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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
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Date: 10th January, 2023

To,

The Chairman DDMA's/ Deputy Commissioner

Karachi South, East, West, Keamari, Central, Korangi, Malir, Hyderabad, Tando Allahyar, T.M. Khan Thatta, Jamshoro, Dadu, Tharparkar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sanghar, Nauseheroferoz, Sukkur, Khairpur Mir's, Ghotki, Larkano, Kambar Shahdadt, Kashmore & Jacobabad Districts.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

Subject **COLD WAVE LIKELY TO GRIP SINDH PROVINCE**

Met Office has informed that a cold wave is likely to grip Sindh from 12th January to 17th

January 2023.

Under its influence

Minimum temperature may drop to:

- 2-4°C in Larkana, Kambar Shahdadt, Kashmore, Jacobabad, Jamshoro, Dadu, Tharparkar districts
- 3-5°C in Shaheed Benazirabad, Naushahro Feroze, Khairpur, Sukkur, Ghotki, Sanghar districts
- 5-7°C in Karachi, Hyderabad, Tando Allahyar, Tando Muhammad Khan and Thatta districts

Possible Impacts

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

- Establishment of helpline number to address needs of rain/flood affected people/IDPs at priority basis.
- Ensure provision of water and necessary emergency medicines to the general public/IDPs during Emergency.
- 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.
- Emergency Services / Fire Brigades to remain alert for possible fire incidents and ensure preventive measures against fires due to electrification, where possible.
- 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 / DISPLACED PERSONS:

- Monitor the weather alerts through print and electronic media, and take precautionary measures during cold wave.
- Install a smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector in residential/commercial buildings/homes and make sure that their batteries are working.
- Dress warmly and limit exposure to the cold to prevent frostbite and avoid getting wet to prevent hypothermia.
- Keep emergency medicines/kits and enough snacks / food especially dry food items in stock.
- Check on family members who are especially at risk from cold weather hazards: young children, older adults, and the chronically ill.
- Travelers and tourists undertaking urgent / unavoidable travel on roads during foggy conditions, to ensure safe minimum distance between vehicles at reduced speed (as per directions NH&MP / LEAs). Avoid driving during foggy condition due to poor visibility.


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1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue / Relief Commissioner Sindh, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Chief Minister's House/ Secretariat, Karachi.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi.
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
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, Livestock Department, Karachi
9. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Forest Department, Karachi
10. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi
11. The Commissioner (s) (all in Sindh).
12. The Chairman DDMA's/ Deputy Commissioners (All in Sindh).
13. The Chief Executive Officer, Sindh Integrated Emergency Health Services, Karachi.
14. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
15. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
16. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
17. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
18. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
19. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.
20. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welafr Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Alkhidma foundation, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welafr Organization
21. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
22. The Incharge Rescue, 1122/ Central Command & Control, Karachi.
23. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
24. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
25. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.


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