Subject: More Monsoon Rains Predicted in the Country during the Week

Fresh PMD Weather Advisory dated 24 August 2020 is enclosed at Annex-A. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:

a. NHA, WAPDA, NTDC, FWO and C&W Departments of respective Provinces / Regions to remain vigilant in restoring road links.

b. In case of any mass gathering / rescue ops, COVID 19-guidelines be followed strictly to avoid transmission of this pandemic among the mass interactions.

c. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.

d. Availability of staff of emergency services during the period.

e. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.

f. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.

2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

To: Director General, PDMA Balochistan, Quetta
    Director General, PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar
    Director General, PDMA Punjab, Lahore
    Director General, PDMA Sindh, Karachi
    Director General, SDMA Azad Jammu Kashmir, Muzaffarabad
    Director General, GBDMA Gilgit Baltistan, Gilgit
    Chairman WAPDA, Lahore
    Managing Director, NTDC, Lahore
    General Manager, National Highway Authority (NHA), Islamabad
    Headquarters, Frontier Works Organization (FWO), Rawalpindi

Cc: Secretary to Prime Minister, PM Office, Islamabad
    Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad
    Joint Crises Management Cell, Joint Staff Headquarters, Chaklala, Rawalpindi
    Military Operations Directorate (MO-4), General Headquarters, Rawalpindi
    ACNS Operations, Naval Headquarters, Islamabad
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Weather Advisory

Issue Date: 24 August 2020, 1500 hours PST

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(Impact: Risk of urban flooding/flash flooding and water logging in Lower Sindh)

Met office informed that strong monsoon currents will continue to penetrate in the Country during the current week. In Southern parts from Monday to Wednesday and in upper parts from Tuesday to Thursday. Under the influence of this system:

• Rain / wind-thundershowers, with isolated heavy to very heavy falls, are expected in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Shaheed Benazirabad, Dadu, Tharparker, Nagarparker, Mirpurkhas, Islam Kot, Umar Kot, Sanghar, Sukkur and Larkana from Monday to Wednesday.
• Rain-thundershowers with isolated heavy falls are also expected in Lasbella, Khuzdar, Awaran, Barkhan, Zhob, Musa Khel, Loralai, Kohlu and Sibbi during Monday and Tuesday.
• Widespread rain / wind-thundershowers (with few heavy falls) are expected in Kashmir, Islamabad, Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhuwa and Gilgit-Baltistan from Tuesday to Thursday.

Note:
• Heavy rainfall may generate urban flooding / water logging in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta and Badin from Monday to Tuesday. Heavy downpour may generate flash flooding in hill torrents of Kalat, Khuzdar and Lasbella during the period.
• Heavy falls may generate urban flooding in Peshawar, Charsadda, Mardan, Haripur, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Jhelum, Sialkot, Hafizabad, Sargodha, Lahore and Faisalabad on Wednesday and Thursday and may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
• All Concerned Authorities are advised to remain ALERT.

Spokesperson
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