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## Inauguration Ceremony of NEOC Auditorium 11-02-2025







### NDMA Conducted National SimEx - 1 / 2025 'Summer Resilience' 26-02-2025



National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) successfully conducted National Simulation Exercise (SimEx) - 1 / 2025 titled "Summer Resilience" on February 26, 2025. This exercise focused on tackling four major summer hazards: Cyclones, Heatwaves, Forest Fires & Sea Water Intrusion.

This large-scale simulation brought together key stakeholders, including representatives from Federal Ministries, Provincial Disaster Management Authorities (PDMAs), Armed Forces, Humanitarian Agencies, Media and Academia —all working under a structured framework of exercise controls.

Through scenario-based decision-making, inter-agency coordination and strategic planning, the exercise reinforced NDMA's proactive disaster management to mitigate multiple disasters. This initiative played a crucial role in improving national contingency plans and disaster management strategies, ultimately ensuring better national preparedness in face of emergencies and climate-related hazards.

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# Pak NDMA Conducted a Multilateral Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE) 1/2025 27-02-2025

The exercise aimed to develop a comprehensive and adaptive response strategy for disaster contingencies by thoroughly assessing needs, mutual capacities, and integrating the latest technologies along with innovative humanitarian intervention methods.

The focus was on creating a replicable model that could be applied regionally to ensure effective and coordinated disaster management. Two hypothetical scenarios, a cyclone and a forest fire, were simulated to assess preparedness and response mechanisms.



The exercise brought together representatives from lead disaster management agencies across multiple nations, including USA, France, Malaysia, Azerbaijan, Sri Lanka, Jordan, Maldives, Mauritius, and Bangladesh, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.

In conclusion, the exercise successfully highlighted the importance of cross-border cooperation and the need for an agile, technology-driven approach to disaster management. It reinforced the critical role of preparedness in saving lives and minimizing damage. The strategies and models will serve as invaluable tools for future regional disaster response initiatives.

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# NDMA Coordinated to Dispatch 12th Relief Consignment for People of Palestine (Gaza) & overall 23rd Consignment for Middle East 09-02-2025



As per the directives of Prime Minister, Pak NDMA continues the provision of aid to Gaza, Lebanon and Syria.

The 23rd relief consignment has been dispatched from Jinnah International Airport, Karachi. A total of 50 tons of relief goods, including canned meat, powdered milk, blankets, clothing, tents, and warm bedding, have been sent to Palestine.

NDMA has so far dispatched a total of 1,803 tons of relief aid to Lebanon, Gaza, and Syria. The Government of Pakistan continues to send relief items in accordance with the needs of the war-affected people of Lebanon, Palestine, and Syria.

# NDMA Coordinated to Dispatch 12th Relief Consignment for People of Palestine (Gaza) & overall 23rd Consignment for Middle East 09-02-2025





## NDMA Coordinated to Dispatch 13th Relief Consignment for People of Palestine (Gaza) & overall 24th Consignment for Middle East 15-02-2025



Under the directives of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) continues to provide humanitarian aid to the war-affected people of Palestine (Gaza), Lebanon, and Syria.

In collaboration with Alkhidmat Foundation, NDMA has dispatched a 60-ton relief consignment to Palestine, consisting of tents, tarpaulins, and warm shelters. The relief goods will be transported by air from Jinnah International Airport, Karachi, to Al-Arish Airport, Syria. Representatives from NDMA, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Alkhidmat Foundation attended the send-off ceremony.

Under the Prime Minister's directives, a total of 24 relief consignments have been dispatched, amounting to 1,861 tons of aid, including: 1,378 tons for Palestine, 372 tons for Lebanon, 111 tons for Syria.

The Government of Pakistan remains committed to sending aid according to the needs of the war-affected people of Lebanon, Palestine, and Syria.

#### NDMA Coordinated to Dispatch 13th Relief Consignment for People of Palestine (Gaza) & overall 24th Consignment for Middle East 15-02-2025





NDMA Coordinated to Dispatch 14th Relief
Consignment for Palestine (Gaza) and overall 25th
Consignment for the Middle East
24-02-2025



NDMA coordinated to dispatch a relief consignment for Palestine and the Middle East. Under the directives of the Prime Minister, NDMA continues to provide humanitarian aid to Palestine and the Middle East.

The 14th relief consignment for Gaza has been dispatched from Jinnah International Airport, Karachi. A total of 100 tons of relief goods, including tents, tarpaulins, warm shelters, and medical supplies, has been sent to Palestine.

NDMA has so far dispatched 1,961 tons of relief aid through 25 consignments. The Government of Pakistan remains committed to providing aid according to the needs of the war-affected people of Palestine — and the Middle East

# NDMA Coordinated to Dispatch 14th Relief Consignment for Palestine (Gaza) and overall 25th Consignment for the Middle East 24-02-2025





## Pak NDMA Conducted an International Seminar on Infrastructure Resilience 12-02-2025



Pak NDMA successfully organized an International Seminar on Enhancing Infrastructure Resilience in Pakistan at its NEOC Auditorium.

