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**MOST URGENT                      HEATWAVE ALERT  
BY FAX**

SUBJECT: HEAT WAVE CONDITIONS PREDICTED DURING THE WEEK

Pakistan Metrological Department vide its press release has informed that due to a persistent high pressure in the upper atmosphere the day temperatures are likely to remain unusually high in most parts of the country during the week.

- Day temperatures in Northern Balochistan, **Upper Sindh**, South Punjab, Kashmir and adjoining areas will remain **09-10°C above normal**.
- Day temperature in Islamabad, Upper & Central Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, **Lower Sindh** and South Balochistan will remain **07-08°C above normal**.

**POSSIBLE IMPACTS:**

- Dry period and heat wave 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.

Accordingly, all concerned authorities and DDMA's are requested to remain **'ALERT'** during the forecast period.

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A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Secretary Agriculture Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Secretary Live Stock and Fisheries Government of Sindh, Karachi
3. The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Secretary Local Government Department Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Commissioner (s) Karachi, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur & Larkana Divisions
6. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA (All in Sindh)
7. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
9. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
10. The Head Quarter ComKar, Karachi.
11. The Head Quarter ComCoast, Karachi
12. The Head Quarters Engineers, 5 Corps, Karachi.
13. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister, for Rehabilitation & Relief Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
14. The PS to Secretary Rehabilitation Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
15. The PS to Director General PDMA Sindh, Karachi.