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Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 28th September, 2021

Subject: **POTENTIAL LOW-PRESSURE AREA DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTHEAST ARABIAN SEA TORRENTIAL RAIN ALONG SINDH-MAKRAN COAST**

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- a. JMICC is advised to closely monitor the situation and apprise this authority accordingly;
 - b. Fishermen and small boats be restricted to venture in the sea from 30th September (Thursday) to 3rd October (Sunday)
 - c. PDMA Sindh and Baluchistan are requested to ensure the following:-
 - (1) Arrange and pre place necessary inventory and other essentials at vulnerable locations;
 - (2) Coordinate with relevant district and municipal administration to ensure mitigation measures for flash/urban flooding and to secure or remove billboards / hoardings in view of thunderstorm / high winds.
 - (3) Coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - (4) Availability of staff of emergency services be ensured.
 - (5) Inform the residents/local population of the concerned areas about the weather condition
 - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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- Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures

Note: All concerned Authorities are requested to remain **ALERT** during the forecast period.

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Weather Advisory-1

Date: 28 Sep 2021

Time: 1200 Noon

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Kind Attn:

- Chairman NDMA
- Governor, Sindh
- Chief Secretary Sindh
- Chief Secretary Balochistan
- DG, PDMA Sindh
- Commissioner Karachi
- Pakistan Navy
- DG, PDMA, Balochistan
- Coastal Development Authority, Balochistan
- Port Authorities, Karachi and Gwadar
- NIO (National Institute of Oceanography).