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To

All Deputy Commissioners,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject: **RAIN – WIND/ THUNDERSTORM (SNOW OVER THE HILLS) IS PREDICTED IN THE UPPER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY DURING NEXT 2-3 DAYS**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad has predicted a shallow westerly wave is approaching in western and northern parts of the country on 10th November (evening), which is likely to strengthen on 12th November and may persist till 14th November (morning).

Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Rain-wind/ thunderstorm (isolated heavy falls/hailstorm)** is expected in Chitral (Upper & Lower), Dir (Upper & Lower), Swat, Bar-Swat, Shangla, Buner, Malakand, Bajaur, Kohistan (Upper & Lower), Kolai-Pallas, Battagram, Torghar, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Mardan, Swabi, Khyber, Mohmand, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Kohat, Kurram, Hangu, Orakzai, Karak, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, DI Khan, Tank, North Waziristan and South Waziristan (Upper & Lower) from **10th (evening/ night) to 14th November (morning)** with occasional gaps**.**
- **Snow** over the mountains may also occur during the period.

Possible Impacts:

- **Light snowfall** over the high mountains and glaciers during the wet period.
- **Foggy condition** is likely to develop over plain areas (in patches) after the wet spell.
- **Day Temperatures** are likely to drop 02 to 04 °C during the forecast period.

It is therefore requested to kindly take all necessary precautionary measures to avoid/minimize loss of human lives, livestock, and damage to infrastructure and crops. Furthermore, all concerned authorities are requested to undertake the following safety measures:

a) All Districts Administration to take proactive measures in their respective districts, especially in vulnerable houses and communities to ensure timely action.
b) 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.
c) Main/ linked roads shall be kept clear and open.
d) Uninterrupted water supply shall be ensured.
e) Ensure sufficient quantity of daily food and other commodities.
f) Petrol pumps shall be kept functional with sufficient fuel availability for public;
g) Advice concerned with keeping monitoring on Rivers, Streams, Local/ Barsati Nullahs.
h) Tourists are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travel during the forecast period.
i) Ensure timely mobilization of Rescue 1122 teams where response is required to passengers or other local communities during travelling.
j) Ensure that drainage systems are clear of debris and obstacles to facilitate the efficient flow of water and minimize the risk of urban flooding.
k) Coordinates with relevant municipal administrations to ensure mitigation & preparedness measures for landslides/ urban flooding and to secure or remove billboards/ hoardings because of wind-thunderstorm & hailstorm.
l) 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-thunderstorm & hailstorm.

m) 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-thunderstorm & hailstorm.

n) 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.

o) The general public is advised to seek shelter in safe areas such as sturdy buildings or underground structures during wind & thunderstorm, and avoid objects that pose a risk of failing or being struck by lightning.

p) Ensure availability of emergency services personnel and equipment in areas at high risk of urban flooding, flash flooding and landslides.

q) Ensure immediate stocking of basic commodities, including paramedics & medicine, especially in regions that are likely to get cut off during landslides.

r) 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.

s) Travelers/tourists are advised to: -

- Plan travels to picnic and tourist spots, considering weather and traffic conditions.
- Properly dispose of garbage at designated areas to prevent clogging of drainage systems.
- Avoid overcrowding picnic and tourist spots and ensure personal safety.
- Keep children away from rivers/ nullahs/ pot holes/ drainage lines to avoid accidents.
- Wear weather appropriate clothing.
- Carry sufficient drinking water, food supplies, medicines, and power banks, as prolonged road blockage and delays are possible due to landslides.
- Maintain safe distance (minimum 20 feet) from rivers, streams, and nullahs, as sudden water rise may occur.
- 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.

t) General Public are advised to: -

- Do not risk cross any drain or road overtopping with water flow. Wait for flows to normalize and priorities/ ensure safety.
- Do not risk enter a ponded under-construction road.
- Do not take/ allow children close to ponds/ stagnant water, water drainage lines or any other place where pot holes are present.
- Do not handle/ repair any electrical equipment, especially with exposed lines to preclude risk of electrocution during rainfall/ thunderstorms and water pondage.

u) 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.

v) Ensure round-the-clock monitoring of the situation through Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).

w) 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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4. Secretary, Information Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
5. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6. Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
7. Secretary, C&W Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
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19. Director General, Information and Public Relations Department, Peshawar
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