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Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority (HQ)
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Subject: **Special Monsoon Advisory for Northern Areas (GB, KP & AJK)**

Reference:

- A. NDMA's Monsoon Contingency Plan 2026.
- B. Disaster Early Warning-III (July, August & September) 2026.

A westerly wave is likely to enter upper parts of the country from 30th June (evening/night) 2026. Meanwhile, moist currents from the Arabian Sea are continuously penetrating the Eastern and central parts of the country. Moist currents from the Bay of Bengal are expected to reach the upper parts from 2nd July 2026.

2. Considering the ongoing glacier melting due to elevated temperatures, coupled with the forecasted rainfall during monsoon season 2026, there is an increased likelihood of flash floods, Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs), landslides, and thunderstorms across the Northern regions. In view of the prevailing weather situation, hazards, vulnerabilities and anticipated surge in tourist activities during this period, all concerned stakeholders are requested to ensure that the following precautionary measures and guidelines are complied: -

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

(1) **Flash Flood**

- (a) Activate Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs) on a 24/7 basis for continuous monitoring, coordination and timely dissemination of early warnings.
- (b) Closely monitor rivers, nullahs, streams, low-lying areas and flash flood-prone locations.
- (c) Ensure Rescue 1122, Civil Defence, Fire Brigade and Ambulance Services remain on high alert with adequate manpower, rescue equipment and emergency supplies.
- (d) Activate community-based early warning systems and prepare evacuation arrangements for vulnerable communities.
- (e) Coordinate with Irrigation Departments, NHA, FWO and District Administrations for continuous monitoring of roads, bridges, drainage infrastructure and river crossings.
- (f) Pre-position emergency response equipment, dewatering pumps, boats, heavy machinery and relief supplies at strategic locations.

- (g) Identify vulnerable communities and designated evacuation sites, ensuring they remain operational and adequately stocked.
- (h) Issue timely public advisories regarding flood risks, road closures and evacuation where required.

(2) **Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF)**

- (a) Intensify surveillance of glacial lakes, glacier-fed streams and downstream valleys in vulnerable districts.
- (b) Coordinate with local communities, Community-Based Disaster Risk Management Committees (CBDRMCs) and GLOF monitoring systems for timely dissemination of early warnings.
- (c) Pre-position emergency response teams, rescue equipment and relief supplies in high-risk valleys.
- (d) Prepare, review and rehearse evacuation plans for settlements located downstream of glaciers.
- (e) Maintain continuous coordination with PDMAs, GBDMA, NDMA and other relevant agencies for information sharing and coordinated response.
- (f) Ensure round-the-clock monitoring of identified GLOF sites and immediately report any abnormal glacial activity.
- (g) Mobilize trained community volunteers for public awareness, evacuation support, first response and relief activities.
- (h) Coordinate with NHA, FWO and Communication & Works Departments for rapid clearance and restoration of roads affected by debris flow or landslides.

(3) **Landslide**

- (a) Closely monitor known landslide-prone slopes, mountain roads and vulnerable settlements.
- (b) Deploy road clearance machinery and emergency response teams at strategic locations.
- (c) Coordinate with NHA, FWO and Communication & Works Departments for rapid restoration of road connectivity.
- (d) Restrict public access to unstable slopes, vulnerable roads and high-risk areas whenever necessary.
- (e) Ensure emergency shelters remain operational and evacuation routes remain accessible.

- (f) Install warning signage and barricades at identified landslide-prone locations.

(4) **Thunderstorm and Lightning**

- (a) Secure weak structures, billboards, hoardings, solar panels, construction materials and temporary installations against strong winds.
- (b) Ensure uninterrupted emergency response and timely restoration of electricity, communication and other essential services following severe weather events.
- (c) Disseminate weather advisories and lightning safety messages through all available communication platforms.
- (d) Inspect critical public infrastructure for potential weather-related damage and ensure immediate restoration where required.

b. **General Public**

(1) **Flash Flood**

- (a) Avoid crossing flooded roads, bridges, causeways, nullahs and fast-flowing streams.
- (b) Never drive or walk through flowing water regardless of its depth.
- (c) Keep children away from rivers, streams, drainage channels and floodwaters.
- (d) Immediately move to higher ground if water levels begin to rise.
- (e) Follow evacuation instructions issued by the District Administration and Rescue Services.
- (f) Stay informed through official weather forecasts and emergency alerts.

