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Chairman NDMA Visits Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) to Review Monsoon Preparedness and Weather Forecasting Capabilities

02-05-2026



Chairman NDMA, Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik, visited the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) to review the country's weather forecasting, monitoring, and early warning capabilities in light of the ongoing monsoon season.

During the visit, the Chairman was briefed by PMD officials on the prevailing weather outlook, monsoon forecasts, flood monitoring mechanisms, and the department's technological infrastructure for hazard detection and forecasting. Discussions focused on strengthening coordination between NDMA and PMD to ensure timely dissemination of weather advisories, early warnings, and risk information to vulnerable communities across the country.

Chairman NDMA emphasized the critical role of accurate forecasting and proactive early warning systems in reducing disaster risks and safeguarding lives and livelihoods. He highlighted the importance of enhanced inter-agency collaboration, real-time data sharing, and the use of advanced technologies to improve national preparedness and response capabilities.

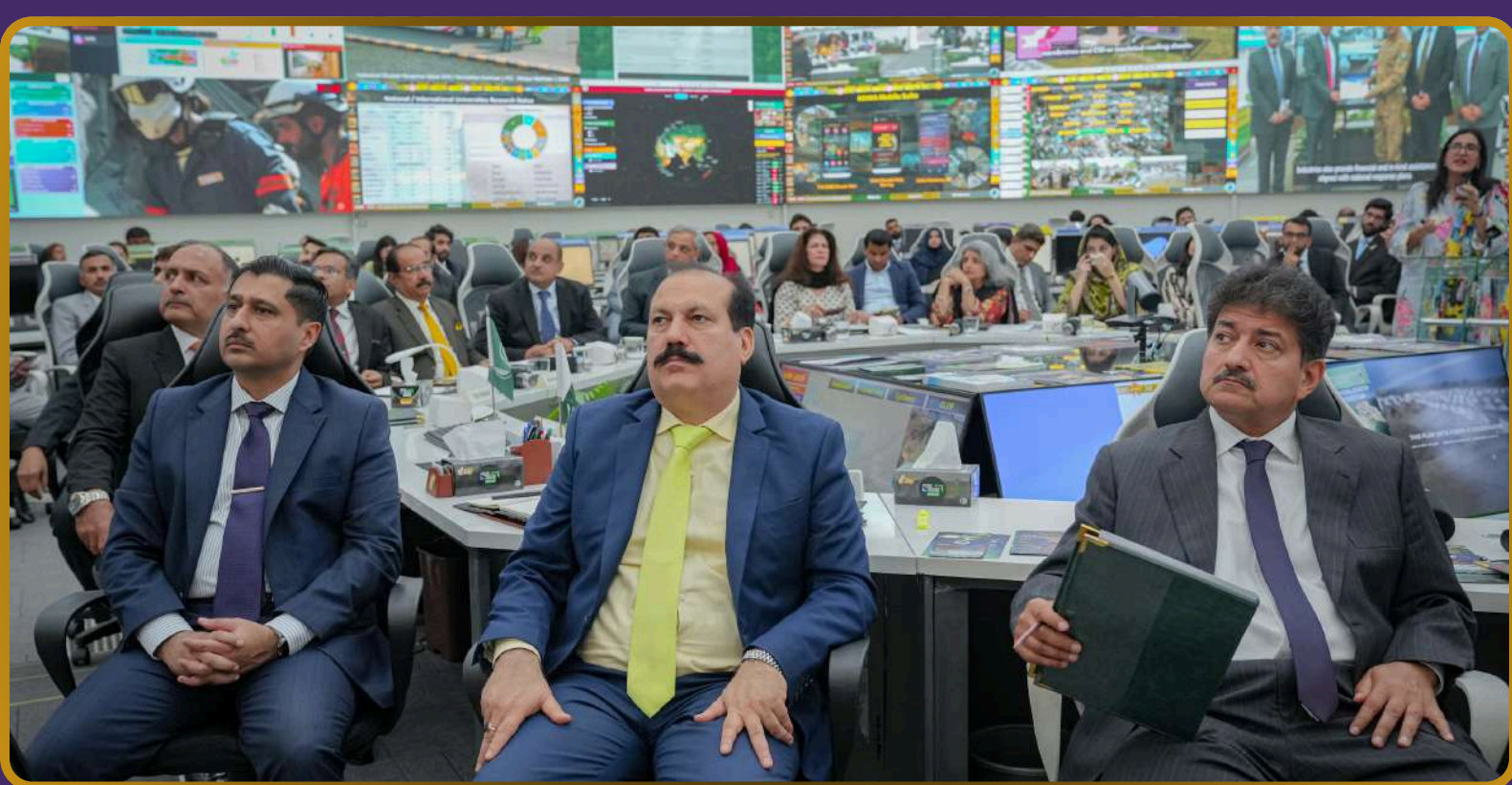


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NDMA Holds Media Appraisal Session to Strengthen Strategic Disaster Risk Communication

04-05-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) organized a Media Appraisal Session at its headquarters to review ongoing media engagement efforts and enhance strategic communication for disaster risk reduction and emergency management.

The session brought together media professionals, communication experts, and NDMA officials to assess current outreach initiatives, evaluate media coverage, and discuss opportunities for improving public awareness and dissemination of timely disaster information.

Participants exchanged views on strengthening collaboration between NDMA and the media to ensure accurate, timely, and responsible reporting before, during, and after disasters. Discussions also focused on leveraging digital platforms, social media, and emerging communication technologies to enhance public outreach, counter misinformation, and promote risk-informed decision-making.

The appraisal highlighted the importance of coordinated communication strategies in building community resilience and ensuring that early warnings and public safety advisories effectively reach vulnerable populations across the country.

NDMA Holds Media Appraisal Session to Strengthen Strategic Disaster Risk Communication

04-05-2026



High-Level Turkish Defence Delegation Visits NEOC at NDMA Headquarters 04-05-2026



A high-level defence delegation from the Republic of Türkiye visited the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) at the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Headquarters, Islamabad, to gain insight into Pakistan's technology-driven disaster management and emergency response framework.

