

Government of Pakistan Ministry of Water Resources Office of Chief Engineering Advisor/ Chairman, Federal Flood Commission

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CONTINUATION OF MONSOON RAINS IN COMING DAYS

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a **Press Release** stating that Monsoon currents are continuously penetrating into the country from Bay of Bengal, A westerly trough is also affecting upper parts of the country that may persist during next few days. Under the influence of this weather system, following is expected:-

- Rain/wind-thundershower (with few heavy to very heavy falls) are expected in Islamabad, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Kasur, Mianwali, Sargodha, Khusab, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Sahiwal, Murree, Galliyat ,Bahawalnagar & Okara) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner. Mansehra, Kohistan, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Kohat, Dera Ismail Khan, Bannu, Karak & Waziristan) Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche & Shigar) and Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber & Mirpur) from 22nd July to 26th July 2023 with occasional gaps.
- Rain/wind-thundershower (with isolated heavy falls) is also expected in Punjab (Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal, Bhakkar, Layyah, Kot Addu, Bahawalpur & Rahim Yar Khan), Sindh (Tharparkar, Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Dadu, Shaheed Benazirabad, Hyderabad, Sanghar, Badin, Thatta & Karachi) and Balochistan (Zhob, Sherani, Barkhan, Musakhel, Kohlu, Naseerabad, Jhal Magsi, Loralai, Ziarat, Mastung, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Awaran, Kech & Panjgur) from 22nd to 24th July 2023 with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- **Heavy rains** may cause urban flooding in low lying areas of Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Peshawar, Gujranwala and Lahore **from 22**nd **to 26**th **July 2023** and may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Murree, Galliyat, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan and hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the period.
- **Heavy rain** may generate Flash Flooding in Kashmir, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Manshera, Abbottabad, Rawalpindi, and Islamabad during 22nd to 26th July 2023, while in Hill Torrent of Dera Ghazi Khan and adjoining areas of northeast Balochistan on 22nd and 23rd July 2023.
- Heavy rains may trigger water logging in low lying areas of Karachi & Hyderabad during 22nd to 24th July 2023.
- 2. With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain <u>ALERT</u> 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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- 50. Chief Executive Officer, National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF), Islamabad. U.O. No. FC-1(2)/Weather Advisory/2023 Dated 21-07-2023 (Time: 17:00 hours)

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- 2. Director to Minister for Water Resources, Islamabad.
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