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Dated: 16 August 2026

Subject: **More Rain-Wind/Thundershower Predicted in Upper and Central Parts of the Country from 17th to 21st August with Occasional Gaps**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (**Annex-A**) has informed that **Monsoon Currents** are penetrating **Upper parts** of the Country and is likely to continue in coming days. A **Westerly Wave** is likely to enter in **Upper parts** of the Country from **17th August 2026**. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- a. **Kashmir**. **Scattered Rain-wind/ thundershowers (with isolated heavy falls)** is expected in (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhnoti, Kotli, Bhimber and Mirpur) from **16th (evening/night) to 21th August 2026** with **occasional gaps**.
- b. **Punjab/ Islamabad** **Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls)** is expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Murree, Galliat, Jhelum, Chakwal, Talagang, Attock, Sialkot, Narowal, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Wazirabad, Lahore, Kasur, Okara, Sheikhpura, Nankana Sahib, Sargodha, Khushab, Mianwali and Noorpur Thal from **16th (evening/night) to 21st August 2026** with **occasional gaps**. While in Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Layyah, Bhakkar, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur and D.G. Khan on **20th and 21st August 2026**.
- c. **Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa**. **Rain-wind/thundershower (with isolated heavy falls)** is expected in (Dir, Chitral, Swat, Kohistan, Malakand, Nowshera, Charsadda, Swabi, Shangla, Battagram, Buner, Kohat, Hangu, Kurram, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Peshawar and Mardan) from **17th (evening/night) to 21st August 2026**, **with occasional gaps** while in Karak, Tank, Lakki Marwat, D.I Khan, Bannu and Waziristan on **20th and 21st August 2026**.
- d. **Gilgit-Baltistan**. **Rain-wind/thundershower** is expected in Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche and Shigar from **18th to 21st August 2026** with **occasional gaps**.
- e. **Sindh & Balochistan**. **Mainly hot and humid weather** to prevail in **most parts**. However, **Rain-wind/thundershower** is expected in Musakhel, Barkhan, Zhob, Kalat and Khuzdar from **17th (evening/night) to 20th August 2026**.

2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -
- Strong **Windstorm** and **lightning** may damage weak structures (electric poles, bill boards, solar panels etc) during the forecast period.
 - Heavy rains** may cause Urban flooding in low lying areas of Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Mardan, Swabi, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot and Lahore from **17th to 20th August 2026**.
 - Landslides** may occur in **hilly areas** of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Murree, Galliyat and Kashmir during the **forecast period**.
 - Tourists and travelers are advised to remain cautious during the forecast period.
 - Farmers are advised to manage their crop activities keeping in view the weather conditions and take care of their livestock as well.
3. Keeping in view the aforesaid situation general public is advised to follow the safety measures mentioned below :-
- Aspects for Mass Awareness/ Enforcement**
 - (1) During **thunder-storm** and **lightning strike**, follow these safety tips to protect yourself: -
 - (a) **Do Not Seek Shelter Under Trees or Poles**. These attract lightning and don't protect well from hail.
 - (b) **Avoid Open Fields and Hilltops**. These are more exposed to hail and lightning.
 - (c) **Do Not Use Electrical Appliances**. Avoid wired devices, plumbing and electronics during accompanying thunderstorms.
 - (d) **Move Away from Drainage Canals and Pondages**. Avoid standing nearby drainage canals and pondages as it attracts lightning.
 - (e) **Seek Shelter Immediately**. Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or **seek shelter** in a **dry place**.
 - (2) **Travelers/ tourists** are advised to:-
 - (a) Plan travels to picnic and tourist spots **considering weather** and **traffic conditions**.
 - (b) Properly dispose-off garbage at **designated areas** to prevent **clogging** of **drainage systems**.
 - (c) **Avoid overcrowding picnic** and **tourist spots** and ensure personal safety.

- (d) Keep children away from **nullahs/ pot holes/ drainage lines** to avoid accidents.
 - (e) Keep adequate **supply** of **clean drinking water** and **food item**.
 - (f) Wear **weather appropriate clothing**.
 - (g) Keep at least **20 feet distance** from **River** and **Nullahs**.
 - (h) Choose **hotels** or **guest houses** located on **higher ground** and **away** from **rivers, lakes or nullahs** during this time period.
 - (i) Ask **hotel staff** about **emergency exits**, **local hazards** and **evacuation procedures** in **case of flooding**.
 - (j) **Avoid swimming** in the rivers/ nullah and any water body during this time period.
 - (k) **Avoid walking** or **driving through** flooded areas just **6 inches** of **moving water can knock you off your feet**.
 - (l) **Avoid trekking, hiking, or camping** during **heavy rains** **risk** of **landslides, slippery trails** and **flash floods** increases.
 - (m) **Avoid self-driving** in unfamiliar or **hilly areas** **during rains** opt for **local drivers** who know the terrain.
 - (n) **Do not attempt** to cross **bridges** or **roads submerged** in water they may be **damaged** or **unstable**.
 - (o) **Cooperate with locals** and **district authorities, rescue agencies** during emergencies or **weather** disruptions.
- (3) Do not risk cross any **drain** or **road overtopping** with **water flow**. Wait for flows to normalize and priorities/ ensure safety.
 - (4) Do not risk **enter** a **ponded under-construction road**.
 - (5) Do not take/ allow children **close** to **ponds/ stagnant** water, water **drainage lines** or any place where **pot holes** are **present**.
 - (6) Sensitize all concerned on risks posed by **venturing into water channels** and **crossing nullahs** during flash floods.
 - (7) Do not handle/ repair any **electrical equipment**, especially with **exposed lines** to preclude risk of electrocution **during rainfall/ thunderstorms** and water pondage.
 - (8) Avoid staying in **weak structures**. In case of **intense rain**, seek shelter in safe places such as schools, government buildings, or any concrete buildings.