The delegation was briefed on NDMA's transition from a reactive disaster response model to a proactive, risk-informed approach focused on disaster risk reduction, anticipatory action, and resilience building. Officials highlighted the capabilities of the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), including its multi-hazard early warning systems, real-time monitoring, geospatial analytics, disaster forecasting, and integrated decision-support mechanisms.

The visiting delegation observed NEOC's state-of-the-art operational infrastructure and learned about NDMA's use of advanced technologies for risk assessment, impact-based forecasting, public warning dissemination, and coordination among federal, provincial, and international stakeholders during emergencies.

Both sides discussed opportunities to strengthen bilateral cooperation in disaster risk management, emergency preparedness, capacity building, technology exchange, and knowledge sharing. The visit underscored the longstanding partnership between Pakistan and Türkiye and reaffirmed the shared commitment of both countries to enhancing resilience against natural and human-induced hazards through innovation and institutional collaboration.

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NDMA Hosts Pakistan–United Nations Joint Training on Disaster Risk Management

07-05-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted a Pakistan–United Nations Joint Training Program at its headquarters to strengthen national capacities in disaster risk management, emergency preparedness, and coordinated humanitarian response.

The training brought together representatives from government institutions, United Nations agencies, humanitarian organizations, and disaster management professionals to enhance collaboration and promote a unified approach to disaster preparedness and response. Participants engaged in interactive sessions covering disaster risk reduction, anticipatory action, emergency coordination, early warning systems, humanitarian principles, and crisis communication.

The program emphasized the importance of multi-agency coordination, information sharing, and the adoption of international best practices to improve preparedness for natural and human-induced disasters. Through practical discussions and scenario-based learning, participants explored strategies for strengthening institutional resilience and ensuring timely, effective, and coordinated emergency response.

NDMA Hosts Pakistan–United Nations Joint Training on Disaster Risk Management

07-05-2026



Secretary Cabinet Division Visits NEOC at NDMA Headquarters

07-05-2026



The Secretary, Cabinet Division, visited the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) at the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Headquarters, Islamabad, to review the country's disaster preparedness and emergency response capabilities.

