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**Government of Pakistan**  
**Prime Minister's Office**  
**National Disaster Management Authority (HQ)**  
Main Murree Road Near ITP Office, Islamabad

**MOST IMMEDIATE**



Dated: 18 April 2025

Subject: **FLOOD ADVISORY - TRIBUTARIES OF RIVER KABUL, INDUS & JHELUM**

According to the latest hydrometeorological conditions, **a Strong Westerly wave** is expected to approach the **upper parts** of the **country tonight**. This weather system is likely to significantly affect the **Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, Gilgit-Baltistan & Kashmir, bringing widespread rainfall and associated weather activity. As a result, **Flash Flood conditions may develop in the tributaries of the Rivers Kabul, Indus, and Jhelum**. Close monitoring of these areas is advised due to the potential for rapid runoff and localized flooding. **PDMAs, Irrigation Departments** and respective district administration(s) / **DDMA(s)**, municipal / city administration(s) of **KP 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 **River Kabul, Indus & Jhelum** 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. **Flash Flood Alert**. Flood Forecasting Division( FFD) Flash flood alert for **River Kabul, Indus & Jhelum** is enclosed as **Annex-A**.
  3. **Flood Forecasting Division Only**. Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers, **especially River Kabul, Indus & Jhelum every 3 hours** with NDMA.
  4. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for **wider circulation and public awareness**.
  5. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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**FFD FORECAST FOR FLASH FLOOD**



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Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Defense (Defense Division)  
Pakistan Meteorological Department  
Dated: 18-04-2025

**Flash Flood Alert for  
Tributaries of River Kabul, Indus & Jhelum  
(18<sup>th</sup> Night to 20<sup>th</sup> April-2025)**

According to the latest hydrometeorological conditions, a **Strong westerly wave is expected to approach the upper parts of the country tonight**. This weather system is likely to significantly affect the upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan & Kashmir, bringing widespread rainfall and associated weather activity. As a result, **Flash Flood conditions may develop in the tributaries of the Rivers Kabul, Indus, and Jhelum**. Close monitoring of these areas is advised due to the potential for rapid runoff and localized flooding.

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

**Time: 1110 PST**

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