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MORE MONSOON RAINS PREDICTED IN COMING DAYS (Monsoon would remain active from 20th July to 26th July 2022)

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that strong monsoon currents are likely to penetrate in upper and central parts of the country from 20th July 2022 (Wednesday) and likely to spread to the other parts of the country from 21st July 2022 (Thursday). Under the influence of this system, following weather is expected:

- More rain-wind/thundershower (with scattered Heavy Falls) over Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Hafizabad & Mandi-Bahauddin), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Swat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram & Kohat), Kashmir, & Gilgit-Baltistan, from 20th to 26th July 2022 with occasional gaps.
- More rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated Heavy Falls) over Punjab (Sahiwal, Okara, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Khanewal, Pakpattan, Vehari, Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Rahimyar Khan, & Khanpur) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Bannu, Lakki Marwat & D.I. Khan) from 21st to 26th July 2022 with occasional gaps.
- More rain-wind/thundershower (with few Heavy Falls) over Balochistan (Zhob, Ziarat, Barkhan, Loralai, Bolan, Kohlu, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad & Sibbi) from 22nd to 26th July 2022 and in all districts of Sindh from 24th to 26th July 2022.

Possible Impacts:

- Heavy Rains may generate Urban Flooding in Islamabad/ Rawalpindi, Punjab (Faisalabad, Lahore & Gujranwala) & Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar, Nowshera & Mardan) from 20th to 23rd July 2022 and in Sindh (Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Shaheed Benazirabad, Jamshoro, Mirpurkhas, Dadu, Umer Kot, Jacobabad, Larkana & Sukkur) from 24th to 26th July 2022.
- Flash Flooding is also expected in local Nullahs of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Dir & Kashmir from 20th to 23rd July 2022 and in Loralai, Barkhan, Kohlu, Mosa Khel, Sherani, Sibbi, Bolan and hill torrents of Dera Ghazi Khan from 22nd to 25th July 2022.
- Rainfall may also trigger **landslides** in Kashmir, Galiyat, Murree, Chillas, Diamir, Gilgit, Hunza, Astore and Skardu during the above forecasted period.

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, <u>all concerned organizations are advised to</u> remain **VIGILANT** and **ALERT**, and take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damages to private & public property.

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