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Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
Near ITP Office, Main Murree Road
ISLAMABAD



Dated: **15 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**; *Flood Forecasting Division Warning No A-01/2024 dated 15 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 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 its associated Nullahs to be **sensitized about expected increase of water flows**.
- e. Timely **evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / flood prone areas** as per Evacuation Plans and availability of shelter, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- 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 water channels / 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 pre-placing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / appropriate locations.
 - l. 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.
 - 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 of Union Councils likely to be affected at Annex-B*).
3. **Flood Forecasting Division Only.** Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers, **especially River Kabul every 3 hours** with NDMA.
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 at Nowshera

According to latest hydro-meteorological condition River Kabul at Nowshera and its tributaries are likely to remain in **MEDIUM TO HIGH FLOOD** situation during **next 48 hours**. The concerned agencies are requested to take necessary precautionary measures.

Following duty officers will be available in shift duties for real time information.

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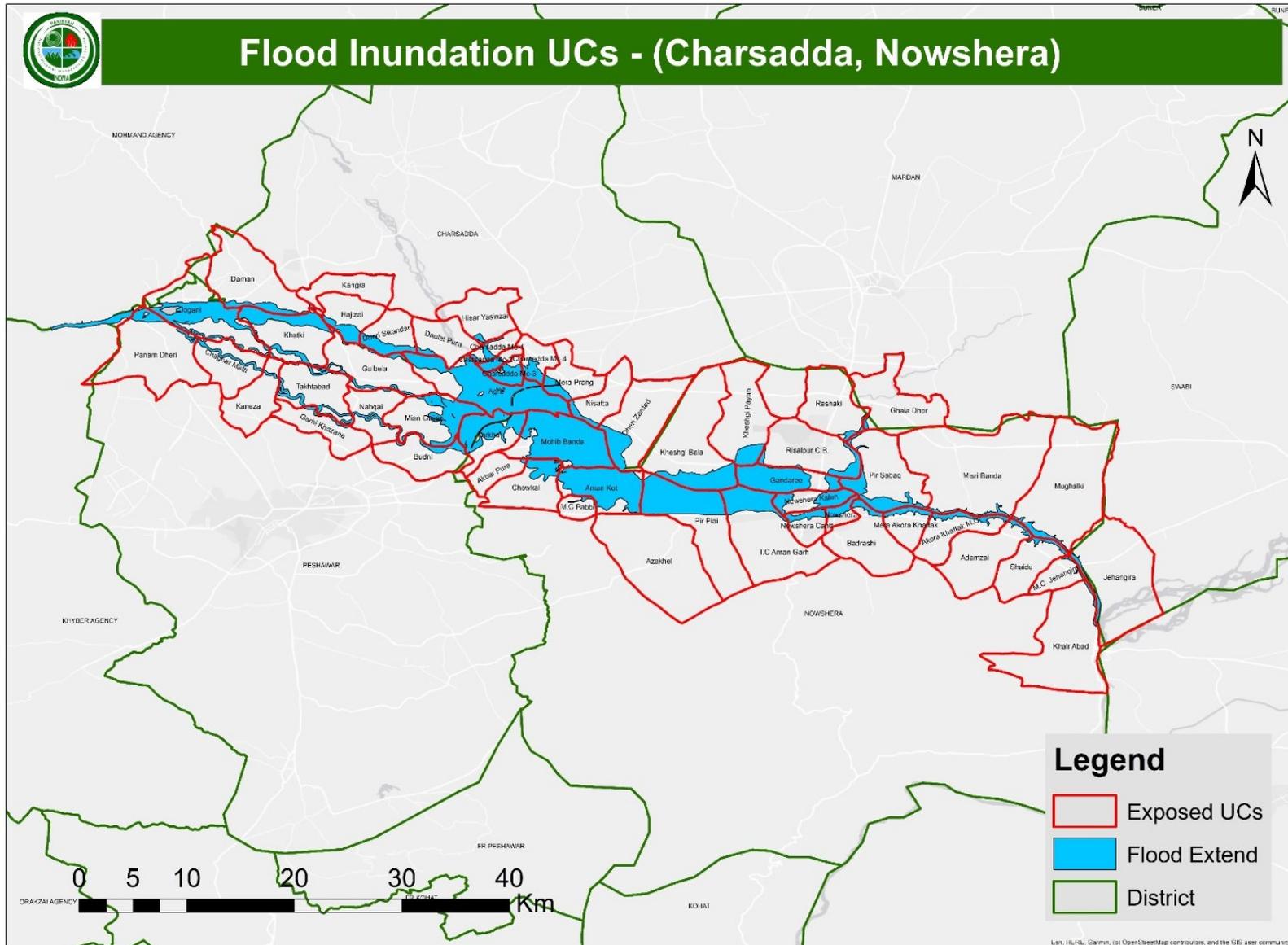

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UNION COUNCILS LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED IN DISTRICTS CHARSAKDA & NOWSHERA



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