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Subject: **More Rains Predicted in Coming Days**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Weather Advisory / Press Release 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, land slide 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 7
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MORE RAINS PREDICTED IN COMING DAYS

Meteorological Office predicted that fresh westerly weather system is likely to enter Baluchistan on Wednesday evening/night and likely to spread over KP, FATA and Punjab on Thursday. Under the influence of this weather system, the weather forecast for coming days is:-

- a. Scattered rain thundershowers are expected in Baluchistan on Thursday and Friday.
- b. Widespread rains thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) is expected in FATA, KP and Kashmir from Thursday to Saturday.
- c. Scattered rain thundershower in Islamabad, upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore and Faisalabad divisions) during the Thursday evening/night to Sunday.
- d. Isolated rain thunderstorm is also expected in south Punjab (Bahawalpur, Multan, D.G. Khan) upper Sindh (Sukkur and Larkana) on Thursday night to Friday.

Note

- **Rain / thundershowers in upper Punjab & KP may be accompanied by isolated hailstorm.**
- **During rains, there will be high risk of land sliding in the vulnerable areas of in Malakand, Hazara division and Kashmir on Friday/Saturday.**