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National Disaster Management Authority (HQ) Main Murree Road Near ITP Office, Islamabad

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Subject: SIGNIFICANT FLOOD WARNING FOR RIVER CHENAB

According to the latest Hydro-Meteorological Conditions, River Chenab at MARALA, KHANKI & QADIRABAD may attain HIGH FLOOD LEVEL during next 24-Hours (2200 PST of 02-09-2025 to 2200 PST of 03-09-2025) along with Associated Nullahs of River Chenab & Ravi. All concerned Authorities are advised to take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period and ensure the following: -

- a. Maintain **enhanced alert level / monitoring** of developing situation to reduce reaction / response times.
- b. All civil agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during this period, especially in at-risk areas.
- c. Identification of vulnerable points / at-risk communities and devise mitigation and safety measures.
- d. Launch urgent evacuation of trapped population using boats, heavy vehicles, and helicopters (if required).
- e. **Prioritize vulnerable groups** (women, children, elderly, persons with disabilities).
- f. Fully **operationalize pre-identified** relief camps with adequate capacity.
- g. **Deploy mobile medical units** and health teams in flood-hit areas.
- h. **Ensure availability of vaccine** (especially against waterborne diseases like cholera, diarrhea, snake bite and dengue).
- Maintain strict control on vehicular movement near breached or inundated areas.
- j. Strengthen vulnerable embankments with sandbags and heavy machinery.
- k. Locals / farmers / cattle herders be **forewarned to shift cattle away from low lying areas** adjacent to River Chenab and associated Nullahs.
- I. Ensure availability of fodder for livestock at designated safe sites.
- m. Provision of POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of de-watering equipment for de-flooding.
- n. DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and

- timely restoration of power supply.
- o. Coordinate with concerned departments for **clearance of roads** in case of any blockage / obstruction & waterlogging and pre-placing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / appropriate locations.
- p. Travelers and Tourists are forewarned about risks posed at flood vulnerable locations and may be diverted to safe lay-by / waiting areas with sufficient supply of water / food and essential medicines in case of adverse / dangerous road conditions by Police, NH&MP and Local Administrations.
- q. Highlight critical needs immediately for federal support.
- 2. <u>Flood Forecasting Division Only</u>. Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers, especially River Chenab and associated Nullahs every 3 hours with NDMA.
- 3. <u>Press Information Department Only</u>. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
- 4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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No. A-13/2025 Government of Pakistan Flood Forecasting Division Lahore Ministry of Defence (Defence Division) Pakistan Meteorological Department



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