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NDMA held Seminar on “Building Back Better: Sustainable Pathways for Post-Monsoon 2025 Rebuilding”

05-11-2025



The Infrastructure Advisory & Project Development (IA&PD) Wing of NDMA Pakistan organized an insightful seminar on 5th November 2025 at NDMA Headquarters, Islamabad. Honorable Chairman NDMA, Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik HI(M), emphasized embedding sustainability and resilience into Pakistan's reconstruction agenda. The session brought together senior officials, development partners, academia, and technical experts to discuss climate-smart rebuilding strategies and resilient infrastructure planning in the post-monsoon context.

Key themes included:

Strengthening infrastructure against flood risks

Smart and sustainable reconstruction models

Integrating resilience into urban planning and critical infrastructure

Aligning national recovery with global best practices

Chairman NDMA reiterated the need to translate the “Build Back Better” vision into actionable frameworks that ensure safer, greener, and more sustainable communities.

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NDMA signed Letter of Agreement with the APPNA

06-11-2025



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has signed a landmark Letter of Agreement with the Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) – setting a new precedent in diaspora engagement for climate and disaster resilience.

Under the leadership of Chairman NDMA, this partnership will channel technical expertise, advocacy, and resources from North America to strengthen Pakistan's preparedness and response capacities.

Reflecting NDMA's strategic shift towards proactive, technology-driven disaster management, this milestone invites global partners to join Pakistan's journey toward a safer, climate-resilient future.

NDMA signed Letter of Agreement with the APPNA

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NDMA signed Letter of Agreement with the BPWA

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Following its recent collaboration with the Pakistani diaspora in North America, NDMA has now entered another landmark partnership — signing a Letter of Agreement with the British Pakistani Welfare Association (BPWA), one of the leading diaspora organizations in the United Kingdom.

This engagement further expands NDMA's global outreach to harness diaspora expertise, advocacy, and resources for stronger disaster preparedness and climate resilience. NDMA continues to advance its proactive, technology-enabled disaster management approach, forging lasting global partnerships for a safer and more resilient Pakistan.

NDMA signed Letter of Agreement with the BPWA

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Turkish delegation led by Interior Minister H.E. Ali Yerlikaya and AFAD President Mr. Ali Hamza Pehlivan visited NDMA

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A high-level Turkish delegation led by Interior Minister H.E. Ali Yerlikaya and AFAD President Mr. Ali Hamza Pehlivan visited NDMA Headquarters, Islamabad. The delegation was briefed on NDMA's tech-driven transformation and shift toward proactive disaster preparedness.

Chairman NDMA Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik highlighted Pakistan's climate vulnerability and the need for enhanced cooperation. Both sides agreed to strengthen Pak-Türkiye collaboration, including a proposed Joint Facility to boost disaster management and resilience.

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Pakistan Participates in 6th Board of Trustees Meeting of ADPC

12-11-2025



The 6th Board of Trustees Meeting of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) was held in Bangkok on 12 November 2025. A Pakistan delegation led by Chairman NDMA, Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik, HI (M), participated in the important regional event. Pakistan is proud to be one of the seven founding members of ADPC, an organization chartered to advance disaster resilience and preparedness across Asia.

Pakistan currently serves as the Deputy Chair for 2025–26 and will assume the Chairship in 2026–27, reflecting the country's growing leadership role in regional disaster management cooperation. During the meeting, Chairman NDMA showcased Pakistan's innovative, proactive, and impact-driven approach towards disaster risk reduction and resilience-building. The ideas and perspectives presented by NDMA Pakistan were immensely well received, particularly by the delegation from China, which expressed strong support for Pakistan's proposals.

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NDMA hosted a productive meeting with COMSTECH

14-11-2025



NDMA hosted a productive meeting with COMSTECH to discuss strengthening scientific and technological cooperation for disaster resilience across OIC member states. The delegation led by Coordinator General of COMSTECH Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary. The session included a detailed briefing on NDMA's state-of-the-art National Emergencies Operations Centre (NEOC) and explored joint pathways on Climate Resilience & DRR. Both sides agreed to advance collaborative frameworks that support innovative, cost-effective resilience solutions for the region.