During the visit, the Secretary was briefed on NDMA's technology-driven disaster risk management framework and the operational capabilities of the National Emergencies Operation Center. The briefing highlighted NEOC's integrated multi-hazard early warning system, real-time monitoring and forecasting, geospatial analytics, impact-based risk assessments, and coordinated emergency response mechanisms.

NDMA officials also presented the Authority's strategic shift from a reactive disaster response model to a proactive approach centered on disaster risk reduction, anticipatory action, and resilience building. The Secretary was informed about NDMA's collaboration with federal and provincial departments, armed forces, and development partners to ensure timely dissemination of early warnings and coordinated response during emergencies.

The Secretary appreciated NDMA's efforts in leveraging advanced technologies to strengthen national preparedness and enhance institutional coordination. The visit reaffirmed the importance of inter-agency collaboration, innovation, and information sharing in building a resilient Pakistan capable of effectively managing evolving disaster risks.

Secretary Cabinet Division Visits NEOC at NDMA Headquarters 07-05-2026



NDMA Hosts 2nd National Dialogue on Anticipatory Action

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NDMA Hosts Humanitarian Conference

13-05-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) formally signed a Letter of Agreement (LoA) to enhance cooperation in the areas of disaster risk management, climate resilience, and evidence-based policy research in Pakistan.

The agreement aims to strengthen institutional collaboration through joint research initiatives, policy analysis, capacity building, and knowledge sharing to support informed decision-making in disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation. Both organizations will work together to promote data-driven approaches for understanding emerging risks and improving national preparedness and response systems.

Under this partnership, NDMA and SDPI will focus on developing research outputs, organizing joint consultations, and facilitating technical exchanges on key areas such as climate change impacts, urban resilience, early warning systems and community-based disaster risk management. The collaboration also emphasizes enhancing risk communication strategies and supporting anticipatory actions frameworks at the national level.

The signing of the LoA reflects a shared commitment to strengthening Pakistan's resilience through research, innovation, and multi-stakeholder cooperation, ensuring more effective and sustainable disaster risk governance.

NDMA Hosts Humanitarian Conference

13-05-2026



NDMA and FFC Conduct Industrial Disaster Response Training at Port Qasim

14-05-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), in collaboration with Fauji Fertilizer Company (FFC), conducted an Industrial Disaster Response Training at Port Qasim to strengthen preparedness, coordination, and emergency response capabilities for industrial hazards.

The training brought together emergency responders, industry representatives, government officials, and disaster management professionals to enhance their capacity to effectively manage industrial emergencies. Participants received practical instruction on incident command, emergency planning, hazardous material response, evacuation procedures, fire safety, search and rescue, medical response, and inter-agency coordination.

As part of the program, a comprehensive mock drill and simulation exercise was conducted to test emergency response plans, communication protocols, and operational readiness under a realistic industrial disaster scenario. The exercise provided participants with hands-on experience in coordinated decision-making and response, reinforcing best practices for minimizing risks and protecting lives, infrastructure, and the environment.

NDMA and FFC Conduct Industrial Disaster Response Training at Port Qasim 14-05-2026



NDMA Organises Pakistan–China Symposium on Early Warning Systems and Disaster Risk Reduction

18-05-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted the Pakistan–China Symposium on Early Warning Systems and Disaster Risk Reduction at its headquarters, bringing together senior government officials, technical experts, researchers, and representatives from Pakistan and China to strengthen bilateral cooperation in disaster management and climate resilience.

The symposium served as a platform to exchange knowledge, experiences, and technological innovations in multi-hazard early warning systems, disaster forecasting, risk assessment, emergency response, and climate adaptation. Participants discussed the application of advanced technologies, geospatial intelligence, artificial intelligence, and data-driven decision-making to enhance disaster preparedness and build resilient communities.

