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Dated Peshawar the 16th August, 2025

To

All Deputy Commissioners,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject: **TORRENTIAL RAINS PREDICTED IN THE REGION IN THE COMING DAYS**
MONSOON ACTIVITY IS LIKELY TO INTENSIFY FROM 17TH AUGUST ONWARDS

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Regional Met Office, Peshawar, predicted that strong monsoon currents from the Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal are continuously penetrating in the region. Low Pressure System (LPA) over the Bay of Bengal is likely to move westward from 17th August and intensify this Monsoon activity. A westerly wave is also present over the region.

Under the influence of these meteorological conditions:

- **Widespread rain-wind/ thundershower (with scattered heavy falls at times very heavy)** is very likely in Abbottabad, Haripur, Mansehra, Chitral (Upper & Lower), Dir (Upper & Lower), Swat, Buner, Malakand, Battagram, Shangla, Kohistan (Upper & Lower), Kolai Pallas, Torgar, Peshawar, Mardan, Swabi, Nowshera, Charsadda, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Kohat, Hangu, Karak, Bannu North & South Waziristan, Lakki Marwat, Tank and Dera Ismail Khan from **17th to 19st August**.

Possible Impacts:

- **Heavy to very heavy rainfall may generate flash floods** in local nullah/streams of Galliyat, Mansehra, Kohistan (Upper & Lower), Kolai Pallas, Abbottabad, Buner, Bajaur, Battagram, Buner, Hangu, Torgar, Haripur, Karak, Chitral (Upper & Lower), Dir (Upper & Lower), Swat, Shangla, Khyber, Kohat, Nowshera, Swabi, Mardan, Peshawar, Shangla, Kurram, Lakki Marwat, Malakand, Mansehra, Mohmand, Orakzai, D.I.Khan, Bannu, Waziristan (North & South) and Tank during the forecast period.
- **Torrential rain may cause urban flooding** in low-lying areas of Peshawar, Nowshera, Tank, and D.I.Khan.
- **Landslides** may cause road closures in the vulnerable hilly areas of Abbottabad, Battagram, Buner, Chitral (Upper & Lower), Dir (Upper & Lower), Khyber, Kohistan (Upper & Lower), Kolai Pallas Kohistan, Kurram, Malakand, Mansehra, Mohmand, Orakzai, Shangla, Swat, Torgar, and North Waziristan.
- **Heavy falls/windstorms and lightning** may damage weak structures like the roof/wall of Kacha houses, electric poles, billboards, 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 damage to infrastructure and livestock. Furthermore, all concerned authorities are requested to take the following safety measures:

- a) 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.
- b) Advice concerned with keeping monitoring on Rivers, Streams, Local/ Barsati Nullahs.
- c) Ensure that drainage systems are clear of debris and obstacles to facilitate the efficient flow of water and minimize the risk of urban flooding.
- d) Coordinates with relevant municipal administrations to ensure mitigation & preparedness measures for landslides/ urban flooding and to secure or remove billboards/ hoardings because of wind-dust/ thunderstorm & hailstorm.
- e) Farmers to be advised to take all necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to safeguard their crops, i.e., timely harvesting, safe storage, or any other precaution from adverse effects of wind-dust/ thunderstorm & hailstorm.
- f) Cattle/ sheep herders to be advised to undertake necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to protect their livestock, i.e., safe sheltering or any other precaution from adverse effects of wind-dust/ thunderstorm & hailstorm.
- g) Travelers on Provincial & National Highways in at-risk / affected areas be forewarned of



- adverse conditions and detoured to safe waiting areas under the guidance of respective local authorities, national highway & motorway police, LEAs, etc.
- h) The general public is advised to seek shelter in safe areas such as sturdy buildings or underground structures during wind-dust/ thunderstorm, hailstorm, and avoid objects that pose a risk of failing or being struck by lightning.
- i) Ensure availability of emergency services personnel and equipment in areas at high risk of urban flooding, flash flooding, and landslides.
- j) Ensure immediate stocking of basic commodities, including paramedics & medicine, especially in regions that are likely to get cut off during landslides.
- k) Ensure widespread circulation of alerts and advisories, especially in local languages, to raise awareness and sensitize travelers/tourists and local communities in at-risk/ vulnerable areas.
- l) Travelers/tourists are advised to: -
- Plan travels to picnic and tourist spots, considering weather and traffic conditions.
 - Avoid overcrowding picnic and tourist spots and ensure personal safety.
 - Properly dispose of garbage at designated areas to prevent clogging of drainage systems.
 - Keep children away from rivers/ nullahs/ pot holes/ drainage lines to avoid accidents.
 - Keep an adequate supply of clean drinking water and food items.
 - Wear weather-appropriate clothing.
 - Keep maintain at least 20 feet distance from Rivers and Nullahs.
 - Choose hotels or guest houses located on higher ground and away from rivers, lakes, or nullahs in monsoon/flooding season.
 - Ask hotel staff about emergency exits, local hazards, and evacuation procedures in case of flooding.
 - Avoid swimming in the rivers/nullahs and any water body during the flooding season.
 - Avoid walking or driving through flooded areas — just 6 inches of moving water can knock you off your feet.
 - Avoid trekking, hiking, or camping during heavy rains — the risk of landslides, slippery trails, and flash floods increases.
 - Avoid self-driving in unfamiliar or hilly areas during rain — opt for local drivers who know the terrain.
 - Do not attempt to cross bridges or roads submerged in water — they may be damaged or unstable.
 - Cooperate with locals and district authorities, rescue agencies during emergencies or weather disruptions.
- m) Ensure a proactive approach by diverting traffic, providing alternate routes, imposing movement/travel restrictions, to avert any situation of road closure with stranded travelers in light of forecasted weather.
- n) Ensure round-the-clock monitoring of the situation through Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).
- o) In case of any occurrence, updates may kindly be shared with PEOC PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, i.e., active round the clock via toll-free helpline 1700.

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5. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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