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Multi-Hazard Simulation Exercise

18-11-2025



NDMA launched a comprehensive three-day Multi-Hazard Simulation Exercise aimed at enhancing national preparedness and response capabilities. The opening day brought together Probationary Assistant Commissioners and Section Officers, marking an important step in building a skilled cadre of future disaster management leaders.

The initiative has been organized by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in close collaboration with the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Balochistan, Balochistan Civil Services Academy (BCSA), academic institutions, and representatives from national and international partner organizations.

This simulation exercise is designed to strengthen coordination, enhance decision-making capabilities, and prepare our civil service officers to effectively safeguard communities during multi-hazard events.

Multi-Hazard Simulation Exercise

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Pakistan Dispatches 25th Humanitarian Assistance for Gaza

18-11-2025



NIDM Signs Letter of Agreement with National Center of Excellence in Geology (NCEG), University of Peshawar

21-11-2025



The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), the research and training arm of NDMA, has formalized a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with the National Center of Excellence in Geology (NCEG), University of Peshawar. This strategic partnership aims to enhance research collaboration, promote knowledge exchange, and strengthen capacity-building initiatives tailored to Pakistan's diverse geological and disaster management needs.

The LoA was signed by Dr. Liaqat Ali, Director NCEG, and Mr. Tanveer Piracha, Executive Director NIDM. Dr. Muhammad Shafique and Dr. Saad Khan were also present during the signing ceremony.

Following the signing, the NCEG team visited NDMA's National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) and the Centre of Excellence on Climate Change and Disaster Management, where they were briefed on the Authority's advanced systems, technological capabilities, and ongoing resilience-building initiatives.

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COP30 : Early Warning to Early Action: Strengthening Poly-Disaster Resilience in the Global South

23-11-2025



“Early Warning to Early Action: Strengthening Poly-Disaster Resilience in the Global South” was an NDMA-sponsored panel discussion held at the Pakistan Pavilion on 18 November. The interactive session brought together experts from multilateral development banks, government, academia and research institutions to discuss the growing risks of climate change, recurring poly-disasters and the critical need to bridge the gap between early warning and timely action. NDMA highlighted Pakistan’s position as a Global South country that contributes least to climate change yet faces disproportionate impacts, underscoring the importance of effective, people-centred early warning systems supported by technology, governance and finance.

The panel featured insights from leading international experts, including representatives from ICCI, ADB, Japan's Ministry of the Environment and the University of Vermont, who shared global and regional experiences on community-centric early warning systems, climate finance, satellite and sensor-based technologies, and the use of AI and data-driven tools. The discussion emphasized knowledge exchange, technology transfer and international collaboration as practical pathways to strengthen early warning systems and enhance disaster resilience in climate-vulnerable countries like Pakistan.

COP30 : NDMA Advocates Natural Rights–Driven Climate Governance for Planetary Justice

24-11-2025



The NDMA delegation was invited by the Chief Executive of the Climate Change Initiative Bangladesh to speak at a high-level dialogue on “Natural Rights–Led Climate Governance: A Pathway to Planetary Justice and Inclusive Earth Governance.”

During the session, NDMA emphasized:

- a. Access to reliable early warning information as a fundamental natural right for all communities.
- b. The need for inclusive and accessible dissemination of early warning messages, ensuring they are delivered in languages and formats understood by every segment of society.

Drawing on Pakistan’s diverse context from mountain communities to coastal populations, NDMA underscored the urgent call for planetary justice through equitable access to credible multi-hazard risk information, enabling climate-resilient decision-making. The discussion also aligned with global priorities being advanced toward COP30, where rights-based climate governance and people-centric resilience remain central themes.



COP30 : NDMA Advocates Natural Rights-Driven Climate Governance for Planetary Justice

24-11-2025



NDMA signed Letter of Agreement with the BUIITEMS

26-11-2025



The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), the research and training arm of NDMA, has formalized a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIITEMS), Quetta. This strategic partnership aims to enhance research collaboration, promote knowledge exchange and strengthen capacity-building initiatives tailored to Pakistan's diverse geological and disaster management needs.

