GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA



RELIEF REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT

Dated, Peshawar 15th August, 2025

NOTIFICATION

NO.SO(Admn)RR&SD/2-49/2025: WHEREAS rain-triggered floods that affected the northern areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on Thursday night and Friday morning which caused severe damages to Human Lives, Livestock and other infrastructure.

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government desires to take necessary steps for provision of immediate relief to the affected population;

AND WHEREAS, The Director General Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) recommended for declaration of emergency under Section 16 (A)(1) of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa NDM Act, 2010 amended in 2019, to enable District Administration to effectively address the challenges and undertake necessary relief measures;

AND WHEREAS Section 16(A)(1) of the National Disaster Management (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) Act 2010, provides that "whenever the Province or any part thereof is affected or threatened by disaster which in the opinion of Government warrants action under this Act, the Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Relief, Rehabilitation & Settlement Department may, by notification, declare the whole or any part of the Province, as the case may be, as an affected area";

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 16(A)(1)&(2) of National Disaster Management (KP) Act 2010, I Yousaf Rahim, Secretary Relief Rehbalitaion & Settlement Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, hereby declare Emergency in the **District Swat, Buner, Bajaur, Torghar, Mansehra, Shangla Dir Lower, Dir Upper and Battagram** with immediate effect till 31st August, 2025 to the extent of provision of immediate relief to the affected population as per following: -

- (i) The Deputy Commissioners Swat, Buner, Bajaur, Torghar, Mansehra, Shangla Dir Lower, Dir Upper and Battagram is authorized to initiate relief activities on immediate basis by mobilizing all resources for provision of assistance to the affected population.
- (ii) The Provincial Disaster Management Authority shall provide from its central storage (HRF Jalozai), a reasonable quantity of tents & NFIs, and/or any other article available if required for the subject purpose to District Swat, Buner, Bajaur, Torghar, Mansehra, Shangla Dir Lower, Dir Upper and Battagram or Provincial Disaster Management Authority is enable to procure relief items NFIs, Food Items as per requirement on need basis in consultation with Administrative Department.
- (iii) All the expenditure on the above shall be a fit charge to the Relief Account available with the Deputy Commissioner for prudent & judicious expenditure.
- (iv) In case the Deputy Commissioner have such articles in their storage provided earlier by PDMA, he is authorized to utilize the same.

AND NOW FURTHER THEREFORE, I direct that proper maintenance of accounts / inventory registers by Provincial Disaster Management Authority as well as the Deputy Commissioners shall be maintained and details of all expenditure, activities, issuance of articles including tents etc must be accounted for as per formal government procedure, and the account on above count may be provided to the Provincial Disaster Management Authority / Relief Department for information.

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Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa RR&SD

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

- 1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 2. Commissioners Malakand & Hazara, Division, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 3. Director General, PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 4. Deputy Commissioners, District Swat, Buner, Bajaur, Torghar, Mansehra, Shangla Dir Lower, Dir Upper and Battagram.
- 5. PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 6. PS to Secretary RR&S Department.
- 7. Master File 2025.

Section Officer (Admn) RR&S Department