



No. PDMA(S)/7(78)/15/356
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

Dated: 14th July, 2022

WEATHER WARNING

Subject **VIGEROUS MONSOON- TERRENTIAL RAINS IN SINDH**

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has informed, vide letter no. F.2 (E 2022-NDMA (MWWWeather Advisory) dated 14th July, 2022 that, strong weather activity is expected during next 24-72 hours over Hub Dam catchment areas, Karachi and Arabian Sea. Following measures be ensured in addition to above referred advisory issued by NDMA: -

- a. Hub Dam Management to ensure safe discharge of water as per Dam SOPs to accommodate additional inflow of water from catchment areas.
- b. Evacuation of at-risk population downstream in case of any emergency, as per Evacuation Plans.
- c. Fishermen of Sindh are advised not to venture out in open sea for next 72 Hrs.

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:

- Devise a plan for the evacuation of vulnerable population from the surrounding area of Hub Dam in case of spillover of the said Dam.
- Ensure availability of dewatering machines and the staff during rainfall.
- Ensure desilting of Nullahs connecting Karachi from west and monitor their water level constantly.
- Improve coordination with emergency services, also with various line departments.
- Establishment of helpline Cell number to address needs of affected people at priority basis.
- Ensure provision of water and necessary emergency medicines to the general public during emergency.
- Stockpile necessary emergency relief/ medicine stores especially in 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



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necessary alerts to travelers, especially over long distances to take precaution and avoid over exposure to rainfall.

FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

- Wear protective clothing and seek indoor shelter.
- Stay away from windows and doors during heavy rain and strong winds.
- Avoid roadway underpasses, drainage ditches, low-lying areas and areas where water collects there can be unexpectedly flood or overflow.
- Avoid driving in heavy rain due to poor visibility.
- Travelers and tourists are advised to remain extra cautious during the forecast period.

(SYED GHULAM MUHAMMAD MEHDI)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (OPERATIONS-II)

A copy is forwarded for information & necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Chief Minister's House/ Secretariat, 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 to Government of Sindh. Agriculture Department, Karachi.
5. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Information Department, Karachi (With a request for wide publicity through the electronic & print media).
6. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Livestock Department, Karachi
7. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Forest Department, Karachi
8. The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Environment, Climate Change & Coastal Development Department, Karachi
9. The Commissioner Karachi.
10. The Director General, Sindh Building Control Authority, Karachi.
11. The Director General, Sindh Coastal Development Authority, Karachi.
12. The Director General, Karachi Nuclear Power Plant (KANUPP), Karachi.
13. The Director General Climate Change, Directorate of Climate Change Sindh, Karachi.
14. The Managing Director, Karachi Water and Sewerage Board.
15. The Managing Director, Sindh Tourism Development Corporation, Karachi.
16. The Deputy Controller, Directorate of Tourist Services, Karachi.
17. The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairmen DDMA's Karachi West, Karachi East, Karachi Central, Malir, Keamari, Korangi, Karachi South
18. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
19. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
20. The Director (Response), National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
21. The Head Quarters ComCoast Karachi.
22. The Head Quarters ComKar, Karachi
23. The Head Quarters, 5 Corps, Karachi.



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24. The Chief Executive Officer, HESCO/SEPCO/K-Electric (with a request to ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply to the Essential Services Department and Hospitals).
25. The Chief Executive, Edhi Foundation, Al Mustafa Welafre Trust, Alarngir Welfare Trust, Khidmate-Khaliq Foundation, Paksitan Red Crescent Sindh, Chhipa Welafre Organization
26. The Staff Officer to Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Islamabad.
27. The PS to Advisor to Chief Minister Sindh, for Relief & Rehabilitation, Karachi.
28. The PS to Secretary to Government Sindh, Rehabilitation Department, Karachi.
29. The PS to Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Sindh, Karachi.