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Dated: 28 June 2022

Subject: Expected Monsoon Rains from 30 June - 5 July 2022 (Thursday Tuesday)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a press release informing that moist currents from Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal are likely to enter in upper parts of the country from 29 June (Wednesday) which may intensify and expand to southern parts of the country by the end of this week, 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 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 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 flash flooding/ land sliding in at risk areas on following: -
  - (1) Avoid unnecessary movement in such areas.
  - (2) Risk and consequent danger of washing away of vehicles in such fast-flowing water channels.
  - (3) Alerting general masses living in low-lying areas to exercise extra caution including community-based alert system.
  - (4) Evacuation plan of at-risk community and its timely evacuation.
- d. LEAs along with Motorway / Traffic police to advise travelers regarding likely situations / dangers and safety measures.

- 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. Local Administration / Police / Rescue Services to alert population residing in low lying areas.
- h. Fishermen of Sindh and Balochistan are advised not to venture out in open sea during the forecast period.
- i. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.
- 2. <u>Press Information Department Only</u>. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
- 3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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# Islamabad

Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy fall) are expected from 30
 June to 4 July 2022 (Thursday to Sunday).

## Balochistan

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Zhob, Ziarat, Barkhan, Loralai, Kohlu, Quetta, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Naseerabad and Sibbi from 1-5 July 2022 (Friday to Tuesday).

## Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Swat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi and Nowshera from 30 June to 4 July 2022 (Thursday to Monday).

### Punjab

Rain-windstorm/thundershower (isolated heavy fall) are expected in Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sargodha, Hafizabad, M. B Din, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang, T.T Singh, Okara, Sahiwal and Bahawalnagar from 30 June to 4 July 2022 (Thursday to Monday).

#### Sindh

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Dadu from 1-5 July 2022 (Friday to Tuesday).

#### Gilgit-Baltistan

 Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Gilgit Baltistan from 30 June to 4 July 2022 (Thursday to Monday).

## Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Rain-windstorm/thundershower (Isolated heavy falls) are expected in Kashmir from 30 June to 4 July 2022 (Thursday to Monday)

## Possible Impacts

- Heavy falls may generate urban flooding in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Faisalabad from 2-4 July & in Karachi and Hyderabad from 3-5 July.
- Fishermen are advised to remain careful due to rough sea conditions from 3-5 July.
- Flash flooding is also expected in local nullahs of Kashmir, Khuzdar, Lasbella,
   Naseerabad, Awaran, Barkhan and Kohlu during the forecast period.
- Heavy rainfall may trigger landslides in Kashmir, Galliyat and Murree.
- The rising temperatures are likely to subside during the forecast period. Windstorms
  may damage loose structures at vulnerable locations.
- Rainwater will be beneficial for the sowing of rice crop.
- 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.