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Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
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Subject: Winter 2022/ 23: Rains/ Snowfall from 4th to 7th November 2022

As per Pakistan Met Department, a westerly wave is likely to enter in the country on 4th November (evening/night) and is likely to persist till 7th November 2022. Under the influence of this weather system, precipitation/ snowfall is expected (Detailed Forecast is attached as Annex A) as following: -

- a. Rain-wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over the mountains) with isolated hailstorms expected in Northern KP and GB from 4th (evening/night) to 7th November, while in parts of Northern/ Central Punjab and Southern KP from 5th to 7th November (morning) 2022.
- b. Heavy rainfall is expected in parts of KP, Kashmir, Islamabad, Pothohar region and Eastern Punjab from 5th to 6th November 2022.
- c. Light to moderate rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Northern and Eastern Balochistan, South/ South-western Punjab and North-Western Sindh region on 6th (Evening/night) & 7th November 2022.

2. In light of the forecast shared by PMD, all PDMAs/ SDMA/ GBDMA/ ICT Administration, rescue departments, ministries/ federal/ line departments, C&W, FWO & NHA and local administrations/ DDMA are to ensure following measures: -

- a. Immediate engagement of local communities to sensitize about developing weather and possible hazards.
- b. Mass awareness through all social/ media platforms; especially for the travellers/ tourists in the vulnerable areas.
- c. Ensure pre-positioning of machinery at identified choke points/ vulnerable areas.
- d. Local administration to ensure deployment of traffic wardens to manage traffic flow, create diversions and restrict movement as per the capacity of cities/ tourist spots.
- e. PDMAs/ DDMA to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W Depts) for restoration / clearance of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
- f. PDMAs to coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure mitigation measures for heavy rainfall / hailstorms / snowfall and road closures.
- g. All rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) and LEAs to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the forecasted period, especially in at-risk areas.
- h. Restrict vehicle movement in areas / nullahs prone to flash floods, low lying areas and close to water channels and landslide vulnerable locations.
- i. Timely evacuation of at-risk population from landslide / flash flood prone areas as per Evacuation Plans and availability of shelter, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- j. DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply, if required.

- k. Travelers and tourists be forewarned about risks posed at landslide / flash flood vulnerable locations and be diverted to safe lay-by / waiting areas with sufficient supply of water / food and essential medicines in case of adverse / dangerous road conditions by Police, NH&MP and local administrations.
- l. In case of any eventuality, special SITREP / update be shared immediately with NDMA.

3. **Press Information Department Only.** With the request to ensure wider circulation and public awareness.

4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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First winter rain with snowfall predicted in the country from the weekend

Met office informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter in the country on 04th November (evening/night) and likely to persist till 07th November. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over the mountains) with isolated hailstorms expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Malakand, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan from **04th (evening/night) to 07th November**, while in Bajaur, Peshawar, Mardan, Charsadda, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Kohat, Waziristan, Bannu, D.I.Khan, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhpura, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Jhang and Faisalabad from **05th to 07th November (Morning)**.
- Heavy rainfall is expected in Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Murree, Galiyat, Kashmir, Islamabad, Pothohar region, Gujrat, Gujranwala and Sialkot on 5th and 6th November.
- Light to moderate rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Quetta, Zhob, Barkhan, Chaman, Pishin, Qillah Saifullah, Loralai, Bolan, Sibbi, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Awaran, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Karachi, Qambar Shahdadkot, Sukkur, Jacobabad, Naseerabad, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, D.G. Khan, Rajanpur Muzaffargarh, Sahiwal and Okara on **06th (Evening/night) & 07th November**.

Possible Impacts:

- Day temperature likely to fall 05 to 07 °C in upper parts including north Balochistan and 02 to 04 °C in southern parts of the country.
- Cold wave condition is likely to grip upper parts including north Balochistan after the passage of westerly wave.
- Heavy fall may trigger landslides in hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir.
- Wet spell will be beneficial for the sowing of wheat while may affect rice crop harvesting.

Note: All concerned Authorities are advised to remain "ALERT" during the forecast period.

دیک اینڈ سے موسم سرما کی پہلی بارش اور پہاڑوں پر برقیاری کی پیش گوئی

مکتبہ موسمیات کے مطابق مغربی ہواؤں کا ایک سلسلہ 04 نومبر (شام/رات) کو ملک میں داخل ہوگا اور 07 نومبر تک موجود رہے گا۔ جس کے باعث:

- **04 (شام/رات) سے 07 نومبر** کے دوران چترال، دیر، سوات، کوہستان، شانگلہ، بونیر، مانسہرہ، لیٹ آباد، ہری پور، مالاکند، کشمیر، گلگت بلتستان جبکہ **05 سے 07 نومبر (صبح)** کے دوران ہاجڑ، پشاور، مردان، چارسدہ، صوابی، نوشہرہ، کرم، کوہاٹ، وزیرستان، بنوں، ڈی آئی خان، اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، مری، اٹک، چکوال، جھلم، سیالکوٹ، نارووال، لاہور، گوجرانوالہ، گجرات، شیخوپورہ، میانوالی، خوشاب، سرگودھا، حافظ آباد، منڈی بہاؤالدین، چنگ وادی، فیصل آباد میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش (پہاڑوں پر برقیاری) اور چند مقامات پر ٹالہ باری کا بھی امکان۔
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مکتبہ اثرات:

- شمالی بلوچستان سمیت بالائی علاقوں میں دن کا درجہ حرارت 05 سے 07 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ اور ملک کے جنوبی علاقوں میں 02 سے 04 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ کم ہونے کا امکان ہے۔
 - بارش کا سلسلہ ختم ہوتے ہی شمالی بلوچستان سمیت ملک کے بالائی علاقے سردی کی لپیٹ میں رہیں گے۔
 - تیز بارش کے باعث خیبر پختونخوا کے پہاڑی علاقوں، گلگت بلتستان اور کشمیر میں لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کا خطرہ۔
 - بارش کا یہ سلسلہ گندم کی فصل کی بوائی کے لیے فائدہ مند ثابت ہوگا جبکہ چاول کی کٹائی والے علاقے متاثر ہونے کا خطرہ۔
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