Subject: More Rains Predicted in the Country during the Current Week

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 01 October 2019 is enclosed at Annex A. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:

a. Respective PDMAs to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.

b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.

c. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.

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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Press Release

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Met Office informed that westerly wave is presently affecting upper and central parts of the country. This weather system is likely to interact with monsoon currents on Wednesday (evening / night) and it will grip most parts of the country on Thursday. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Widespread wind-thunderstorm / rain (with few moderate to isolated heavy falls) is expected in all districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Lahore and Faisalabad), Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from Wednesday to Sunday. While rain / thunderstorm is also expected in all districts of D.G Khan, Multan, Bahawalpur and Sahiwal from Wednesday (Evening) to Saturday.
- Scattered wind-thunderstorm / rain is expected in districts of Balochistan from Wednesday (Evening) to Friday.
- Wind-thunderstorm / rain is expected at scattered places in all districts of (Sukkur, Larkana Shaheed Benazirabad, Mirpurkhas, Hyderabad and Karachi) from Wednesday (Evening) to Saturday.
- Hail-Windstorm is also expected at isolated places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, North Balochistan and Upper Sindh during the period.

Note: Heavy rains may trigger landslides in districts of Malakand, Hazara, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir during next 4-5 day. Farmers are particularly advised to take precautionary measures during the forecast period.

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