

PDMA KP PREPARED PROVINCIAL MONSOON CONTINGENCY PLAN 2016

Peshawar (June 22, 2016): Provincial Disaster Management Authority KP has prepared a contingency plan for upcoming monsoon season, the PDMA in coordination with NDMA are actively pursuing a proactive approach to disaster management. In this connection, a provincial level meeting was chaired by Chairman NDMA Major General(R) Asghar Nawaz at PDMA KP headquarter Peshawar. The participants of the meeting included senior PDMA KP and FDMA officials.

The meeting were briefed by Director General, PDMA KP on the overall preparations being made to mitigate the effects of forthcoming monsoon. He said, preparedness measures undertaken and contingency plans put in place for managing any possible disaster situation. PDMA has also declared nine districts including Peshawar, Nowshera, Charsadda, DI Khan, Chitral ,Swat, Shangla, Dir Upper and Dir Lower are most vulnerable, as PDMA provided them additional funds. PDMA has also acquired relief goods of 110 million, which will be distributed to the affected districts at the time of emergency. He also stated that the concerned line department and stakeholders has established control rooms for the coordination with PDMA headquarter at any disaster and will provide quick support to the affected. He also ensures timely pre-positioning of logistics stocks to meet any eventuality during the monsoon season.

Chairman NDMA Major General (R) Asghar Nawaz appreciated efforts of all stakeholders and directed to improve early warning mechanism for dissemination of information to communities. He assured that all possible support of NDMA will be rendered to PDMA KP.

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