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National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



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Subject: **More Rains / Snowfall predicted during the Weekend (Friday, 21 Jan 22)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a weather advisory informing that a fresh weather system is likely to enter Upper and Central Parts of the Country on Friday, 21 January 2022. (Details enclosed at **Annex A**). All concerned are requested to promptly ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -

- a. PDMA/ DDMA to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - b. PDMA/ DDMA to arrange and preplace necessary inventory and other essentials at vulnerable locations.
 - c. PDMA to coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure mitigation measures for urban/ flash flooding and road closures.
 - d. PDMA to coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure that any loose billboards and hoardings are secured from effects of thunderstorm/ wind.
 - e. PDMA / DDMA to ensure that Tourists / Visitors in at-risk / affected areas to be apprised / forewarned about weather forecast.
 - f. PDMA / DDMA to ensure availability of emergency services personnel.
 - g. Travellers on Provincial & National Highways in at-risk / affected areas be forewarned of adverse conditions and may be detoured to safe waiting areas under guidance of respective PDMA, Local Authorities, National Highway & Motorway Police, etc.
 - h. In case of any eventuality, twice daily / routine updates to be shared with NDMA.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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MORE RAINS / SNOWFALL PREDICTED DURING THE WEEKEND (FRIDAY, 21 JAN 22)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that, a fresh weather system is likely to enter Upper & Central Parts of the Country on **Friday, 21 January 2022**. Under the influence of this weather system: -

- More rains / thunderstorms with snowfall over the hills (**with few heavy falls & hailstorms**) are expected in Islamabad, Gilgit Baltistan & Kashmir, (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**) Districts Chitral, Dir, Swat, Malakand, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Swabi, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Charsadda, Bajaur, Kurram, Waziristan & Kohat, (**Punjab**) Murree, Districts Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore and Kasur from **Friday, 21 January 2022 (evening) to Monday, 24 January 2022 (morning)**.
- Rains / thunderstorms in (**Balochistan**) Districts Quetta, Ziarat, Barkhan, Pishin, Zhob, Qila Abdullah, Nokkundi, Dalbandin & Noshki, (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**) District D.I. Khan, (**Punjab**) Districts Okara, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, D.G. Khan, Layyah, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal and Bahawalnagar from **Friday, 21 January 2022 (evening / night) to Saturday, 22 January 2022**.
- **Moderate to Heavy Snowfall** at isolated places in (**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**) Galiyat, Nathiagali, Naran, Kaghan, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner & Mansehra (**Punjab**) Murree, (**Gilgit Baltistan**) Hunza, Gilgit, Skardu & Astore, (**AJ&K**) Neelum Valley, Bagh, Haveli and Rawalakot from **Saturday, 22 January 2022 to Sunday, 23 January 2022**.

Possible Impacts

- **Heavy snowfall may cause road closures** in Murree, Galiyat, Nathiagali, Naran, Kaghan, Dir, Swat, Chitral, Astore, Gilgit, Skardu, Hunza, Neelum Valley, Bagh and Haveli from **Saturday, 22 January 2022 to Sunday, 23 January 2022**.
- **Heavy falls may cause urban flooding** in Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Faisalabad, Sargodha and Sialkot during the weekend (**Friday, 21 January 2022 to Monday, 24 January 2022**).
- **Possibility of landslides** in vulnerable areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir, Murree and Galiyat **cannot be ruled out during the period**.
- Prevailing dense foggy conditions are likely to **subside** in Plains of Punjab during the period.
- Rain will be beneficial for crops.

Note: All stakeholders are advised to remain ALERT during the forecasted period and undertake all necessary precautionary measures.