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Provincial Emergency Operation Center
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Dated Peshawar the 27th January, 2023

To

All Deputy Commissioners
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Subject: RAIN WITH SNOWFALL OVER THE HILLS PREDICTED IN KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA DURING 28TH TO 30TH, JANUARY 2023.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Regional Weather Forecasting Center Peshawar informed that a westerly wave is likely to approach western parts of the country on Saturday, the 28th January and likely to grip most parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on Sunday, the 29th January and may persist till Monday, the 30th January, 2023.

- Rain-wind (with moderate to isolated heavy snowfall over the hills and isolated thunderstorm/hailstorm) is expected in Chitral, Lower & Upper Dir, Malakand, Swat, Buner, Shangla, Kohistan, Battagram, Torghar, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur and Swabi districts from Saturday (evening) to Monday with relatively heavy rainfall/snowfall on Sunday (night) & Monday (morning).
- Light rain (with light to moderate snowfall over the hills and isolated thunderstorm/hailstorm) is expected in Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Charsadda, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Kurram, Orakzai, Hangu, Karak, Kohat, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Tank, Dera Ismail Khan, North & South Waziristan districts from Sunday & Monday.

Possible Impacts:

- **Moderate to heavy snowfall may disrupt and cause closure of road in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Kohistan, Battagram, Torghar, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Khyber and Kurram districts during the forecast period.**
- **Rain may trigger landslides in vulnerable areas of Chitral, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Battagram, Torghar, Mansehra and Abbottabad districts during the forecast period.**
- **Occasional reduction in visibility due to heavy rainfall/snowfall.**
- **Rain will be beneficial for the standing crops especially in rain-feed areas.**
- **Temperatures are likely to fall significantly after the wet spell.**
- **Tourists are advised to remain extra cautious 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 requested to take following safety measures:

- a. Tourists to be informed about weather forecast**
- b. Availability of all emergency services staff/ machineries and other resources**
- c. Advise concerned to keep monitoring on Local/ Barsati Nullahs**
- d. In case of any occurrence, updates may kindly be shared with PEOC-PDMA i.e., active round the clock via helpline 1700**
- e. All concerned line departments to remain vigilant in restoring road links**

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6. Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
7. Secretary, C&W Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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9. Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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