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Dated: **26 April 2024**

Subject: FLOOD ADVISORY - RIVER KABUL AT NOWSHERA (MEDIUM TO HIGH FLOOD)

Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) has forecasted that water flows in **River Kabul at Nowshera and its tributaries** / **nullahs** will reach **MEDIUM TO HIGH FLOOD LEVELS** during the **next 48 hours** due to **Moderate to Heavy Rainfall** in **Upper Catchments of River Kabul** and its **associated Tributaries** / **Nullahs**; *Flood Forecasting Division Warning No A-04/2024 dated 26 April 2024 attached as Annex-A. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, KP Irrigation Department, Respective District Administration(s) / DDMA(s), Municipal / City Administration(s) are advised to ensure the following: -*

- a. Identification of vulnerable points / at-risk communities and devise mitigation and safety measures.
- b. Maintain **enhanced alert level / monitoring** of developing situation to reduce reaction / response times.
- c. All civic agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the next 48 hours, especially in at-risk areas.
- d. People living along the banks of River Kabul and Tributaries / Nullahs be sensitised about the increased water flows.
- e. Timely evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / flood prone areas and as per Evacuation Plans ensure availability of shelter, food and medicines in those evacuation camps / areas.
- f. Locals / farmers / cattle herders be **forewarned to shift cattle away from low**lying areas adjacent to River Kabul and its associated Nullahs.
- g. Restrict **vehicle movement** in **low lying / at-risk areas**, close to **River Kabul** and its **associated Tributaries / Nullahs**.
- h. Provision of POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of de-watering equipment for de-flooding.
- DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply.

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- j. Provision of relief / medical supplies to affectees in timely manner.
- k. Coordinate with concerned departments for clearance of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction / waterlogging and ensure pre-placing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / appropriate locations.
- I. Travelers and Tourists be forewarned about risks posed at flood vulnerable locations and may 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.
- m. In case of any eventuality, **Special SITREP / Update** be shared immediately with NDMA.
- 2. <u>Likely Impacted Areas</u>. Areas likely to be impacted by **MEDIUM to HIGH FLOOD LEVELS** include **Districts Charsadda and Nowshera** (*Details at Annex-B*).
- 3. <u>Flood Forecasting Division Only</u>. Please share **regular water flow updates** on major rivers, **especially River Kabul**, **every 3 hours** with NDMA / PDMAs / GBDMA / SDMA.
- 4. <u>Press Information Department Only</u>. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
- 5. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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FFD FLOOD WARNING FOR RIVER KABUL AT NOWSHERA



Government of Pakistan Ministry of Aviation (Aviation Division) Pakistan Meteorological Department Flood Forecasting Division

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Dated: 26th April-2024 Time of Issue: 11:00AM

Warning/Alert/Advisory, No. A-04/2024

Flood Warning for River Kabul & its Tributaries

According to latest Meteorological conditions, a moderate to strong westerly wave is likely to affect Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from 26th April-2024. Under the effect of this weather system, *Moderate to Heavy with Isolated Very Heavy Rainfall* is expected over the upper catchments of River Kabul and its Tributaries, during the period from 27th to 29th April-2024 which may result in *Medium to High Level Flood in River Kabul & its Tributaries during the period from 27th to 30th April-2024.*

All concerned authorities are advised to remain "ALERT" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.

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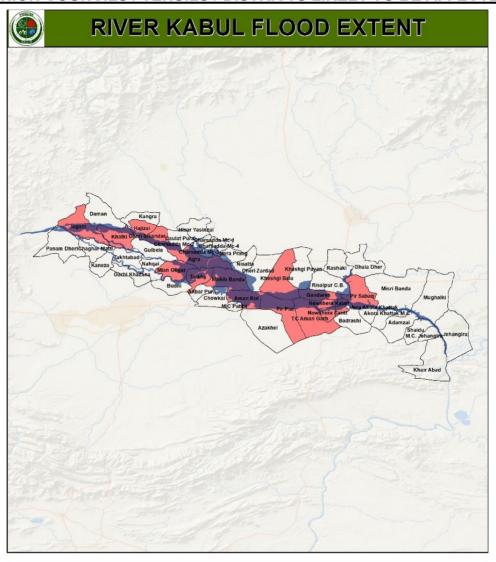
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- 15. All other concerned.

Annex-B

UNION COUNCILS / TEHSILS / DISTRICTS LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED



AREAS EXPOSED:

- 1- Jogani 6- Agra 2- Khatki Dheri 7- Mian Gujjar 3- Haijizai 8- Tarkha
- 4- Sikandar 5- Charsada 10- Aman Kot
- 11- Kheshgi Bala 12- Pir Piai
- 13- Aman Garh 9- Mohib Banda 14- Nowshera Kalan
 - 15- Nowshera Cantt 16- Pir Sabaq

