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Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 24 December 2020

Subject: **Rain and Snowfall Predicted in Upper / Central Parts of the Country during the Weekend**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 24 December 2020 is enclosed at **Annex-A**. All concerned are requested to remain **Alert** and ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -

- a. Respective PDMA's to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, WAPDA, FWO and respective C&W Department) for restoration of roads, in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - c. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
 - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.


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Press Release

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during the Weekend**

Met Office informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter western parts of the country on Saturday (evening/night) and likely to grip upper parts of the Country on Sunday. Under the influence of this weather system: -

- Rain with snowfall over the hills is expected in Quetta, Zhob, Ziarat, Barkhan and Qila Saifullah during Saturday (evening / night) / Sunday.
- Rain with snowfall over the hills is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Kohat, Peshawar, Kurum, Bannu, Waziristan, D.I Khan, Islamabad, Potohar region, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Jhang, Sialkot, during Saturday (evening/night) to Monday (morning).
- Light rain is also expected in Multan, Sahiwal, Okara, D. G Khan, T. T Singh, Faisalabad, Bhakkar and Layyah on Sunday.
- Murree, Galliyat, Dir, Sawat, Kohistan, Shangla, Mansehra, Astore, Hunza Valley, Neelum Valley, Bagh and Rawalakot may receive good snowfall during the period.
- Cold wave conditions are likely to grip upper parts of the country. Foggy conditions may intensify in plain areas of the Country with frost in Potohar region and adjoining areas after this wet spell.

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