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Subject: **Widespread Rains predicted during next 3 Days (Sunday – Tuesday)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has intimated that predicted widespread rain/thundershowers in the country during Sunday to Tuesday. Heavy to very heavy falls are also expected over upper Punjab & Kashmir on Monday and Tuesday.

2. A strong weather system (well marked low pressure area) located over Indian Gujrat is likely to move north-westward during next 24 hrs. After 24 hrs, this weather system is very likely to move northward (towards catchment areas of Pakistan rivers). A westerly wave is very likely to grip upper parts of the country over the next 3 days. Under these coupled meteorological conditions:-

a. Scattered rain/dust-thundershowers expected in eastern Sindh (Sukkar, Ghotki, Mirpur Khas, Tharparkar, Umarkot & Khairpur districts.), Bahawalpur, Sahiwal, Gujranwala, Lahore divisions during next 36 hrs.

b. Widespread rain/dust-thundershowers with isolated heavy to very heavy falls expected in Sahiwal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Hazara divisions, Islamabad & Kashmir on Monday and Tuesday.

c. Scattered rain/dust-thundershowers also expected in Sargodha, Faisalabad, D.G.Khan, Multan, Malakand, Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan divisions, FATA and Gilgit-Baltistan on Monday and Tuesday.

d. Heavy downpours in the catchment areas may generate floods in Sutlej, Ravi, Chenab and Jhelum Rivers.

e. Rainfall of moderate intensity over the mountains of Gilgit-Baltistan may trigger GLOF (Glacier Lakes Outburst Floods) events in some of the vulnerable valleys resulting flash floods in the local rivers and streams of northern areas.

f. Severe Heat wave conditions will continue in Karachi and parts of Sindh on Sunday and Monday, and are likely to subside sometime on Tuesday.

3. In view of above, it is requested that all concerned should take **necessary measures to avoid loss of life and damage to property.**

4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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