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



Dated: **26 August 2025**

Subject: **FLOOD ADVISORY - SIGNIFICANT FLOOD WARNING FOR RIVER CHENAB**

QPM Radar of Pakistan Meteorological Department at **Sialkot** is continuously showing **Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall** in the **Upper catchments** of the **River Chenab**. As a result, **River Chenab** at **MARALA, KHANKI & QADIRABAD** may attain **EXCEPTIONAL HIGH FLOOD LEVEL** in next **24-Hours** from the period of **2300PST of 26-08-2025 to 2300 PST of 27-08-2025**. *Flood Forecasting Division Warning No A-11/2025 dated 26 August 2025 attached as **Annex-A***. All concerned Authorities are advised to take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period and ensure the 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 civil agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to **remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment** during the next 48 hours, especially in at-risk areas.
- d. People living along the banks of River Chenab and its associated 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 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 River Chenab and its associated Nullahs.
- g. Restrict vehicle movement in **low lying / at-risk areas**, close to River Chenab and its associated water channels / 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. Provision of **relief / medical supplies to affectees** in timely manner.
- k. 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.

- i. 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.
 - m. In case of any eventuality, **Special SITREP / Update** be shared immediately with NDMA.
2. **Flood Forecasting Division Only.** Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers, **especially River Chenab every 3 hours** with NDMA.
3. **Press Information Department Only.** With the request for **wider circulation and public awareness.**
4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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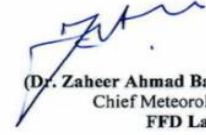
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Time: 2130PST


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