

MOST IMMEDIATE / BY FAX

F.2 (E)/2020-NDMA (MW/SMS Alert)
Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 10 January 2020

Subject: **Request for an Update of SMS Alert System-Rain /Snow Predicted in the Country from Saturday to Monday**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) informed that strong westerly weather system is likely to enter western parts of Balochistan on Friday (night) and likely to grip most parts of the country on Sunday. Under the influence of this weather system, widespread rain with snowfall over the hills is expected in Balochistan on Saturday and Sunday. Heavy rainfall is expected in Gwadar, Kech, Panjgur, Chagai, Quetta Mastung and Kalat districts during the period. Similarly widespread rain (with few moderate to isolated heavy falls) with snowfall over the hills is expected in all districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from Saturday (night) to Monday. Rain is also expected in districts of Sindh during Saturday (night) and Sunday.

2. Keeping above in view, heavy falls may generate flash flooding in Turbat, Panjgur, Kalat Quetta and Zhob on Saturday & Sunday. Heavy snowfall is also expected in districts of Quetta, Harnai, Ziarat Qilla Abdullah and Pishin during the period. Heavy snowfall is also expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Kohistan, Neelum valley, Bagh and Haveli districts from Sunday to Monday. Murree & Galiyat may also receive heavy snowfall during the period, possibility of landslides cannot be ruled out in districts of Malakand, Hazara, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir during the period. In order to spread awareness among people, it is requested that cellular mobile operator may be approach for early dissemination of SMS alert in following areas. Sample SMS message to be disseminated is as under:-

Ser	Area	SMS Alert
a.	Turbat, panjgur, kalat, Quetta, Zhob, kech, Gwadar, Chaghi, Mastung,	11-12 Jan 20 ko zayada barish aor barfbari ka imkan hy jis say selab aor tughyani ka khadsha hy. Lehaza etiyati tadabeer akhtyar karen. NDMA
b.	Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Kohistan, Neelum Valley, Bagh, Haveli, Murree	11-12 Jan 20 ko zayada barish aor barfbari ka imkan hy jis ke waja say Pahari today (landsliding) ka khatra hy. Lehaza etiyati tadabeer akhtyar karen. NDMA

3. It is also requested that the same SMS may also be forwarded on the following numbers for information/ record:-

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| a. | Member (Ops) | - | 0300-8452757 |
| b. | Member (DRR) | - | 0340-6003337 |
| c. | Director (Resp) | - | 0331-1131313 |
| d. | Deputy Director (Res-I) | - | 0334-5401704 |
| e. | Deputy Director (Resp-II) | - | 0316-6665050 |
| f. | APM (Resp-I) | - | 0345-5175289 |
| g. | APM (Resp-II) | - | 0300-5002783 |
| h. | SO to Chairman | - | 0305-5551987 |

4. Forwarded for information/ necessary action, please.



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