The LoA was signed by Prof. Dr. Khalid Hafeez, Vice Chancellor BUIITEMS and Mr. Tanveer Piracha, Executive Director NIDM. The agreement also includes collaborative opportunities for internships placements for BUIITEMS students at NDMA to strengthen practical exposure and skill development in disaster management.

Following the signing, the BUIITEMS team visited NDMA's National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) and the Centre of Excellence on Climate Change and Disaster Management, where they were briefed on the Authority's advanced systems, technological capabilities, and ongoing resilience-building initiatives.

NDMA has signed a landmark Letter of Agreement with the BUITEMS

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NDMA Launches Inclusive Disaster Risk Management Initiatives

26-11-2025



NDMA launched key Inclusive Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Initiatives at its headquarters, reaffirming Pakistan's commitment to accessible and people-centred resilience. The event gathered government officials, development partners, humanitarian organizations and civil society.

Developed by NDMA's Gender & Community Cell (GCC) through national consultations, the initiatives address the needs of groups most affected by disasters—women, children, older persons, persons with disabilities, transgender persons and economically challenged communities. They align with national policies, the Sendai Framework and SDGs. Chairman NDMA Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik emphasized inclusive access to disaster information, services and decision-making.

NDMA reaffirmed that these initiatives mark a major step toward an inclusive, accountable and resilient disaster management system prioritizing accessibility, participation and protection for at-risk communities.

NDMA Launches Inclusive Disaster Risk Management Initiatives

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NDMA Conducts National Industrial Disaster Response Simulation Exercise at NEOC

26-11-2025



National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) successfully conducted National Industrial Disaster Preparedness / Response Simulation Exercise (SimEx) today at the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC), NDMA Headquarters, Islamabad. The exercise brought together key national and industrial stakeholders to evaluate and strengthen Pakistan's preparedness and response capacity for industrial accidents involving hazardous materials.

The Exercise was designed to test and enhance contingency response plans across national, provincial, district, and industry levels, engaging all relevant responders and technical experts. It further assessed the effectiveness of existing emergency protocols, resource readiness, and coordination arrangements among government departments, emergency services, and industrial partners. Participants jointly reviewed preparedness measures, public awareness strategies, evacuation planning, and mechanisms for timely and coordinated action during industrial emergencies.

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High-Level Russian Delegation Visits NEOC at NDMA Headquarters

27-11-2025



A high-level delegation from the Russian Federation, led by Mr. Sergey Tsivilev, Minister of Energy, visited National Emergencies Operations Centre (NEOC) at National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Headquarters today. The delegation also included H.E. Mr. Albert Khorev, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Pakistan, and Mr. Denis Nevzorov, Trade Representative of the Russian Federation in Pakistan.

Chairman NDMA Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik welcomed the delegation and apprised them of Pakistan's evolving disaster management ecosystem and NDMA's technology-driven modernization. He highlighted NEOC's integrated early warning, real-time monitoring, and risk analytics systems designed to support anticipatory and timely decision-making during disasters.

During the visit, the delegation also met Earthquake 2005 survivors, rescued by Russian Search & Rescue Team during the search & rescue activities in 2005, acknowledging their resilience and reaffirming support for people-centered recovery mechanisms. A tree plantation activity was carried out by the delegation as a symbol of commitment to environmental sustainability and future-oriented cooperation.

High-Level Russian Delegation Visits NEOC at NDMA Headquarters

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Delegation from Xinjiang Institute of Ecology & Geography & CPJRC visits NDMA's NEOC

29-11-2025



A delegation from the Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography (XIEG), led by Prof. Xu Wenqiang along with Prof. Hong Tianhua, Executive Director of the CPJRC, visited the National Emergencies Operations Centre (NEOC), NDMA, to explore avenues of scientific collaboration.

Chinese academic delegation was briefed on NEOC's capabilities and NDMA's operational framework, followed by an in-house meeting with Mr. Tanveer Piracha, Executive Director of National Institute of Disaster Management, where potential projects between the two entities were discussed. The delegation was also briefed on NIDM's research, multi-hazard risk assessments, climate resilience initiatives, and capacity-building programs across Pakistan.