4. In this regard, all concerned Federal Ministries/ Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMAs/ GBDMA/ SDMA/ ICT Administration, DDMA/ local administrations, municipal authorities of major metropolises are advised to **ensure**

following along with any other measures deemed necessary:-

a. **DDMAs/ Local Administrations/ DM Responders**

- (1) Activation and deputation of duty staff for **round-the-clock monitoring** through Emergency Operation Centres (**EOCs**) during this time period.
- (2) Collect and share the **latest information** with line departments, **provincial** and **national authorities**.
- (3) Disseminate **advisories**, **alerts** and **guidelines** to **all concerned**.
- (4) Generate Situation Reports (**SITREPs**) to cover any major incidents/ developments, if required.
- (5) Civic Agencies and **Rescue Services** (1122/ Fire Brigade/ Ambulance/ Civil Defence) to **remain alert** and have **sufficient emergency response personnel** and **equipment** during the forecasted holiday period.
- (6) Alert **masses living** in **low-lying areas** to exercise **extra caution** and activate **community-based alert systems**.
- (7) Limit the number of **tourists allowed entry** to **picnic** and **tourist spots** to **avoid overcrowding**.
- (8) Regulate **traffic** at **picnic** and **tourist spots** to ensure a smooth flow and **prevent congestion**.
- (9) Secure **loose structures including billboards/ hoardings/ solar panels** from effects of windstorms/ thunder showers.

b. **PDMAs/ SDMA/ GBDMA/ ICT Administration**

- (1) Coordinate with respective PDMAs to **align local efforts** with provincial strategies and guidelines.
- (2) Activate/ **ensure staffing** of **HR** in **EOCs** for effective **coordination** and **response**.
- (3) Establish a **streamlined** and **efficient communication channel** to ensure **timely dissemination** of weather forecasts, **advisories** and **alerts** to local administrations and the **public**.
- (4) Ensure flow of information **among all stakeholders** is **accurate**, **timely** and effectively **coordinated**.
- (5) Ensure **enforcement/ dissemination** of **mitigative/ preparedness/ response guidelines** to **all** concerned.
- (6) Ensure **rapid damage** and **needs assessments** following major incidents.

c. **Federal Ministries/ Departments**

- (1) Ensuring **interagency coordination** and **information sharing** for monitoring and handling emergencies.

- (2) Raise **mass awareness through respective platforms** relevant stakeholders about **seasonal hazards**.
- (3) Ensure **strict** and **proactive monitoring** of the **movement** around/ in close vicinity of nullahs and water channels to **avert possibilities** of **drowning**.

5. **Press Information Department Only**. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.



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Press Release

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Note: All concerned authorities are advised to remain "Vigilant" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward Situation during the forecast period.

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17 سے 21 اگست کے دوران ملک کے ہلائی اور وسطی علاقوں میں وقفے وقفے سے تیز ہواؤں اور گرین چمک کے ساتھ مزید بارشوں کی پیش گوئی

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- **شعبہ 16 (شام ارات) 21 اگست کے دوران** وادی نیلم، مظفر آباد، راولا کوٹ، پونچھ، ہمایاں، ہاش، حویلی، سدھوتی، کوٹلی، جمشیر اور میرپور میں اکثر مقامات پر وقفے وقفے سے تیز ہواؤں اور گرین چمک کے ساتھ بارش جبکہ چند مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش کا امکان ہے۔
- **شعبہ 17 (شام ارات) 21 اگست کے دوران** در، چترال، سوات، کوہستان، مالاکنڈ، خوشیو، چارسدہ، صوابی، شانگلہ، بگرام، یونیر، کوہاٹ، ایٹک، کرم، ہاجوڑ، مہمند، خیبر، اورکزئی، مانسہرہ اینڈ آبد، ہری پور، پشاور اور مردان میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرین چمک کے ساتھ بارش جبکہ چند مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش کا امکان ہے۔ تاہم 20 اور 21 اگست کے روز کرک، ٹانک، گلی، مروت، ڈیرہ اسماعیل خان، بنوں اور وزیرستان میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرین چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان ہے۔
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