



**PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF SINDH**

**PLOT NO. 26-C, MAIN KHAYABAN-E-JAMI,
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HEAT WAVE— ALERT

**Subject: HEATWAVE CONDITIONS ARE LIKELY DURING THE NEXT 4-5 DAYS
(SUNDAY 5 JUNE TO THURSDAY 9 JUNE).**

Pakistan Metrological Department has informed that the day time temperatures are likely to remain unusually high in most parts of the country for next 4-5 days (Sunday, 5 June to Thursday, 9 June). Daytime temperatures in **Sindh** are expected to rise **significantly above normal** as a result Very hot & dry weather to persist over **central** and upper **Sindh**

- Occasional dust storms / dust raising winds may also occur during afternoon/evening period.
- Daytime maximum temperature range **46-48 °C** in **Jacobabad, Larkana, Dadu, Qambar Shahdadt, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Nawabshah & Khairpur** districts.
- **Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas & Umerkot** districts to experience maximum temperature **42-44 °C**.

Possible Impacts.

- Dry period and heatwave conditions in the country may cause water stress to the standing crops, vegetable and orchards.
- Farmers are advised to manage crop water accordingly.
- General Public is advised to avoid unnecessary exposure to direct sunlight.
- Precautions should be taken to avoid heatstroke.

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

- Establishment of Heatstroke Stabilization Centers with increased numbers / Relief Centers at Government and Private Hospitals, Basic / Rural Health Units (B/RHUs), any available government buildings and community centers with generator based electricity and assured provision / availability of water.
- Improve coordination with emergency services, also among various departments.
- Enhance awareness campaign to educate the public on preventive measures.
- Establishment of helpline to address needs of affected people at priority basis.
- Assist general public in provision of water and necessary emergency medicines for heat stroke victims.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores in especially in drought-affected areas.
- Authorities to take appropriate water conservation measures in both urban and rural areas.
- Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned departments and provision / availability of standby generators for heatstroke centers/hospitals.
- Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available round the clock, especially during daytime.

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- Emergency Services / Fire Brigades to remain alert against possible fires and undertake preventative measures against fires where possible.
- Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, NH&MP and FWO) for issuing necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precaution avoid over exposure.

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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health Department, Karachi.
2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Agriculture Department, Karachi.
3. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Local Government Department, Karachi (With a request for further dissemination to the DMC's concerned)
4. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock Department, Karachi.
6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Forest Department, Karachi.
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development, Department.
8. The Commissioner (s) Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur & Larkana.
9. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA's, Jacobabad, Larkana, Dadu, Qambar Shandakot, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Nawabshah, Khairpur, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas & Umerkot Districts.
10. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh.
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 Assistant Director (PRO), PDMA Sindh, Karachi.
17. The Chief Executive Officer, HESCO/SEPCO (with a request to ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply for Heatstroke Centers/Hospitals).



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18. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welfare Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Pakistan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welfare Organization, FGRF (with a request to ensure availability of ambulance at densely populated areas as well as near the established Heat Stroke Centres).
19. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
20. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Rehabilitation & Relief, Karachi.
21. The PS to Secretary to Government of Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
22. The PS to Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi.