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
18. The Incharge Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
19. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
20. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
21. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.

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