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Subject: More Monsoon Rains predicted in the Country during the week Reference:- NDMA letter number F.2 (E)/2022-NDMA (MW/Weather Advisory) dated 28 June and 1 July 2022

PMD has issued a press release informing that current monsoon spell may continue for another 24- 48 hours with chances of strengthening of monsoon currents from weekend, details enclosed at *Annex-A*. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PIDs / PDMAs / GBDMA / SDMA, District Administrations / DDMAs, Municipal Administrations and City Administration of major metropolis to ensure compliance to instructions already issued vide our above referred letter. Furthermore, based on situation faced during current rain spell of 2- 5 July following is advised: -

- a. Strict and pro-active monitoring of the nullahs and water channels to avert possibilities of drowning.
- b. Pre-placement of de-watering pumps in already identified low lying areas.
- c. Mass awareness campaign of general public be ensured about risk of venturing into water channels, crossing nullahs during flash floods and electrocution in inundated areas.
- d. Local administration / Police/ Rescue Services to alert and monitor population residing in low lying areas.
- e. In case of any eventuality, special updates be shared with NDMA immediately.

2. **PDMA KP and GBDMA Only**. Due to prevailing persistent high temperatures and expected rain spells, possibilities of GLOF and increased flows of water in rivers/ streams cannot be ruled out. The district administration and local communities be advised to remain alert to the developing situation, while preparing/ rehearsing the contingency evacuation plans of at risk communities.

3. <u>Press Information Department Only</u>. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.

4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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<u>Annexure 'A'</u>

More Monsoon Rains predicted in the Country during the Week

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that monsoon currents are penetrating in the country and may continue during next 24 - 48 hrs. As a result of this, the expected weather will be as under:

<u>Islamabad</u>

Rain-windstorm/thundershower is expected from Tuesday 05th July (night) to Thursday 07th July (morning).

<u>Balochistan</u>

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Zhob, Ziarat, Barkhan, Loralai, Kohlu, Quetta, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Naseerabad, Sibbi, Panjgur, Turbat, Pasni, Gwadar, Ormara, Kech, Awaran, and Kharan from Tuesday 05th July (night) to Thursday 07th July.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower are expected in Swat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi and Nowshera Tuesday 05th July (night) to Thursday 07th July (morning).

<u>Punjab</u>

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower are expected in Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sargodha, Hafizabad, M. B Din, Sialkot, Narowal, Mianwali, Bhakkar, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang, T.T Singh, Okara, Tuesday 05th July (night) to Thursday 07th July (morning).

<u>Sindh</u>

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Mirpurkhas, Dadu, Karachi, Thatta, and Badin from Tuesday 05th July (night) to 07 July.

Azad Jammu & Kashmir

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Kashmir from Tuesday 05th July (night) to Thursday 07th July (morning).

Possible Impacts

- Heavy falls may generate urban flooding in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Faisalabad on Tuesday 05 July (night) and Wednesday 06 July.
- Flash flooding is also expected in local nullahs of Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Kashmir, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Naseerabad, Gwadar, Awaran, Barkhan, Bolan and Kohlu during the forecast period.
- Rainfall may trigger landslides in Kashmir, Galliyat and Murree, Chillas, Diamer, Gilgit, Hunza, Astore, and Skardu
- Travelers and tourists are advised to remain extra cautious during the forecast period.
- <u>NOTE</u>: All concerned authorities are advised to remain ALERT during the forecast period.