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National Disaster Management Authority
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ISLAMABAD



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Subject: **Heavy Rains in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Next 2 Days - Risk of Flash Floods in KP**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) vide their weather advisory has predicted that an active weather system, presently giving rains over Balochistan, is heading towards Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and very likely to intensify on Friday evening/ night.

2. Under the influence of this strong weather system, widespread rains / thundershowers expected over KP on Friday/Saturday.
3. Scattered, heavy at times very heavy, downpours expected over **upper parts of KP, including Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan and Kohat** divisions during Friday evening to Saturday that may trigger flash floods in the vulnerable areas of the province.
4. All concerned should **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. Monitoring of bridges, causeways and important communication infrastructure for any expected damage.
 - 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.
5. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Weather Warning

Heavy Rains in Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa in Next 2 Days

Risk of Flash Floods in KP

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Spokesman
