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



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Subject: **Widespread Rains Predicted during Saturday to Monday**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued fresh Press Release (Copy enclosed). As per this press release **strong Monsoon currents are likely to penetrate in upper parts of the Country in next 48 hours. A fresh westerly wave is also expected to approach upper parts of the Country on Saturday.** Under the influence of these meteorological conditions, the forecast for coming days is as under:-

- a. **Punjab.** Widespread rain-thundershowers with isolated heavy falls accompanied by strong gusty winds are expected in **Islamabad and Upper Punjab** (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Faisalabad Divisions) from Saturday to Monday. Scattered rain-thundershowers with isolated heavy falls are also expected in **Central and South Punjab** (Multan, Sahiwal, D.G.Khan, Bahawalpur Divisions) during the period.
- b. **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.** Widespread rain-thundershowers with isolated heavy falls accompanied by strong gusty winds are expected in **KP** (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan, Kohat, Bannu, D.I Khan Divisions) from Saturday to Monday.
- c. **Kashmir.** Widespread rain-thundershowers with isolated heavy falls are expected in **Kashmir** (Muzaffarabad, Mirpur, Poonch Divisions) from Saturday to Monday.
- d. **FATA.** Widespread rain-thundershowers with isolated heavy falls accompanied by strong gusty winds are expected in **FATA** (Khurram, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, North & South Agencies) from Saturday to Monday.
- e. **Gilgit-Baltistan.** Scattered rain-thunderstorm is expected in **Gilgit-Baltistan** from Saturday to Monday.
- f. **GLOF Risk. Monsoon rain coupled with glacier-melt water may result in outburst of some glacial lakes in Chitral, Gilgit, Ghizer and Shigar areas.**

2. PMD has also predicted that heavy downpour may generate **urban flooding in big cities and flash flooding in vulnerable areas of Punjab and KP** during Saturday to Monday.

3. Keeping in view fresh weather alert, all concerned are requested to take necessary precautionary measures against following:-

- a. **Urban flooding** in low lying areas of big cities.
- b. **Flash flooding** in vulnerable areas.
- c. **Landslide** events in vulnerable mountainous areas.
- d. **GLOF** events in identified GLOF sites.

4. Forwarded for information, preparation and taking requisite precautionary measures to avoid loss of life and damage to property, please.

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