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Subject: **More Monsoon Rains predicted during Eid Holidays** Dated: **07 July 2022**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a press release informing that monsoon currents are continuously penetrating in the country and may strengthen during the weekend i.e. Eid Holidays **from 09th/10th July**, details enclosed at **Annex-A**. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PIDs / PDMA's / GBDMA / SDMA, District Administrations / DDMA's, Municipal Administrations and City Administration of major metropolis are advised to ensure following: -

- a. All civic agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the forecasted holiday period.
- b. Provision of POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of de-watering pumps to respond to urban flooding in cities.
- c. Mass awareness campaign of general public about following in at risk areas: -
 - (1) Avoid unnecessary movement in such areas.
 - (2) Risk and consequent danger of washing away of vehicles in fast-flowing water channels.
 - (3) Alerting general masses living in low-lying areas to exercise extra caution including community-based alert system.
 - (4) Risk of venturing into water channels, crossing nullahs during flash floods.
 - (5) Risk of electrocution during rainfall and water pondage.
 - (6) Evacuation plan of at-risk community and its timely evacuation.
- d. LEAs along with Motorway / Traffic police to advise travelers/ tourists regarding likely situations / dangers and safety measures during land sliding and flash flooding.
- e. Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction / closures and preplacing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / strategic locations.

- f. Billboards and hoardings are secured from effects of windstorms/ thundershowers.
 - g. Strict and pro-active monitoring of the nullahs and water channels to avert possibilities of drowning.
 - h. Local Administration / Police / Rescue Services to alert population residing in low lying areas.
 - i. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.
2. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
 3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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Annexure 'A'

More Monsoon Rains predicted in the Country during the Week

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that monsoon currents are continuously penetrating in the country and likely to weaken during next 24, and may strengthen in the country during the weekend (09th/10th July). As a result of this, the expected weather will be as under:

Islamabad

- Rain-wind/thundershower is expected from **Saturday 09th July to Tuesday 12th July with heavy falls on Saturday 09th and Sunday 10th July.**

Balochistan

- Rain-wind/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Zhob, Ziarat, Barkhan, Loralai, Bolan, Kohlu, Quetta, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Awaran, Naseerabad, Sibbi, Panjgur, Turbat during **Friday 08th July and Saturday 09th July.**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

- Rain-wind/thundershower are expected in Swat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Kohat from **Saturday 09th July to Tuesday 12th July and with heavy falls in Peshawar, Mardan, Kurram, Dir, Mansehra, Abbottabad Saturday 09th and Sunday 10th July.**

Punjab

- Rain-wind/thundershower are expected in Mianwali, Sargodha, Hafizabad, M.B Din, Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhpura, Faisalabad, Jhang, Sahiwal, Okara, from **Saturday 09th July to Tuesday 12th July and with heavy falls in Gujranwala, Sialkot, Hafizabad, Lahore, Faisalabad and Sargodha on Saturday 09th and Sunday 10th July.**

Sindh

- Rain-wind/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Mirpurkhas, Dadu, Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin during **Friday 08th July to Saturday 09th July.**

Azad Jammu & Kashmir

- **Rain-windstorm/thundershower** are expected in Kashmir from **Saturday 09th July to Tuesday 12th July.**

Possible Impacts

- Heavy falls may generate urban flooding in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot, on **Saturday 09th and Sunday 10th July.**
- Flash flooding is also expected in local nullahs of Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Kashmir, Bolan, Kalat, Khuzdar, and Lasbella during the forecast period.
- Rainfall may trigger landslides in Kashmir, Galliyat, Murree, Chillas, Diamer, Gilgit, Hunza, Astore, and Skardu
- Travelers and tourists are advised to remain extra cautious during the forecast period.

NOTE: All concerned authorities are advised to remain ALERT during the forecast period.