

**MOST IMMEDIATE**



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: 17 August 2024

Subject: **Flood Advisory – Medium to High Flash in South Punjab, Sindh & Balochistan From 17 August (Evening) to 19 August 2024.**

Widespread thunderstorm rain of **Moderate to Heavy** intensity with Scattered **Very Heavy** and Isolated **Extremely Heavy** falls is expected over Sindh along **DG Khan, Multan, Bahawalpur, Zhob, Loralai, Nasirabad, Sibbi, Kalat** and **Makran** Divisions.

**Medium to High Level Flash Flooding** is expected in the **Hill Torrents** of **DG Khan division** and in the Nullahs of **Sibbi, Nasirabad, Zhob, Kalat Larkana** and **Hyderabad (Dadu and Naushahro Feroze Districts)** Divisions from **17 August (Evening) to 19 August 2024**. **PDMA, Irrigation Departments** and respective district administration(s) / **DDMA(s)**, municipal / city administration(s) of **Balochistan, Sindh** and **Punjab** are advised to ensure 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 mentioned period, especially in at-risk areas.
- d. People living along the banks of **Rivers** 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**.
- i. 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.
  - l. In case of any eventuality, **Special SITREP / Update** be shared immediately with NDMA.
2. **Flood Forecasting Division Only**. Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers, **especially Hill torrents of Balochistan and Southern Punjab every 3 hours** with NDMA.
  3. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for **wider circulation and public awareness**.
  4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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Director (Response)

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Flood Forecasting Division Lahore

No. A-13/2024  
Government Of Pakistan  
Ministry of Aviation (Aviation Division)  
Pakistan Meteorological Department  
Dated: 17-08 2024

### **Significant Flash Flood/Weather Warning (South Punjab, Sindh & Balochistan)**

According to the latest Hydro-Meteorological Conditions.

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

Time: 1245 PST

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13. Chief Engineer of respective Divisions.
14. All other concerned.

  
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