MOST IMMEDIATE



F.2 (E)/2024-NDMA (MW/Hill-Torrent-Alert) Government of Pakistan Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority Near ITP Office, Main Murree Road ISLAMABAD



Dated: **1600 hrs – 2 September 2024**

Subject: FLASH FLOOD ALERT – DG KHAN DIVISION HILL TORRENTS

Low to Medium Level Flash Flooding is expected in Hill Torrents of Districts DG Khan and Rajanpur from 1630 hours on 2nd September to 0800 hours on 3rd September. Immediate and necessary measures to be undertaken by PDMA Punjab, Punjab Irrigation Department and respective District Administration(s) / DDMA(s) and Rescue 1122 Punjab are advised to ensure following along with any other measures deemed necessary: -

- Maintain enhanced alert level / monitoring of developing situation to reduce reaction
 / response times.
- b. All civic agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the mentioned period, especially in at-risk areas.
- c. People living in or nearby at-risk areas to be sensitized about expected increase of water flows and flash flooding situation.
- d. Timely evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / flood prone areas as per Evacuation Plans and ensure availability of shelter, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- e. Locals / farmers / cattle herders be forewarned to shift cattle away from low lying areas / at-risk areas.
- f. Restrict vehicle movement in low lying / at-risk areas.
- g. Provision of POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations and timely preplacement of de-watering equipment for de-flooding.
- h. DISCOs and relevant local administration / departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply.
- i. Coordinate with concerned departments for clearance of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction, waterlogging.

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- j. 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.
- k. In case of any eventuality, **Special SITREP / Update** be shared immediately with NDMA.
- 2. <u>Flood Forecasting Division / PDMA Punjab</u>. Please share regular updates on water flows from DG Khan Division Hill Torrents every 3 hours with NDMA.
- 3. <u>Press Information Department Only</u>. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.

4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

(Hammad Sadiq Rana) Director (Response)

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FFD HILL TORRENT FLASH FLOOD WARNING



No. A-16/2024
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of Aviation (Aviation Division)
Pakistan Meteorological Department
Dated: 02-09 2024

Flood Warning for DG Khan Division Hill Torrents

According to the latest Hydro-Meteorological Conditions.

Low-Medium Level Flash Flooding is expected in Hill Torrents of DG Khan division during 1630 PST of 02nd September 2024 to 0800 PST 03rd September 2024.

All concerned authorities are advised to remain "ALERT" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.

Time: 1545 PST

Chief Meteorologist

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