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Dated Peshawar the 04th October, 2024

To

All Deputy Commissioners,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject:

RAIN-WIND/ THUNDERSTORM IS PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS OF THE PROVINCE FROM 05TH TO 08TH OCTOBER, 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Regional Met office, Peshawar had predicted that a westerly wave is likely to approach upper parts of the province on 05th October.

Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with isolated heavy falls/ hailstorm)** are expected in Chitral (Upper & Lower), Dir (Upper & Lower), Swat, Kohistan (Lower, Upper & Kolia Palas), Shangla, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Torghar, Buner, Malakand, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Peshawar, Swabi, Mardan, Charsadda, Nowshera districts from **05th to 08th October**. While, rain-wind/thunderstorm in Kurram, Orakzai, Kohat, Hangu, Karak, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, South (Lower & Upper) & North Waziristan, Tank and DI Khan districts from **05th to 07th October** with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

- **Moderate to Heavy rains** may increase flow in local nullahs/streams in Galliyat, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Kohistan, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Bajaur, Mohmand and Khyber districts during the forecast period.
- **Landslides** may disrupt roads at the vulnerable points of Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Galliyat during the forecast period.
- **Windstorm and lightning** may affect damage weak structures like roof/wall collapse of Kacha houses, electric poles, bill boards, vehicles and solar panels etc., during the forecast period.

It is therefore, requested to kindly take all precautionary measures in order to avoid/minimize human losses and/or any damages to property. Furthermore, all concerned authorities are requested to take following safety measures:

- Ensure availability of all emergency services staff/ machineries and other resources;
- Main/ linked roads shall be kept clear and open;
- Uninterrupted water supply shall be ensured;
- Ensure sufficient quantity of daily food and other commodities;
- Petrol pumps shall be kept functional with sufficient fuel availability for public;
- Ensure sufficient medicine stock in the hospitals;
- Local administrations to assess and plan deployment of additional resources and exercise control over traffic leading to and in vicinity of vulnerable/ choke points/ tourist spots/ attractions and securing (by physical means and keeping people away) from loose structure such as buildings under constructions, advertisement hoardings, electric poles, solar panels etc. to prevent losses / damages and save precious lives;
- Preplace necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable/ strategic locations to expedite response efforts and complete any stocking/ replenishment of stocks;
- Proactively maintain nullahs/ stormwater drains to ensure their proper functioning and prevent blockages that may lead to urban/ flash flooding;
- Ensure that drainage systems are clear of debris and obstacles to facilitates the efficient flow of water and minimize risk of urban/ flash flooding;
- NH&MP and Traffic Police to coordinate with Law Enforcement Agencies to manage traffic in affected areas to prevent congestion and facilitate emergency response efforts;
- Coordinates with relevant municipal administrations to ensure mitigation & preparedness measures for landslides/ flash flooding/ hill torrents and to secure or remove billboards/ hoardings in view of wind/dust/ thunderstorm and showers;
- Forewarn travelers/ tourists about risks posed from flooding / landslides in vulnerable



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locations and provide guidance and assistance in case of emergencies through local administration, police and rescue services;

- Judicious use of water is requested from all aspects of life;
- General public is advised to avoid unnecessary exposure to direct sunlight and to seek shelter in safe areas such as sturdy buildings or underground structures during windstorm/ thunderstorm/ lighting and avoid objects that pose a risk of failing or being struck;
- Farmers to be advised to take all necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to safeguard their crops, i.e., manage the watering of crops, timely harvesting, safe storage or any other precaution during the spell;
- Ensure widespread circulation of alerts and advisories, especially in local languages, to raise awareness and sensitize travelers / tourists and local communities;
- In case of any occurrence, updates may kindly be shared with PEOC-PDMA i.e., active round the clock via helpline 1700;

(Fahad Tahir)

Incharge PEOC, PDMA

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1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
3. Principal Secretary to Governor, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
5. Additional Chief Secretary, P&D Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6. Secretary, Information Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
7. Secretary, LG&RD, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
8. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
9. Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
10. Secretary, C&W Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
11. Secretary, Culture, Sports, Tourism, Archaeology & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
12. Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
13. All Divisional Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
14. Chief Executive Office, Peshawar Electric Supply Company (PESCO)
15. Director General, Rescue 1122, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
16. Director General PDA, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
17. All Additional Deputy Commissioners (R&HR), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
18. MD, Pakhtunkhwa Highway Authority of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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22. Director, Information and Public Relations Department Peshawar
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