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No. F.2 (E)/2023-NDMA (TC Alert - II) Government of Pakistan Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority Islamabad



Dated: 6 June 2023

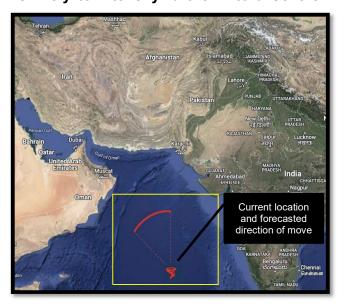
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Subject: <u>Tropical Cyclone "BIPARJOY" Formed Over Southeast Arabian Sea</u>

Reference: NDMA's TC Advisory No. F.2 (E)/2023-NDMA (TC Alert – I) dated 6 June 2023

Further to NDMA's above referred TC Advisory, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed (*Annex-A*) that the depression (strong low-pressure area) has intensified into a **Cyclonic Storm "BIPARJOY"** and lies 1420 km South of Karachi. Maximum sustained winds are 60-70 km/h gust and 80 km/h around the system center. Due to favourable conditions, the **system is likely to intensify further into a Severe**

Cyclonic Storm during the next 24-36 hours and continue to move in North-Northwest direction. Required guidelines have already been shared with all concerned vide above referred advisory. It is pertinent to mention here that these are not exhaustive and all appropriate measures in light of respective mandates must be ensured by all DM stakeholders. Current location and probable path of the cyclone is shown in satellite image: -



- 2. Presently, no area of Pakistan's coastal regions is under threat, but regular/continuous monitoring of the developing system be ensured by all stakeholders.
- 3. Forwarded for your further necessary action, please.

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Annex-A



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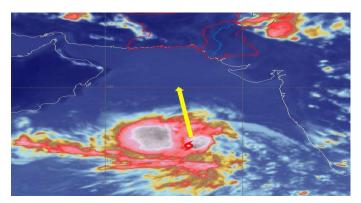
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Tropical Cyclone (BIPARJOY) Formed over Southeast Arabian Sea

The Depression (strong LPA) over southeast Arabian Sea has intensified further into a Cyclonic Storm (CS) "BIPARJOY" and now lies near Latitude 12.3°N & Longitude 66.0°E about 1420km south of Karachi. Maximum sustained surface winds are 60-70 Km/hour gust 80 Km/hour around the system center. Due to favorable environmental conditions (sea surface temperature of 30-32°C, low vertical wind shear & upper-level divergence), the system is likely to intensify further into a Severe Cyclonic Storm (SCS) during next 24/36 hours and continue to move in north/northwest direction.

Currently none of the Pakistan coastal area is under any threat. PMD's cyclone warning center, Karachi is monitoring the system and will issue update accordingly.



Satellite imagery (6 June 2023, 1830 PST)

Sd/= Spokesman

Kind Attn:

- Ministry of Aviation
- Chairman NDMA
- Governor, Sindh
- Chief Secretary Sindh
- Chief Secretary Balochistan
- DG, PDMA Sindh
- Commissioner Karachi
- Pakistan Navy
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- Coastal Development Authority, Balochistan
- Port Authorities, Karachi and Gwadar
- NIO (National Institute of Oceanography).