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Dated: **26 April 2024**

Subject: **FLOOD ADVISORY – RIVER KABUL AT NOWSHERA (MEDIUM TO HIGH FLOOD)**

Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) has forecasted that water flows in **River Kabul at Nowshera and its tributaries / nullahs** will reach **MEDIUM TO HIGH FLOOD LEVELS** during the **next 48 hours** due to **Moderate to Heavy Rainfall** in **Upper Catchments of River Kabul** and its **associated Tributaries / Nullahs**; *Flood Forecasting Division Warning No A-04/2024 dated 26 April 2024 attached as **Annex-A***. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, KP Irrigation Department, Respective District Administration(s) / DDMA(s), Municipal / City Administration(s) are **advised to ensure the following**: -

- a. Identification of **vulnerable points / at-risk communities** and devise **mitigation and safety measures**.
- b. Maintain **enhanced alert level / monitoring** of developing situation to reduce reaction / response times.
- c. All civic agencies / rescue services (**Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence**) to **remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment** during the **next 48 hours**, especially in **at-risk areas**.
- d. People living **along the banks of River Kabul** and **Tributaries / Nullahs** be **sensitised about the increased water flows**.
- e. Timely **evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / flood prone areas** and as **per Evacuation Plans ensure availability** of shelter, food and medicines in those evacuation camps / areas.
- f. Locals / farmers / cattle herders be **forewarned to shift cattle away from low lying areas** adjacent to River Kabul and its associated Nullahs.
- g. Restrict **vehicle movement** in **low lying / at-risk areas**, close to **River Kabul** and its **associated Tributaries / Nullahs**.
- h. Provision of **POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations** and timely **pre-placement of de-watering equipment for de-flooding**.
- i. DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to **ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken** to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply.

- j. Provision of **relief / medical supplies to affectees** in timely manner.
 - k. Coordinate with concerned departments for **clearance of roads** in case of any **blockage / obstruction / waterlogging** and ensure pre-placing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / appropriate locations.
 - l. Travelers and Tourists be **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**.
 - m. In case of any eventuality, **Special SITREP / Update** be shared immediately with NDMA.
2. **Likely Impacted Areas**. Areas likely to be impacted by **MEDIUM to HIGH FLOOD LEVELS** include **Districts Charsadda and Nowshera** (*Details at Annex-B*).
3. **Flood Forecasting Division Only**. Please share **regular water flow updates** on major rivers, **especially River Kabul, every 3 hours** with NDMA / PDMAs / GBDMA / SDMA.
4. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for **wider circulation and public awareness**.
5. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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FFD FLOOD WARNING FOR RIVER KABUL AT NOWSHERA



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Flood Warning for River Kabul & its Tributaries

According to latest Meteorological conditions, a moderate to strong westerly wave is likely to affect Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from 26th April-2024. Under the effect of this weather system, ***Moderate to Heavy with Isolated Very Heavy Rainfall*** is expected over the upper catchments of River Kabul and its Tributaries, during the period from 27th to 29th April-2024 which may result in ***Medium to High Level Flood in River Kabul & its Tributaries during the period from 27th to 30th April-2024.***

All concerned authorities are advised to remain “ALERT” and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.


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