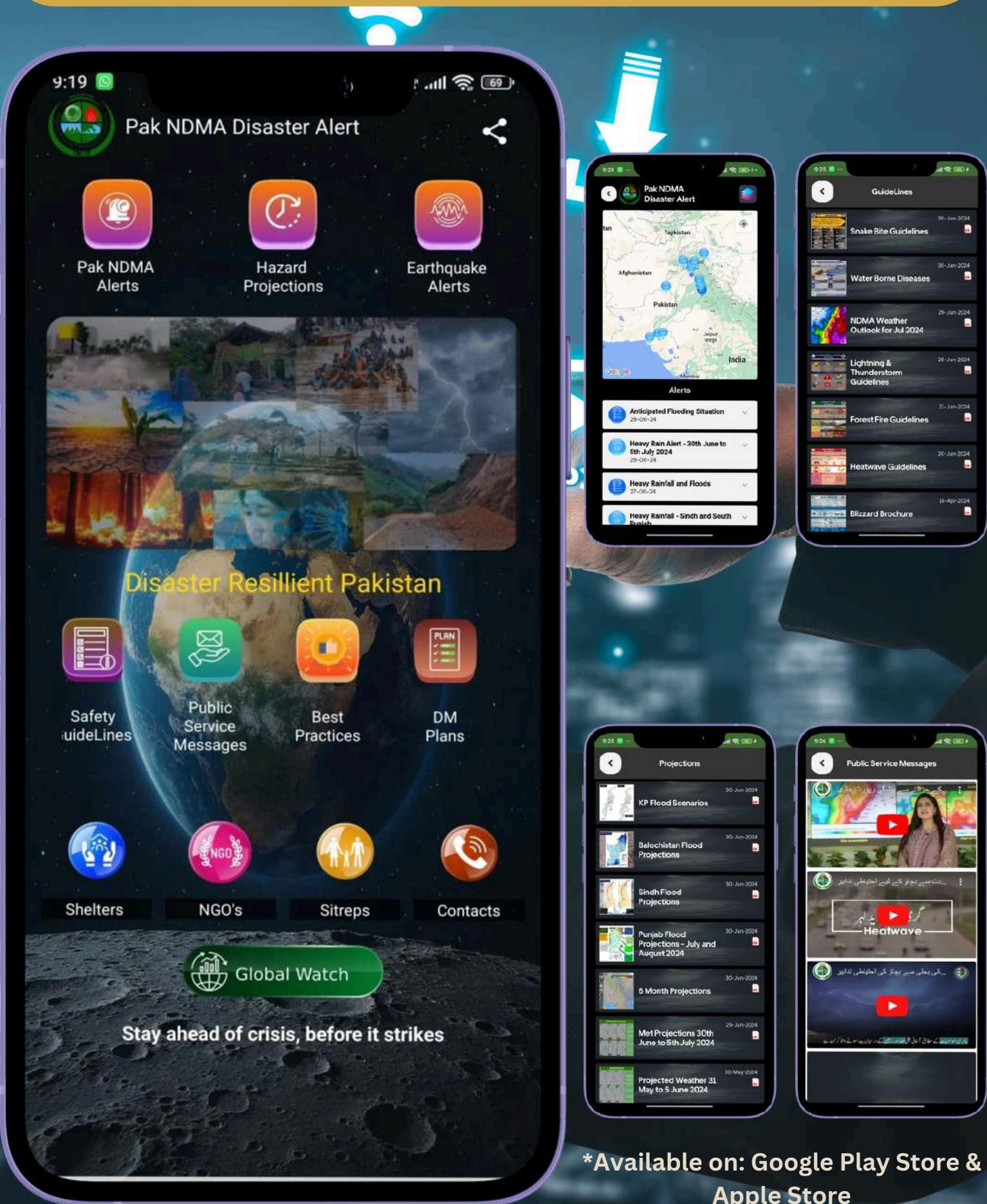
Both sides highlighted the importance of regional scientific cooperation, data sharing, and joint research on climate change, drought dynamics, ecosystem resilience, and disaster risk reduction. Prof. Hong Tianhua appreciated NDMA's efforts in advancing evidence-based disaster management and expressed keen interest in long-term academic partnerships, student exchange programs, and collaborative modelling initiatives. Chinese Academy of Science appreciated the timely initiative of NDMA's DEWTEC 2025.

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