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Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 17 August 2020

Subject: **Widespread Rains during Wednesday to Friday**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 17 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.


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Press Release

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Widespread Rains during Wednesday to Friday

Met office informed that strong monsoon currents likely to penetrate from Wednesday that will produce widespread rains in the country during next three to four days such as: -

- Fairly Widespread rain-thundershower expected in Islamabad, Upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Mianwali, Faisalabad, Sahiwal), Khyber Pakhtunkhuwa (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Abbottabad, Peshawar, Mardan, Charsadda, Kohat) and Kashmir during Wednesday to Friday.
- Heavy to very heavy falls are expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha, Abbottabad, Charsadda, Mardan, Peshawar, Nowshera and Kashmir.
- Scattered rain-thundershowers are expected in Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, D. G Khan, Bahawalpur, Waziristan, Bannu, D. I Khan, Zhob, Musakhel and Barkhan during the period.

Note: Heavy rainfall may generate flash flooding in local nullah / streams of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir and urban flooding on Thursday / Friday.

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