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Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 9 January 2020

Subject: **WEATHER ADVISORY.**

Fresh PMD Weather Advisory dated 9th January 2020 is enclosed at **Annex-A**. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- a. NHA, FWO and C&W Departments of respective Provinces / Regions to remain vigilant in restoring road links.
 - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - c. Availability of staff of emergency services during the period.
 - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
 - e. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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WEATHER ADVISORY

Issue Date: 09 January 2020, 1400 PST

Rain / Snow Predicted in the country from Saturday to Monday

Met office informed that another strong westerly weather system is likely to enter western parts of Balochistan on Friday (night) and likely to grip most parts of the country on Sunday. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- Widespread rain with snowfall over the hills is expected in Balochistan on Saturday and Sunday. Heavy rainfall is expected in Gwadar, Kech, Panjgur, Chagai, Quetta Mastung and Kalat districts during the period.
- Widespread rain (with few moderate to isolated heavy falls) with snowfall over the hills is expected in all districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from Saturday (night) to Monday.
- Rain is also expected in districts of Sindh during Saturday (night) and Sunday.

Note: Heavy falls may generate flash flooding in Turbat, Panjgur, Kalat Quetta and Zhob on Saturday & Sunday. Heavy snowfall is also expected in districts of Quetta, Harnai, Ziarat Qilla Abdullah and Pishin during the period.

Heavy snowfall is also expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Kohistan, Neelam valley, Bagh and Haveli districts from Sunday to Monday. Murree & Galiayat may also receive heavy snowfall during the period, possibility of landslides cannot be ruled out in districts of Malakand, Hazara, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir during the period.

All concerned authorities are advised to take precautionary measures during the forecast period.

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