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NDMA Conducted Sixth International Simulation Exercise (CISE 6/2025) 01-10-2025



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) successfully conducted the Sixth Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE 6/2025), which focused on a cyclone contingency scenario within Pakistan's geographical context.

Participants from Thailand, China, Uzbekistan, Iran, Türkiye, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka, Fiji, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan, along with regional bodies such as ECO, UN agencies, and local NGOs, took part in the exercise.

Held in a hybrid format at the National Emergencies Operations Centre (NEOC), the event engaged all NDMA wings and featured international experts who shared insights and offered constructive feedback. The exercise served as a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and strengthening disaster preparedness and response capacities.

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China Extended Additional Monsoon Relief Assistance to Pakistan 04-10-2025



China once again demonstrated its solidarity with Pakistan by dispatching an additional consignment of humanitarian relief goods for flood-affected families. A special relief aircraft weighing 90 tons arrived at Islamabad International Airport, carried 700 tents, 16,000 blankets, 1,000 life jackets, and 4,000 sleeping bags to support communities impacted by the floods.

Earlier, on September 28, 2025, China had sent two relief flights carried 300 tents and 9,000 blankets, underscoring its continued support for Pakistan in times of crisis.

In line with the directives of the Prime Minister, NDMA, in coordination with relevant government institutions, ensured the swift distribution of all relief assistance to the affected population.

The Government of Pakistan appreciated China's timely humanitarian assistance, which reaffirmed the strong bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

China Extended Additional Monsoon Relief Assistance to Pakistan 04-10-2025



Southeast University Delegation Visited NDMA Headquarters 07-10-2025



A high-level delegation from Southeast University, Nanjing, led by Prof. Zhong-Fan Chen, Executive Deputy Director of the Joint Laboratory, along with Mr. Raja Shahryar, Deputy Scientific Advisor, Ministry of Science & Technology (Pakistan), visited the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) and met Chairman NDMA.

The delegation received a briefing on NEOC's advanced preparedness and response systems. Chairman NDMA highlighted the importance of academic collaboration in developing climate modeling, early warning systems, and resilient infrastructure.

The Southeast University team acknowledged NDMA's role in establishing five premier infrastructure research labs across leading Pakistani universities and expressed interest in future joint research and capacity-building initiatives.

The visit strengthened cooperation between NDMA and Southeast University towards innovation-driven resilience and sustainable development.

Southeast University Delegation Visited NDMA Headquarters 07-10-2025



NDMA Observed National Resilience Day 08-10-2025



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) observed National Resilience Day at its Headquarters, Islamabad, to commemorate the victims and martyrs of the October 8, 2005 earthquake and other national disasters.

Special messages from the President and Prime Minister of Pakistan were broadcast, paying tribute to the victims and acknowledging the nation's resilience and unity. Both leaders appreciated the role of the Armed Forces, volunteers, and humanitarian workers in rescue and relief efforts.

Federal Minister for Science and Technology, Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi, attended as Chief Guest and commended NDMA's efforts in promoting disaster preparedness and resilience.

Chairman NDMA, Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik, highlighted the Authority's strategic focus on proactive risk management, early warning systems, and community preparedness. He paid tribute to all who lost their lives in past disasters and appreciated the dedication of responders and volunteers.

The ceremony concluded with a pledge to strengthen national resilience and continue efforts for a safer and sustainable Pakistan.

NDMA Observed National Resilience Day 08-10-2025



Pakistan Dispatched 24th Relief Consignment to Gaza 13-10-2025



Under the directive of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) coordinated the dispatch of the 24th relief consignment, carrying 100 tons of humanitarian aid for the people of Gaza, Palestine. The consignment was sent through a chartered flight with the support of Al-Khidmat Foundation.

It included flour, rice, sweet corn, chickpeas, ready-to-eat meals, cooking oil, and fruit cocktails, and was routed from Allama Iqbal International Airport, Lahore, to Gaza via Egypt. This consignment brought Pakistan's total relief assistance to 2,327 tons.

A send-off ceremony was held at the airport and was attended by officials from NDMA, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), and representatives of the Al-Khidmat Foundation.

Pakistan Dispatched 24th Relief Consignment to Gaza 13-10-2025



Parliamentary Delegations from Türkiye and Azerbaijan Visited NDMA

13-10-2025



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted high-level parliamentary delegations from Türkiye and Azerbaijan at the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), Islamabad. The Turkish delegation was led by H.E. Prof. Dr. Numan Kurtulmuş, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, and the Azerbaijani delegation was led by H.E. Ms. Sahiba Gafarova, Speaker of the Milli Majlis of Azerbaijan accompanied by Mr. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan.

