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Dated: 29 August 2020

Subject: Widespread Moderate / Heavy Rains Predicted in Upper Parts in Next Three Days (Sunday – Tuesday)

Fresh PMD Weather Advisory dated 29 August 2020 is enclosed at **Annex-A**. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -

- a. NHA, WAPDA, NTDC, FWO and C&W Departments of respective Provinces / Regions to remain vigilant in restoring road links.
- b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
- c. Availability of staff of emergency services during the period.
- d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
- e. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.

2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Weather Advisory

Issue Date: 29 August 2020, 1900 hours PST

<u>Widespread Moderate / Heavy Rains Predicted in Upper Parts in Next Three Days</u> (Sunday – Tuesday)

(Impact: Urban / Flash Flooding, Risk of Riverine Floods)

A strong rainy system is likely to approach in upper parts of the Country that will produce widespread rain with heavy fall at a number of places in Punjab, Upper KP, GB / AJK during Sunday (evening) to Tuesday (30 August 2020 to 1 September 2020). Under the influence of this system: -

- Heavy to Very Heavy falls are also expected in Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Faisalabad, Jhang, Sargodha, Mianwali, Khushab, Toba Tek Singh from Monday to Wednesday (31 August 2020 to 2 September 2020). Heavy falls may also likely in Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Multan, Bahawalpur, Khanewal, Zhob and Barkhan.
- Heavy to Very Heavy falls are also expected in Dir, Swat, Buner, Shangla, Kohistan, Haripur, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Peshawar, Charsadda, Swabi, Mardan, Kohat and Kurram from Monday to Wednesday (31 August 2020 to 2 September 2020).

Note:

- Heavy rainfall may generate urban / flash flooding and Land Sliding in Vulnerable Areas from Monday to Tuesday (31 August 2020 to 1 September 2020).
- Flows are expected to increase significantly in rivers, streams and local nullahs.
- All Concerned Authorities are advised to remain ALERT particularly the reservoirs operators / water managers.

Spokesperson (PMD)