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To mark World Environment Day 2025, NDMA & Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) conducted a national seminar titled “Bridging the Climate-Adaptation Divide Across the Food-Water-Agriculture Nexus” at NEOC Auditorium, NDMA HQs.

Federal Minister for Climate Change & Environment Coordination Dr. Musadik Masood Malik was Chief Guest. Justice Jawad Hassan, Lahore High Court delivered a keynote speech on subject. Chairman NDMA Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik and Ambassador Dr. Zakaria, Executive Director COMSATS, Country Director UNEP, Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed Memon, Country Director WHH Ms. Aisha Jamshed expressed their insightful remarks on the topic. Collectively, their statements underlined the contours of the adaptation divide and stressed the need for systemic, equity-driven responses to enhance climate resilience.

The thematic panel session featured thought leaders and climate experts, including H.E. Ms. Romina Khurshid Alam, Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, Chairman NDMA Lt Gen Inam Haider Malik, Mr. Jahangir Piracha, CEO Fauji Fertilizer, Mr. Malik Amin Aslam Khan, former Federal Minister for Climate Change and Mr. Bilal Anwar, CEO NDRMF. Among the salient takeaways of panel discussions were the strategic importance of embedding digital climate advisories, farmer-led innovation ecosystems and predictive modeling in rural development policy, the prioritization of gender-sensitive, nutrition-informed adaptation frameworks and the recalibration of climate finance portfolios to support long-term, programmatic infrastructure and ecosystem resilience.

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NDMA Hosted Webinar on Advancing Risk Communication and Collaboration

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Pakistan National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) convened a webinar titled "Global Best Practices on Disaster Risk Communication" from NDMA HQs. This session brought together leading global experts, media representatives, and technology partners to discuss the future of disaster risk communication in Pakistan.

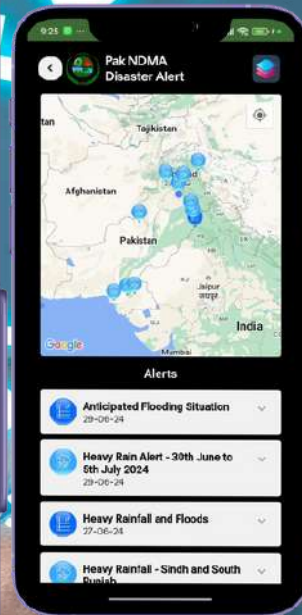
The webinar underscored the importance of collaborative strategies among government agencies, media, technology providers and community organizations. Speakers called for strengthened partnerships and a unified approach to disaster communication, aiming to build public awareness and enhance preparedness nationwide.

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