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



Dated: 24 January 2017

Subject: **Weather Advisory for Next Two Days**

Fresh Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Weather Advisory dated 24 January 2017 is enclosed as Annex A. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures:-

a. **Common Actions to All**

- (1) Sensitisation of public through Media as well as District Administration and Local Government Representatives.
- (2) Ensure functioning of Urban Rain Water Disposal, Sanitation Systems along with backup supply and availability of requisite staff.
- (3) People living in kachi abadi must be sensitised to shift to safe locations to avoid any loss of life due to roof / wall collapse, etc.
- (4) All crossing points at seasonal nullahs and hill torrents to be manned by Police to stop crossing of vehicles during flash flood.
- (5) PDMAs are requested to coordinate with vulnerable districts for timely preparedness and immediate response, when required.

b. **Specific to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, AJ&K and Gilgit Baltistan**

- (1) All roads leading to snow bound areas should be covered by Police Check Posts to control flow of traffic and ensure commuters safety.
- (2) Traffic to and from Murree, Galiyat, Naran and Kaghan Valley must be regulated.
- (3) Earth / Snow Clearing Machinery in functional condition must be placed at pre-identified vulnerable locations / points.
- (4) Food, Medicine and POL Stock to be ensured for far flung / snow bound areas.

2. **Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & National Heritage Only.** Requested to ensure airing of advisories and public services messages through electronic media.

3. **Pakistan Telecommunications Authority (PTA) Only.** Requested to ensure that telecommunication services remain intact, especially in snowbound areas.

4. **National Highways Authority (NHA) Only**. Requested to ensure that all major roads remain open for traffic and heavy / snow clearing machinery is suitably placed especially along KKH, S-1, N-45, IMDC and other critical roads of Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan.
5. **Utility Stores Corporation (USC) Only**. Requested to ensure sufficient stocking at outlets located in far flung areas of Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan.
6. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
7. Forwarded for preparation / necessary action, please.

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**Distribution List**. Attached.

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Dated: January 24, 2017  
Time: 1500 PST

**Weather Advisory**

**Weather Advisory for Next Two Days**

An effective weather system producing rainfall/snowfall in different parts of Pakistan is likely to persist for a couple of days with gradually increasing intensity.

**Balochistan:**

- Widespread rainfall with occasional heavy falls is expected on tonight and tomorrow. Moderate to heavy snowfall is also expected in Quetta, Zhob and Kalat divisions.
- There is a high probability of increase in stream flows and Nullahs till 25<sup>th</sup> January.
- Moderate to heavy falls are likely in Makran coast, Kech, Panjgur, Washuk, Kharan, Khuzdar and adjoining areas tonight.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/FATA:**

- Widespread rainfall/snowfall is expected over upper KP and FATA tonight and tomorrow.
- Heavy snowfall is expected in Chitral, Shangla, Naran, Kaghan and Hazara division on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2017.
- Occasional heavy rainfall may generate flash floods in the tributaries of Kabul River and trigger landslides in hilly terrain.

**Punjab:**

- Widespread rain with isolated heavy falls is expected in north eastern Punjab on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017.
- Intermittent heavy snowfall is likely over Murree and Galliyat hills.

**Gilgit-Baltistan:**

- Scattered rain/snowfall is expected on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017.
- Landslides may occur in the vulnerable areas of GB.

**Kashmir:**

- Events of heavy snowfall are likely in AJK during 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017.
- Landslides and avalanches are expected during the period.
- Local streams may be flashy due to anticipated heavy downpour.

**Sindh:**

- Isolated light to moderate rainfall is expected in the province on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017. Karachi may also receive light rainfall on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017.