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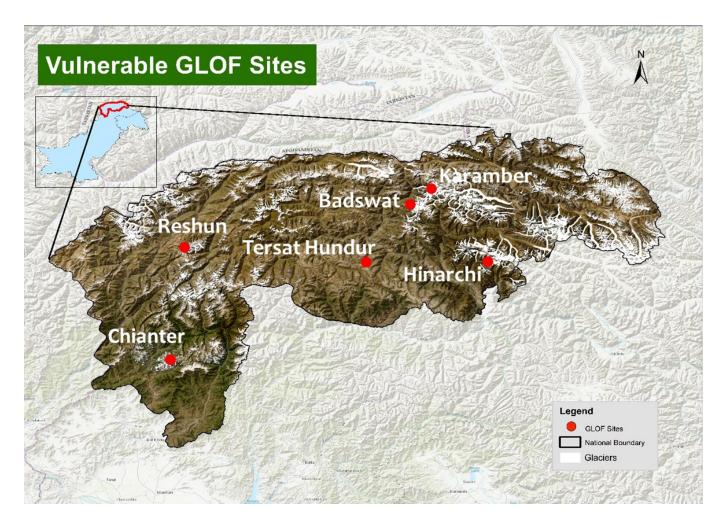
F.2 (E)/2024-NDMA (MW/GLOF-Advisory) Government of Pakistan Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority ISLAMABAD



Dated: 17 July 2024

## Subject: GLOF ADVISORY – GB & KP

In light of higher temperatures and prevailing weather conditions, including **rain / wind-thunderstorms up to 21 July 2024**, which may **significantly increase the flow in streams and rivers, raising the possibility of GLOF Events**, **flash floods**, **landslides / mudslides**, in vulnerable areas of GB and KP (GLOF Risk Projection Map enclosed as *"Annex-A"*). A map outlining the most vulnerable GLOF sites in GB and KP is as below: -



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2. In light of prevailing situation all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PIDs/ PDMA KP/ GBDMA, District Administrations / DDMAs and Municipal Administrations are advised to ensure following: -

- a. PDMA KP / GBDMA / Respective DDMAs to undertake proactive monitoring and surveillance of vulnerable GLOF Sites in order to ensure timely early warning and response.
- DDMAs to conduct evacuation drills in at-risk communities in order to ensure full preparedness.
- 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 forecasted period.
- d. Mass awareness campaign for general public on GLOFs in at risk areas covering following aspects: -
  - Avoid unnecessary movement in such areas, especially the discharge nullahs/ streams and rivers.
  - (2) Risk, consequences and danger of **washing away of vehicles** in 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.
- e. LEAs/ Traffic Police advise travelers regarding likely situations / dangers and safety measures.
- f. NH&MP and Traffic Police to coordinate with Law Enforcement Agencies to manage and redirect traffic from affected areas to safer areas, to prevent congestion and facilitate emergency response efforts.
- g. PDMA KP / GBDMA / Respective DDMAs to ensure that safe evacuation sites are fully stocked and ready for utilisation in case of any eventuality.
- h. Preplace **necessary emergency equipment** at vulnerable / strategic locations to **expedite response efforts** and complete stocking / replenishment of stocks.
- 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.

- j. Local Administration / Police / Rescue Services to alert population residing in low lying areas.
- k. Ensure round the clock monitoring mechanism/ arrangements through all possible means / resources, especially involving the local communities for immediate dissemination of early warnings.
- I. In-case of any eventuality, routine updates will be shared with NDMA.

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

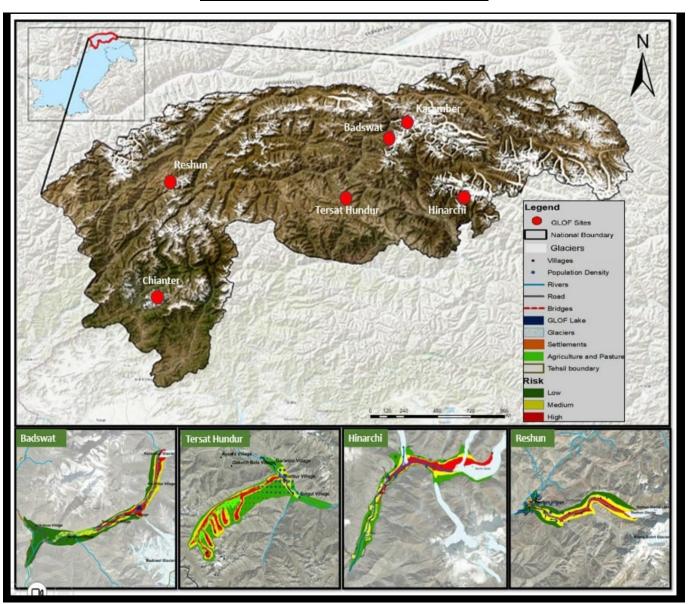
4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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<u>Annex-A</u>



## NDMA GLOF RISK PROJECTION MAP