Experts from UN agencies, international organizations and key stakeholders came together to discuss:

- Global best practices in disaster-resilient infrastructure
- Pakistan's successful case studies
- Climate adaptation for sustainable development
- Community involvement in disaster preparedness
- Policy recommendations for a safer future

Pakistan is among the top 10 most climate-affected countries, making resilient infrastructure crucial for disaster preparedness. Pak NDMA remains committed to building a safer, disaster-ready Pakistan

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#### NDMA Conducted Orientation Workshop on Implementation of E-Checklist for Pakistan School Safety Framework 25-02-2025

National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), in collaboration with key stakeholders, successfully organized a two-day Orientation Workshop on the Implementation of the E-Checklist under the Pakistan School Safety Framework (PSSF). The workshop, held on 24th and 25th February 2025 at NDMA Auditorium, Islamabad, brought together educationists, disaster management experts, and representatives from partner organizations, including the Ministry of Education, UNICEF and the British Council.



The workshop provided hands-on training on the functionality and implementation of the E-Checklist, guiding participants on its application for evaluating school safety standards. Experts highlighted how this digitized tool will enable systematic assessments, data-driven decision-making, and enhanced coordination for disaster preparedness in educational institutions.

The event concluded with a strong reaffirmation of NDMA's commitment to advancing school safety and disaster resilience in collaboration with key stakeholders. Participants appreciated the initiative, recognizing its potential to significantly enhance preparedness and emergency response mechanisms in schools across Pakistan

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#### Oman Climate Week 25-02-2025



Pak NDMA delegation participated in event titled "Shaping Policies for Resilient Communities", jointly organized by ICESCO and Oman Scientific Culture Society at Oman Climate Week. The event brought together experts to discuss best practices in disaster risk reduction and early warning systems, promoting resilience and sustainable disaster management.



### NDMA hosted the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Mission led by Ms. Zonibel Woods 14-02-2025



Pak NDMA hosted Asian Development Bank (ADB) Mission led by Ms. Zonibel Woods, Senior Social Development Specialist (Gender & Development) at the Gender Equality Division (CCGE), Climate Change & Sustainable Development Department (CCSD). The discussion focused on the Technical Assistance Program aimed at strengthening women's resilience to heat stress across Asia & the Pacific.

Key areas of collaboration were explored to enhance Pakistan's early warning systems and boost community resilience, with a special focus on women's protection against extreme climatic events.

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#### NDMA Delegation Visited PDMA KP 19-02-2025



National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) conducted a need gap analysis meeting with the Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

During the meeting, key gaps between the federal and provincial disaster management departments were identified and discussed. Both NDMA and PDMA KP shared insights on improving coordination, addressing challenges, and enhancing disaster preparedness.

Officials from both sides expressed satisfaction with the discussions and showed optimism that the identified issues would be resolved soon, strengthening disaster management efforts in the region.

#### NDMA Delegation Visited PDMA KP 19-02-2025





Strategic Engagement

### 37th Senior Management Course Visited National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) 20-02-2025



Participants of the 37th Senior Management Course at the National Institute of Public Administration, Islamabad, visited the National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) at NDMA Headquarters.

The delegation was briefed on cutting-edge technologies deployed at NEOC, which serves as the tech-driven hub for Pakistan's disaster early warning systems. The visit provided invaluable insights into Pakistan's advanced and indigenous disaster management capabilities, showcasing the nation's commitment to proactive disaster preparedness.

The delegation applauded NDMA for its robust & forward-thinking approach to disaster mitigation, emphasizing NEOC as a benchmark in disaster management excellence. This visit highlights the significance of knowledge-sharing and capacity-building initiatives in strengthening disaster governance and national preparedness.

## 37th Senior Management Course Visited National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) 20-02-2025





### PPSA Peshawar 93rd Pre-Service Course Delegation Visited NEOC 03-02-2025



PPSA Peshawar 93rd Pre-Service Course delegation from the PMS, Government of KPK visited National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) at NDMA HQs.

Led by Senior Faculty member, PPSA the delegation was briefed on innovative systems and technologies spearheaded by NEOC, which serve as the hub for the country's state-of-the-art disaster early warning systems. The comprehensive brief provided the visiting officers insight into the advanced and indigenous disaster management capabilities developed in Pakistan.

The delegation commended NDMA for its robust & Proactive approach to mitigating disasters, emphasizing the importance of NEOC as a model of excellence in disaster management. The visit underscores the critical role of knowledge-sharing and capacity-building initiatives in fostering effective governance and preparedness across the nation.

## PPSA Peshawar 93rd Pre-Service Course Delegation Visited NEOC 03-02-2025





### Pak NDMA Signed Letter of Agreement (LoA) with Central South University, Changsha 27-02-2025



Building on the visit of a delegation from Central South University, Changsha to NDMA HQ, a Trilateral Research & Development (R&D) Letter of Agreement (LoA) was officially signed on February 25, 2025 through the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM). This agreement fosters national & international academic collaboration to develop a cutting-edge Satellite Emergency Response System for enhancing the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) at NDMA, Pakistan.

Project Collaboration – 'Disaster Response System for Belt and Road (DRS4BR)' The Central South University and University of the Punjab will jointly develop a Satellite Emergency-Response System for major natural hazards along the One Belt, One Road (OBOR) initiative.

NIDM representative emphasized the importance of technological exchanges, expert training, and knowledge-sharing in disaster management applications. Learning from China's best practices will enhance Pakistan's disaster resilience and help predict & mitigate vulnerabilities effectively.

### Pak NDMA Signed Letter of Agreement (LoA) with Central South University, Changsha 27-02-2025





## Basic Level Multi Hazard Vulnerability Risk Assessment Training (Balcohistan) 20-02-2025





## NDMA Delegate attended 2nd National Social Protection Conference 14-02-2025



NDMA delegation participated in panel discussion during the 2nd National Social Protection Conference



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