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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**BY FAX**


To,

The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman DDMA  
Shaheed Benazirabad, Jacobabad, Sukkur & Larkana Districts

SUBJECT: **PRESS RELEASE**

I am directed to refer to Pakistan Meteorological Department's Press Release, dated, **18<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**, forecasting therein that a **strong westerly wave** is likely to enter in the country on **Saturday (Night)** and likely to grip upper and central parts on Sunday and may persist till Tuesday. Under the influence of this weather system, **Rain-wind-thunderstorm is expected in Shaheed Benazirabad, Jaccobabad, Sukkar and Larkana from Saturday (evening/night) to Monday**

It is therefore requested to take necessary precautionary measures to avert any loss of life and property.

  
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Assistant Director (Operations)

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Secretary Health, Department Govt of Sindh, Karachi
2. The Secretary Local Govt Department, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Commissioner Shaheed Benazirabad, Sukkur & Larkana Division.
4. The Director (Response) NDMA, Islamabad
5. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
6. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
7. The PS to Minister, Rehabilitation Department, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
8. The PS to Secretary, Rehabilitation Department, Govt of Sindh, Karachi.
9. The PS to Director General PDMA Sindh, Karachi.

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## Rain/Thunderstorm predicted from Sunday to Tuesday.

Met Office informed that a strong westerly wave is likely to enter in the country on Saturday (Night) and likely to grip upper and central parts on Sunday and may persist till Tuesday. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-wind-thunderstorm is expected in Quetta, Zhob, Ziarat, Chaman, Qila Saifullah, Sibbi, Barkhan, Kalat, Khuzdar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Jaccobabad, Sukkar and Larkana from Saturday (evening/night) to Monday.
- Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with few moderate to heavy falls) is expected in Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Kohat, Peshawar, Kurram, Waziristan, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, D.G. Khan, Multan, Sahiwal, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Bhakkar, Layyah, Mianwali, Sargodha, Khushab, Hafizabad, Faisalabad, Sialkot, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sheikhpura, Narowal, Kasur and Okara from Sunday to Tuesday. Hailstorm is also expected at few places during the period.
- Isolated rain-thunderstorm is also expected in Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Islamabad, Potohar region, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Hafizabad, Narowal, Lahore and Kasur on Wednesday.
- Heavy rain fall may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir during Monday and Tuesday.

## Note:

Rain thunderstorm is expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Abbottabad, Lahore, Gilgit and Muzaffarabad on 23rd March during the morning hours.