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F.2 (E)/2022-NDMA (MW/Golf Alert) Government of Pakistan Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority ISLAMABAD



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Subject: GLOF ALERT - GB & KP

PMD has issued a GLOF Alert for GB and KP (enclosed as "*Annex-A*"). The alert highlights that due to rising temperatures, prevailing weather conditions and prolonged rains spells the flow in streams and rivers have increased considerably. The conditions have raised the possibility of GLOF events/ flash floods, landslides, mudslides, and gusty winds in the vulnerable area of GB and KP.

- 2. In light of prevailing situation all concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PIDs/ PDMA KP/ GBDMA, District Administrations / DDMAs and Municipal Administrations are advised to ensure following:
 - a. All civic agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the forecasted period.
 - b. Mass awareness campaign for general public on GLOFs in at risk areas covering following aspects: -
 - Avoid unnecessary movement in such areas, especially the discharge nullahs/ streams and rivers.
 - (2) Risk and consequent danger of washing away of vehicles in fast-flowing water channels.
 - (3) Alerting general masses living in low-lying areas to exercise extra caution including community-based alert system.
 - (4) Evacuation plan of at-risk community and its timely evacuation.
 - c. LEAs/ Traffic Police to advise travelers regarding likely situations / dangers and safety measures.
 - d. Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction / closures and preplacing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / strategic locations.
 - e. Billboards and hoardings are secured from effects of gusty winds.

- f. Local Administration / Police / Rescue Services to alert population residing in low lying areas.
- g. Ensure round the clock monitoring mechanism/ arrangements through all possible means/ resources, especially involving the local communities for immediate dissemination of early warnings.
- h. In-case of any eventuality, routine updates will be shared with NDMA.
- 3. <u>Press Information Department (PID) Only</u>. With the request to ensure wider circulation and public awareness.
- 4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Due to the prevailing weather conditions, persistent high temperatures probability, and expected rain spells in Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), the flows of river streams have increased and there is a high probability of triggering GLOF events/ Flash floods, landslides, mudslides, and gusty winds in the vulnerable area of G-B and KP. The district administration, relevant local organizations, and local communities are advised to remain more vigilant and observe precautionary measures due to expected GLOF events/ Flash floods, landslides, mudslides, and gusty winds in the aforementioned areas.

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