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**Prime Minister's Office**  
**National Disaster Management Authority**  
**ISLAMABAD**



Dated: **16 July 2022**

Subject: **Depression Over Northeast Arabian Sea – Sindh & Balochistan**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a weather advisory informing that a depression with maximum wind speed of 50-55 km/h has developed over the Northeast Arabian Sea. The system is approximately 400km Southeast of Karachi and 340km from Thatta; details enclosed at **Annex-A**. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, PDMA Balochistan, PDMA Sindh, respective District Administrations / DDMA's, Municipal Administrations and City Administration of major metropolis are advised to ensure following: -

- a. All civic agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the forecasted period, especially in at-risk areas.
- b. Alerting / enforcing restriction of movement in/ near nullahs/ rivers prone to flash floods in coastal areas, besides evacuation of at-risk communities.
- c. All necessary arrangements at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of de-watering pumps to respond to urban flooding in cities as highlighted in PMD advisory.
- d. 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.
- e. DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply.
- f. Mass awareness campaign for general public on urban flooding and associated risks in coastal areas on following aspects: -
  - (1) Avoid unnecessary movement in at-risk areas.
  - (2) Necessary alerts for coast / beaches.
  - (3) Alerting masses living in low-lying areas including community-based alert system.
  - (4) Risk of electrocution during in major metropolises.
  - (5) Evacuation plan of at-risk communities and its timely evacuation.

- g. LEAs along with Traffic police to advise travelers regarding likely situations / dangers at beaches, waterlogged areas and underpasses.
  - h. Travelers and Tourists 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 along the coastline.
  - i. Billboards and hoardings are secured from effects of windstorms/ thundershowers.
  - j. Fishermen of Balochistan & Sindh be advised **NOT TO VENTURE** into open sea from 16-18 July.
  - k. In case of any eventuality, twice-daily updates be shared with NDMA.
2. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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**DEPRESSION OVER NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA – BALOCHISTAN & SINDH**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that a depression with maximum windspeeds of 50-55 km/h has developed in the Northeast Arabian Sea approx. 400km Southeast from Karachi and 340km from Thatta. The system is likely to move in Northwest direction **during next 36-48 hours** and then move towards Oman Coast. Under the influence of this system, following is expected: -

**Sindh**

- **Widespread wind-thunderstorms / rain-showers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and extremely heavy falls at times** in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar, Umerkot, Sanghar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Naushero Feroze, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allayar, Dadu, Jamshoro, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur and Ghotki **from 16-18 July (Saturday-Monday)**.

**Balochistan**

- **Widespread wind-thunderstorms / rain-showers with scattered heavy to very heavy falls and extremely heavy falls at times** in Lasbela, Uthal, Ormara, Pasni, Gwadar, Jiwani, Turbat, Awaran and Kech **from 17-18 July (Sunday-Monday)**.

**Possible Impacts**

- Sea conditions will remain very rough during next 3-days.
- Fishermen of Sindh & Balochistan are advised not to venture out in open sea from 16-18 July (Saturday-Monday).
- Very heavy / extremely heavy rains may generate urban floods in Karachi, Badin, Thatta, Hyderabad, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allayar, Lasbela, Sonmiani, Ormara, Pasni, Gwadar, Turbat and Jiwani.
- Windstorms may cause damage to loose and vulnerable structures.

PMD Tropical Cyclone Warning Centre (Karachi) is closely monitoring the system and regular updates will be issued accordingly.

**NOTE:** All concerned authorities are advised to remain **ALERT & Take Precautionary Measures** during the forecasted period.