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



31 March 2016

Subject: **Rains Predicted During Friday To Sunday**

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 8
dated 31 March 2016

RAINS PREDICTED DURING FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

Meteorological Office predicted rains / thundershowers with **snowfall over high mountains of the country during Friday to Sunday**. Spokesman of Meteorological Office informed that a westerly wave, presently producing rains over Iran & Afghanistan, is likely to enter in Pakistan on Friday. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- a. Widespread rain / thundershowers (with isolated heavy falls) and snowfall over the high mountains expected in **Malakand, Hazara divisions, Gilgit Baltistan & Kashmir on Friday evening to Sunday**. Heavy downpours may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Upper KP, GB & AJ&K.
- b. Scattered rain / thunderstorm expected in **Islamabad, FATA, KP (Mardan, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu & D.I.Khan divisions) and Upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Gujranwala divisions) during Friday evening to Sunday**.
- c. Isolated rain / thunderstorm in **NE Balochistan (Quetta, Zhob, Kalat & Sibbi divisions) during Thursday evening to Saturday**. Rain / dust-thundershowers also expected at a few places of **D.G.Khan, Multan, Faisalabad, Sahiwal & Lahore divisions on Saturday / Sunday**.