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F.2 (E)/2024-NDMA (MW/Flood-Advisory) Government of Pakistan Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority Near ITP Office, Main Murree Road ISLAMABAD



Dated: 2nd July 2024

Subject: Flood Advisory - Medium to High Flood In Rivers Chenab & Kabul

Reference: a. NDMA National Monsoon Contingency Plan 2024

b. NDMA's Monsoon Weather Projection - July 2024 dated 22nd June 2024.

c. NDMA Weather Advisory dated 1st July 2024.

NDMA Tech Team and Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) has forecasted that water flows are likely to increase in all major rivers and their tributaries from 3rd July 2024, River Chenab at Marala and downstream and River Kabul at Nowshera and its tributaries / nullahs will attain MEDIUM TO HIGH FLOOD LEVELS between 4th July to 7th July 2024. PDMAs, Irrigation Departments and respective district administration(s) / DDMA(s), municipal / city administration(s) of KP and Punjab are advised to ensure following: -

- 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 mentioned period, especially in at-risk areas.
- d. People living along the banks of River Chenab, River Kabul and their associated

 Tributaries / Nullahs to be sensitized about expected increase of water flows.
- e. Timely evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / flood prone areas as per Evacuation Plans and ensure availability of shelter, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- f. Locals / farmers / cattle herders be **forewarned to shift cattle away from low lying areas** adjacent to Rivers and their associated Tributaries / Nullahs.
- g. Restrict vehicle movement in **low lying / at-risk areas**, close to Rivers and its associated water channels, 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.

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- DISCOs and relevant local administration / departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply.
- j. Coordinate with concerned departments for clearance of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction, waterlogging and pre-placing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / appropriate locations.
- k. Travelers and tourists are 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.
- I. In case of any eventuality, **Special SITREP / Update** be shared immediately with NDMA.
- 2. **NDMA Flood Projections**. Flood Projections for **River Kabul** and **River Chenab** is enclosed respectively as **Annex-A** & **Annex-B**.
- 3. <u>Flood Forecasting Division Only</u>. Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers, <u>especially River Kabul and Chenab every 3 hours</u> with NDMA.
- 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 FORECAST FOR MAJOR RIVERS

PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION

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BULLETIN No. C-018/24

Dated: - 02nd July, 2924 Time: - 11:00 hours (PST)

SUBJECT: -WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVERS' CATCHMENTS' (03rd-July, 2024 to 09th-July, 2024)

> RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

Widespread activity of Moderate to Heavy rainfall intensity with isolated Very Heavy fall is likely during 4th to 7th July 2024 over upper catchments of all the major rivers.

> FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

Flows are anticipated to increase in all major rivers and their tributaries starting from 3rd July 2024. Medium to High level flood peaks are expected in the River Jhelum at Mangla upstream, the River Chenab at Marala and downstream, and the River Kabul at Nowshera and its tributaries between 4th and 7th July 2024. Flows are also likely to increase in the nullahs of Rivers Ravi and Chenab catchments during the 4th to 7th.

Note: This forecast is updated on daily basis.

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