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CURRENT SPELL OF TORRENTIAL RAINS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FROM 27TH TO 31ST AUGUST TORRENTIAL RAINS IN southern & CENTRAL PARTS OF PAKISTAN

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Weather Advisory stating that deep Depression currently located over North of **Gujrat** (**India**), is likely to reach adjoining areas of **Pakistan** (**Eastern Sindh**) during next 24 hours. Due to this weather system, Strong Monsoon Currents are penetrating in the country (especially southern parts). A Westerly Wave is also likely to affect upper parts of the country from 29th August onwards. Under the influence of this Weather System, following is expected:

- Punjab/Islamabad: Rain-wind/thundershower (with few Heavy Falls) over Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliyat, Attock, Chakwal, Tala Gang, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Sahiwal, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Nankana Sahib, Chiniot, Faisalabad, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Sialkot, Narowal, Okara, Pakpattan, Kasur, Khushab, Sargodha, Mianwali, Bhakkar, Layyah, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Multan, Khanewal, Lohdran, Muzaffargarh, Kot Addu, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Khanpur and Rahimyar Khan from 27th to 31st August 2024 with occasional gaps.
- Sindh: Widespread Rain-wind/thundershower (scattered Heavy Falls with isolated Very Heavy Falls) over Karachi, Hyderabad, Dadu, Thatta, Badin, Sajawal, Shaheed Benazirabad, Jamshoro, Tando Allayar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tharparkar, Nagarparkar, Mithi, Mirpur Khas, Umarkot, Matiari, Sanghar, Sukkur, Ghotki, Shikarpur, Kashmore, Khairpur, Larkana, Jacobabad and Nausheroferoze from 27th to 31st August 2024.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy Falls over Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Kohat, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar, Swabi, Nowshera, Mardan, Charsadda, Hangu, Kurram, Orakzai, Waziristan, Bannu, Lakki Marwat and Dera Ismail Khan from 27th to 31st August 2024 with occasional gaps.
- Balochistan: Widespread rain-wind/thundershower (with scattered Heavy Falls) over Khuzdar, Kalat, Lasbella, Awaran, Naseerabad, Sibbi, Jaffarabad, Kohlu, Harnai, Dera Bugti, Zhob, Quetta, Ziarat, Sherani, Qila Abdullah, Qila Saifullah, Barkhan, Musa Khel, Loralai, Mastung, Bolan, Jhal Magsi, Kech, Panjgur, Gwadar, Jiwani, Pasni and Ormara from 27th to 31st August 2024.
- Gilgit-Baltistan: Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with isolated Heavy Falls) over Diamir, Astore, Skardu, Gilgit, Ghanche and Shigar from 27th to 31st August 2024 with occasional gaps.
- Kashmir: Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated Heavy Falls) over Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber and Mirpur from 27th to 31st August 2024 with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- Pluvial flood/inundation may occur in low lying areas of Sindh, Balochistan and South/Central Punjab.
- Torrential rains may generate Flash Flooding in local nullahs/streams & Hill torrents of D.G Khan, Dadu, Kalat, Khuzdar, Jaffarabad, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Barkhan, Loralai, Awaran, Panjgur, Washuk, Mastung and Lasbella from 27th to 31st August.
- Strong possibility of "Glacier Lake Outburst Flood" in vulnerable locations of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan.
- Heavy Downpour may cause Urban Flooding in low lying areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Kasur, Sialkot, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Multan, Sahiwal, Okara, Pakpattan, Nowshera and Peshawar from 27th, 29th, 30th and 31st August 2024.
- Coastal flooding may occur along Sindh-Makran coast during the wet period.
- 2. In view of the above Hydro-Meteorological situation, all concerned organizations are advised to remain <u>ALERT</u> and take all necessary precautionary measures to avoid loss of precious human lives and damages to private & public property.

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