(2) **Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF)**

- (a) Avoid unnecessary travel to glacier-fed valleys during adverse weather conditions.
- (b) Do not camp or stay near glaciers, glacial streams, discharge nullahs or riverbanks.
- (c) Immediately evacuate if unusual sounds, sudden increases in river flow or official warnings are observed.
- (d) Secure livestock and essential belongings at safer locations.
- (e) Follow designated evacuation routes and instructions issued by the District Administration.
- (f) Report unusual glacial activity, sudden water surges or debris movement to local authorities immediately.

(3) **Landslide**

- (a) Avoid travelling through mountainous areas during heavy rainfall unless absolutely necessary.
- (b) Stay away from steep slopes showing cracks, falling rocks or unusual ground movement.
- (c) Do not stop or park vehicles beneath unstable rock faces or cliffs.
- (d) Immediately report landslides, blocked roads or slope failures to the District Administration.
- (e) Follow designated alternative routes where advised.

(4) **Thunderstorm and Lightning**

- (a) Seek shelter immediately in a sturdy building or enclosed vehicle.
- (b) Stay away from isolated trees, electric poles, transmission towers and open fields.
- (c) Avoid using wired electrical appliances or handling exposed electrical equipment during thunderstorms.
- (d) Keep away from rivers, lakes, drainage channels and other water bodies during lightning activity.
- (e) Monitor official weather updates and remain indoors until authorities declare conditions safe.

c. **Tourist Safety Advisory**

(1) **District Administrations / Tourism Departments**

- (a) Continuously monitor tourist movement in vulnerable areas.
- (b) Restrict or suspend access to high-risk tourist destinations whenever weather conditions deteriorate.
- (c) Establish Tourist Information and Awareness Centres at major entry points to provide updated information on weather conditions, road status, local hazards and designated safe locations.
- (d) Install warning signboards and establish emergency information points at major tourist destinations.
- (e) Regulate traffic and prevent overcrowding at tourist attractions and picnic sites.
- (f) Coordinate with Rescue 1122, Police, NH&MP and other Law Enforcement Agencies to ensure rapid emergency response.
- (g) Divert tourists to designated safe waiting areas whenever roads become unsafe due to flooding, landslides or other weather-related hazards.

- (h) Impose restrictions under Section 144, where necessary, to safeguard public safety.
- (i) Establish dedicated social media platforms and communication channels to provide continuous updates on weather forecasts, road conditions, travel advisories and emergency alerts.

(2) **Tourists**

- (a) Obtain the latest weather forecasts and road conditions before commencing travel.
- (b) Avoid trekking, hiking, camping and sightseeing near rivers, glaciers, nullahs or landslide-prone slopes during the forecast period.
- (c) Maintain a safe distance from rivers, streams, glaciers and fast-flowing water channels.
- (d) Do not attempt to cross flooded roads, bridges or causeways.
- (e) Carry sufficient food, safe drinking water, medicines, communication devices and emergency supplies while travelling.
- (f) Stay in accommodations located away from riverbanks, flood-prone areas and unstable slopes.
- (g) Cooperate with local authorities and immediately comply with evacuation instructions whenever issued.
- (h) Do not traverse glaciers without an experienced local guide, appropriate equipment and proper safety arrangements.
- (i) Avoid approaching snow masses, glaciers or unstable ice formations for photography, videography or adventure activities.
- (j) Plan travel after considering weather forecasts, road conditions and official advisories.
- (k) Dispose of waste only at designated locations to prevent blockage of drainage systems and protect the environment.
- (l) Avoid overcrowded tourist sites and always prioritize personal safety.
- (m) Keep children away from rivers, nullahs, drainage channels and waterlogged areas.
- (n) Wear weather-appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear suitable for mountainous terrain.
- (o) Maintain a minimum safe distance of 20 feet from rivers, streams and nullahs.
- (p) Choose hotels or guest houses located on elevated ground and away from rivers, lakes and flood-prone areas.

- (q) Familiarize yourself with emergency exits, evacuation procedures and local emergency contacts at your accommodation.
- (r) Avoid swimming or entering rivers, nullahs or any other water bodies during the forecast period.
- (s) Never walk or drive through flooded areas, as even six inches of moving water can cause loss of balance or sweep away a vehicle.
- (t) Avoid trekking, hiking and camping during periods of heavy rainfall due to the increased risk of flash floods, landslides and slippery terrain.
- (u) Avoid self-driving in unfamiliar mountainous areas during adverse weather and, where possible, use experienced local drivers familiar with the terrain.

3. All stakeholders are advice to download/ install/ follow Pak NDMA for disaster alerts.

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


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