Chairman NDMA, Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik, welcomed the delegations and briefed them on Pakistan's disaster management framework, highlighting NDMA's technological integration in early warning, preparedness, and response. The visitors were also apprised of NDMA's achievements during Monsoon 2025 operations, including the timely evacuation of over three million people from vulnerable areas.

The dignitaries appreciated NDMA's leadership and innovation and reaffirmed their commitment to regional cooperation in disaster risk reduction and resilience-building.

Parliamentary Delegations from Türkiye and Azerbaijan Visited NDMA

13-10-2025



NIDM Signed Letter of Agreement with University of Baltistan, Skardu 14-10-2025



The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), the think tank of NDMA, and the University of Baltistan, Skardu (UOBS), signed a Letter of Agreement (LoA) to promote collaboration in research, knowledge sharing, and capacity building focused on Pakistan's mountain regions — among the most climate-sensitive areas in the world.

The LoA was signed by Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin, Vice Chancellor UOBS, and Mr. Tanveer Piracha, Executive Director NIDM, in the presence of Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Shah, Dean, Faculty of Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

The Vice Chancellor later visited NDMA's National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) and the Centre of Excellence on Climate Change and Disaster Management (CoE-C2DM). During the visit, UOBS requested internship opportunities for its students at NDMA and NEOC to enhance their professional skills and practical understanding of disaster resilience.

Dialogue on Food Security: Strengthening Agricultural Resilience to Disasters

17-10-2025



The National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), NDMA's national think tank, in partnership with the University of Florida, USA, organized a dialogue on "Food Security: Strengthening Agricultural Resilience to Disasters" at NDMA Headquarters.

The session brought together professors, researchers, and practitioners from Pakistan and the United States who shared research findings, innovative approaches, and best practices in food security and disaster risk reduction. Discussions focused on climate-induced challenges such as floods, droughts, and sea-level rise, and emphasized the integration of science-based solutions into national agricultural planning.

Experts presented their work on agricultural resilience, water resource management, and ecosystem-based adaptation. The dialogue provided a platform to explore opportunities for joint research, academic exchange, and technology transfer to strengthen community-level resilience.

NIDM reaffirmed its commitment to promoting knowledge-based disaster management and global academic collaboration for a more resilient Pakistan.

Dialogue on Food Security: Strengthening Agricultural Resilience to Disasters

17-10-2025



Senior Management Course Delegation from NIM Peshawar Visited NDMA 17-10-2025



A delegation from the 38th Senior Management Course (SMC) of the National Institute of Management (NIM), Peshawar, visited the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) as part of their inland study tour. The delegation included officers from federal and provincial government departments and other organizations.

The participants received a detailed briefing on NDMA's mandate, organizational structure, and disaster management mechanisms, with particular focus on the operations of the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC).

The visit aimed to enhance participants' understanding of Pakistan's disaster management framework and promote institutional coordination and collaboration to strengthen national resilience.

Senior Management Course Delegation from NIM Peshawar Visited NDMA 17-10-2025



International Training Workshop Participants Visited NDMA's NEOC 20-10-2025



Participants of the AHKNCRD–AARDO Collaborative International Training Workshop on Disaster Management and Climate Change Adaptation visited the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) at NDMA Headquarters.

Delegates from AARDO member countries were briefed on NDMA's mandate, early warning systems, real-time monitoring, and disaster response coordination mechanisms. The visit enhanced participants' understanding of Pakistan's disaster management framework and its efforts toward climate resilience and adaptation.

The engagement reflected NDMA's commitment to collaborating with national and international partners to strengthen disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation capacities.

International Training Workshop Participants Visited NDMA's NEOC 20-10-2025



Delegation of Rural Women Leaders Visited NDMA's NEOC 20-10-2025



A delegation of rural women leaders from 25 districts, affiliated with the Potohar Organization for Development Advocacy (PODA), visited the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) at NDMA Headquarters.

The visit coincided with the 18th Annual Rural Women Conference, themed “Enhancing Rural Women’s Role and Leadership in Climate Adaptation, Mitigation & Resilience in Pakistan.”

The engagement highlighted NDMA’s outreach to strengthen community awareness and inclusion in national efforts toward climate resilience and disaster preparedness.

Delegation of Rural Women Leaders Visited NDMA's NEOC 20-10-2025



Chairman NDMA Delivered Keynote Address at Welthungerhilfe Pakistan Event 20-10-2025



Chairman NDMA, Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik, delivered a keynote address at Welthungerhilfe Pakistan's commemorative event, titled "2005-2025 | Building a Resilient Pakistan."

He outlined Pakistan's proactive disaster management framework, emphasizing anticipatory planning, community preparedness, and technology-driven risk reduction as key pillars for addressing future hazards.

The Chairman highlighted the capabilities of NDMA's National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC), which integrated real-time satellite monitoring, predictive analytics, and mobile response coordination to enable early warning and rapid response.

