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1 April 2016

Subject: **Heavy Rains: Risk of Landslides in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
 Gilgit Baltistan & Azad Jammu & Kashmir**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Weather Advisory is enclosed as **Annex A.**

2. All concerned are requested to **take necessary measures to avoid loss of life and damage to property / infrastructure. PDMA's to kindly ensure following safeguards in addition to existing SOPs / Plans:-**

- a. All rescue and relief agencies / departments may kindly be sensitized to remain ready to respond at a short notice.
- b. Early Warning to communities living in proximity of water ways / hill torrents and generation of SMS alerts, if required.
- c. Vigilance over bridges, causeways, important communication infrastructure, landslide prone areas, kacha houses and mines, etc for any expected damages.
- d. Maintenance / placing of required relief / rescue stocks in known vulnerable areas likely to be affected especially at District, Tehsil and Union Council level.
- e. Maintain continuous communication with all relevant stakeholders / response agencies.
- f. Any damage to life and property / infrastructure may kindly be reported immediately on occurrence.

3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Annex A

To NDMA Weather Advisory No 9
dated 1 April 2016

WEATHER ADVISORY**HEAVY RAINS: RISK OF LANDSLIDES IN UPPER KP, GB, AJ&K**

Widespread rains / thundershowers with isolated heavy falls expected in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Dir, Swat, Shangla, Kohistan, Batagram and Mansehra Districts), Gilgit Baltistan (Gilgit, Ghizer, Diamer and Astore Districts) & Kashmir (Neelum Valley & Muzaffarabad District) from Saturday evening to Sunday.

- Heavy downpours may trigger landslides in vulnerable areas during the period.
- Heavy downpours may also generate isolated flash flooding in local ravines and streams of the above mentioned areas on Saturday / Sunday.

Note: Concerned authorities of said areas may be advised to remain ALERT during next two days.