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MONSOON RAINS LIKELY TO CONTINUE DURING THE WEEK AND WEAKEN IN SINDH FROM 28TH JULY 2022

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that monsoon currents are continuously penetrating in the country and likely to shift and intensify in upper and central parts of the country from 27th July 2022 (Wednesday). Under the influence of this weather system:

- More rain-wind/thundershower (with scattered Heavy Falls) are expected in Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Murree, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Hafizabad, Mandibahauddin, Sahiwal, Okara, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Rahimyar Khan & Khanpur), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Swat, Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Waziristan, Kohat, Bannu, Lakki Marwat and D.I. Khan), Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan from <u>27th to 31st July 2022</u> with occasional gaps.
- More rain-wind/thundershower (with few Heavy Falls) are expected in Sindh (Dadu, Sukkur, Larkana & Jaccobabad) and Balochistan (Quetta, Chaman, Harnai, Zhob, Ziarat, Barkhan, Loralai, Bolan, Kohlu, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Naseerabad, Jaffarabad & Sibbi) from <u>27th to 31st July 2022</u> with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- Heavy Rains may generate Urban Flooding in Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Lahore & Gujranwala), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar, Nowshera & Mardan), from 27th to 31st July 2022.
- Flash Flooding is also expected in local Nullahs of Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Shakargarh, Sialkot & Narowal), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Abbottabad, Mansehra, Dir, Karak, Lakki Marwat & Bannu), Balochistan (Loralai, Barkhan, Kohlu, Mosa Khel, Sherani, Sibbi & Bolan) and Kashmir from <u>27th to 31st July 2022</u>, besides Hill Torrents of Dera Ghazi Khan.
- Catchment areas of rivers **Ravi**, **Jhelum** and **Chenab** may receive heavy downpour causing water level to rise significantly during the forecasted period.

2. With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, <u>all concerned organizations are advised to remain</u> 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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