He commended Welthungerhilfe Pakistan and other humanitarian partners for their contributions to early disaster response and preparedness, supporting Pakistan's vision of a resilient and disaster-ready nation.

Chairman NDMA Delivered Keynote Address at Welthungerhilfe Pakistan Event 20-10-2025



Delegation of National Workshop Balochistan Visited NDMA Headquarters 23-10-2025



A delegation of the National Workshop Balochistan visited the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Headquarters, Islamabad. Chairman NDMA, Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik, welcomed the delegation at the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC).

The visitors were briefed on NDMA's mandate, operational capacity, and proactive disaster management mechanisms. They were apprised of the national emergency response framework, early warning systems, and public awareness initiatives. NDMA experts informed the delegation about NEOC's integrated multi-hazard early warning system, which enabled timely information sharing with relevant institutions to ensure proactive preparedness.

The delegation showed keen interest in NDMA's technology-driven systems and appreciated its effective initiatives for disaster preparedness and coordination. The visit concluded with a consultative session focused on enhancing disaster management capacity at the provincial and district levels in Balochistan.

Delegation of National Workshop Balochistan Visited NDMA Headquarters 23-10-2025



NUST SINES Students Visited NDMA's NEOC

27-10-2025



Participants of PhD and MS programs from the School of Interdisciplinary Engineering and Sciences (SINES), National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), visited the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) at NDMA Headquarters.

The students were briefed on NDMA's mandate, early warning systems, real-time monitoring, data analytics, and response coordination mechanisms, gaining valuable insights into Pakistan's national disaster management framework.

The visit aimed to enhance understanding of disaster preparedness, response, and climate adaptation strategies, while promoting research collaboration between academia and NDMA in disaster risk reduction and resilience building.

The engagement reflected NDMA's commitment to academic partnerships for advancing evidence-based approaches and strengthening national disaster and climate resilience capacities.

NUST SINES Students Visited NDMA's NEOC 27-10-2025



NDMA Convened Coordination Conference on Winter Contingencies 28-10-2025



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) convened a Winter Contingencies Coordination Conference at its National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) to review preparedness and coordination mechanisms in light of Disaster Early Warning (DEW-4) for October 2025 to January 2026. The conference aimed to ensure effective management of potential winter hazards and support safe, sustained tourism across the country.

The session focused on strengthening inter-agency coordination among federal, provincial, and regional disaster management authorities, line departments, and relevant stakeholders to ensure timely response and resource availability during the season. Participants discussed measures for managing tourist influx, accommodation capacity, and emergency facilitation in snow-prone and high-altitude areas.

Representatives from all PDMAs, line departments, and rescue services attended the conference. The deliberations emphasized synchronized preparedness and proactive coordination to safeguard public safety and promote safe winter tourism. NDMA reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining close coordination with all stakeholders to ensure protection of lives and property during the winter season.

NDMA Convened Coordination Conference on Winter Contingencies 28-10-2025



27th National Security Workshop Delegation Visited NEOC at NDMA Headquarters 30-10-2025



A delegation from the 27th National Security Workshop (NSW) visited the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) at NDMA Headquarters as part of their study engagement. The delegation received a comprehensive briefing on Pakistan's proactive and integrated disaster management framework, including NDMA's mandate, organizational structure, and national mechanisms for risk reduction, preparedness, and response. Officials highlighted NEOC's 24/7 monitoring and coordination role, encompassing real-time data sharing, early warning dissemination, and inter-agency collaboration for effective national-level emergency management.

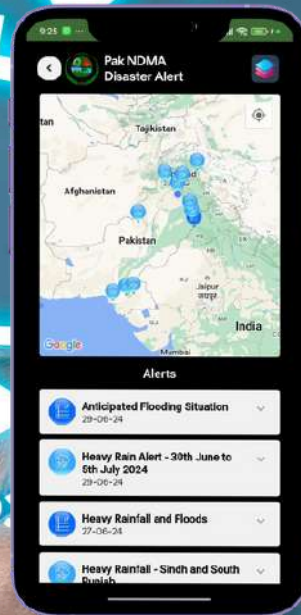
NDMA experts emphasized that NEOC's state-of-the-art monitoring and forecasting systems enable timely early warnings and swift preparedness actions. The team also underscored NDMA's technology-driven tools and centralized coordination mechanisms that enhance planning and operational readiness during events such as Monsoon 2025.

The delegation appreciated NDMA's forward-looking strategy and commitment to strengthening Pakistan's disaster resilience through anticipatory planning and coordinated response. The visit concluded with an interactive discussion on enhancing national disaster management capabilities and institutional cooperation.

27th National Security Workshop Delegation Visited NEOC at NDMA Headquarters 30-10-2025



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