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Subject: **More Rains Predicted Over Upper Parts of the Country from Thursday to Saturday**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Advisory / Press Release is enclosed as Annex A.

2. All concerned are requested to **take necessary measures to avoid loss of life and damage to property / infrastructure. PDMA's to kindly ensure following safeguards in addition to existing SOPs / Plans:-**

- a. All rescue and relief agencies / departments may kindly be sensitized to remain ready to respond at a short notice.
- b. Early Warning to communities living in proximity of water ways / hill torrents and generation of SMS alerts, if required.
- c. Vigilance over bridges, causeways, important communication infrastructure, land slide prone areas, kacha houses and mines etc for any expected damages.
- d. Maintenance / placing of required relief / rescue stocks in known vulnerable areas likely to be affected especially at District, Tehsil and Union Council level.
- e. Maintain continuous communication with all relevant stakeholders / response agencies.
- f. Any damage to life and property / infrastructure may kindly be reported immediately on occurrence.

3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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**MORE RAINS PREDICTED OVER UPPER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FROM
THURSDAY TO SATURDAY**

Synoptic Situation:	A fresh westerly wave is likely to enter northern parts of Balochistan, KP and FATA on Wednesday (evening/night) and likely to spread over Punjab, KP, G.B, and Kashmir on Thursday. This weather system will be in its full swing over upper KP, FATA, upper Punjab and Kashmir on Thursday & Friday and its intensity is expected to decrease on Saturday & Sunday. El-Niño has entered in its declining phase yet, likely to continue influencing the weather pattern of Pakistan during the spring season.
Day	Weather Outlook
WEDNESDAY 16-03-2016	Mainly dry weather is expected during the day time in most parts of the Country. Scattered rain-thundershower is expected in north Balochistan (Quetta, Zhob, Sibbi & Kalat divisions), FATA, Malakand, Peshawar divisions during evening/night. Isolated rain-thundershower is expected in Kalat, Makran, D.I Khan, Bannu, Kohat, Sargodha, Rawalpindi, Hazara divisions, Islamabad and Kashmir during night.
THURSDAY 17-03-2016	Widespread rain-thundershower is expected in upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan divisions), FATA, Rawalpindi division, Islamabad and Kashmir. Isolated heavy falls with few hailstorm in Malakand, Hazara, Rawalpindi divisions and Kashmir. Scattered rain-thundershower is expected in D.I Khan, Kohat, Bannu, Quetta, Zhob divisions and Gilgit-Baltistan. Isolated rain-thundershower is expected in Makran, Kalat, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan divisions.
FRIDAY 18-03-2016	Widespread rain-thundershower is expected in upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan divisions), Rawalpindi divisions, Islamabad and Kashmir. Isolated heavy falls with few hailstorm in Malakand, Hazara, Rawalpindi divisions and Kashmir. Scattered rain-thundershower is expected in FATA, D.I.Khan, Kohat, Bannu, Sargodha, Gujranwala divisions and Gilgit-Baltistan. Isolated rain-thundershower is expected in Lahore, Sahiwal, Faisalabad, Multan divisions.

Day	Weather Outlook
SATURDAY 19-03-2016	Scattered rain-thundershower is expected in upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan divisions), Rawalpindi and Gujranwala divisions, FATA, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir. Isolated heavy falls with hailstorm in Malakand, Hazara, Rawalpindi divisions and Kashmir. Isolated rain-thundershower is expected in Sargodha, Lahore, Sahiwal, Bannu, Faisalabad divisions.
SUNDAY 20-03-2016	Isolated rain-thundershower is expected in upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan divisions), Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore divisions, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir. Isolated heavy falls in Rawalpindi division and Kashmir.
Significant Weather (Hazard Risk) A	Heavy down pour may generate flash flooding in upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan), FATA, Rawalpindi division, Islamabad and Kashmir on Thursday and Friday. Possibility of landslides/avalanches in hilly areas of upper KP, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir will be high during the period. Few hailstorms are also expected in upper KP (Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan divisions) and Potohar region on Thursday and Friday.

