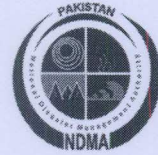




F.2 (E)/2019-NDMA (MW/Heatwave-Alert-01)  
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Dated: 29 April 2019

Subject: **Heatwave – Alert No 1**

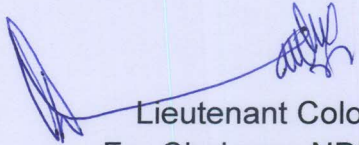
Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued Heatwave Alert No. 1 and informed that a **“Heatwave is likely to grip Karachi city during 1 – 3 May 2019. Day maximum temperature would range from 40-42°C during this period. Wind flows will be from North / Northwest during daytime. Authorities and all stakeholders are requested to take precautionary measures and keep abreast for updates from PMD”**.

2. Apropos, especially keeping in view of start of **Ramadan 2019**, it is recommended that PDMA Sindh and all Relevant Authorities / Stakeholders take all necessary mitigation measures including:-

- a. Establishment of **Heatstroke Stabilisation Centres / Relief Centres** at Government and Private Hospitals, Basic / Rural Health Units (B/RHUs), any available government buildings and community centres with generator based electricity and **assured provision / availability of fresh drinking water**.
- b. **Improve coordination** with emergency services and also between various departments.
- c. Enhance **awareness campaigns** to educate the public on preventive measures.
- d. Establishment of **helpline to address needs of affected people** on priority basis.
- e. Assist general public in **provision of fresh drinking water and necessary emergency medicines** for heatstroke victims.
- f. **Stockpile necessary emergency relief / medicine** stores in drought affected areas.
- g. PDMA Sindh may inform NDMA in timely manner for any assistance with regard to heatwave / wind storms related emergencies such as establishment of heatstroke centres, awareness campaigns, issuance of SMS alerts to relevant areas.



- h. Authorities to **take appropriate water conservation measures** in both urban and rural areas.
- i. Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned departments and provision / availability of standby generators for heatstroke centers / hospitals.
- j. Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available around the clock, especially during day time.
3. Forwarded for your further necessary action, please.



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