NDMA highlighted Pakistan's transition towards a proactive disaster risk management framework through the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), emphasizing anticipatory action, impact-based forecasting, integrated early warning systems, and coordinated emergency response. The Chinese delegation shared insights into best practices, technological advancements, and collaborative approaches for strengthening disaster resilience.

NDMA Organises Pakistan–China Symposium on Early Warning Systems and Disaster Risk Reduction

18-05-2026



Bangladesh Civil Service Delegation Visits NEOC at NDMA Headquarters

19-05-2026



A delegation of senior officers from the Bangladesh Civil Service visited the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) at the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Headquarters, Islamabad, to gain insights into Pakistan's technology-driven disaster risk management framework and emergency response capabilities.

During the visit, the delegation was briefed on NDMA's strategic shift from a reactive disaster response model to a proactive approach focused on disaster risk reduction, anticipatory action, and resilience building. Officials highlighted the operational capabilities of the National Emergencies Operation Center, including its multi-hazard early warning systems, real-time monitoring, geospatial analytics, impact-based forecasting, and integrated decision-support mechanisms.

The visiting officers observed NEOC's state-of-the-art facilities and learned about the use of advanced technologies for hazard monitoring, risk assessment, public warning dissemination, and coordination among federal, provincial, and international stakeholders during emergencies. The briefing also showcased NDMA's efforts to strengthen preparedness through data-driven planning, technological innovation, and institutional collaboration.

Bangladesh Civil Service Delegation Visits NEOC at NDMA Headquarters

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NDMA Conducts Internal Simulation Exercise (SIMEX) to Enhance Emergency Preparedness

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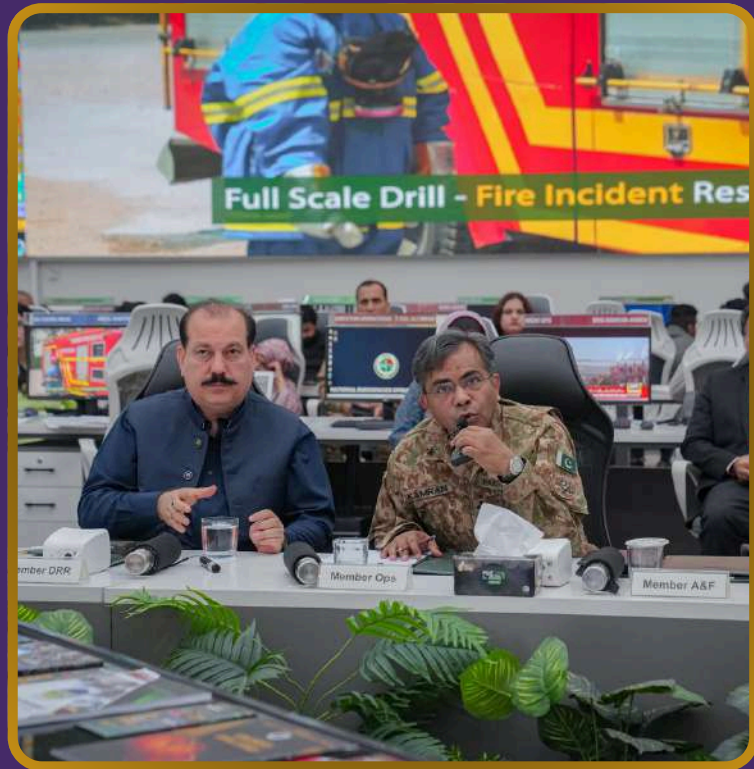
The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) conducted an Internal Simulation Exercise (SIMEX) at its headquarters to evaluate operational readiness, strengthen inter-wing coordination, and enhance institutional preparedness for managing complex emergency scenarios. The exercise brought together officials from various NDMA wings and the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) to simulate a realistic disaster scenario requiring coordinated decision-making, rapid information sharing, resource mobilization, and emergency response. Participants tested standard operating procedures (SOPs), communication protocols, incident management processes, and coordination mechanisms to assess the Authority's overall response capability.

The simulation focused on improving situational awareness, validating contingency plans, identifying operational gaps, and enhancing collaboration among technical, operational, planning, logistics, and communication teams. The exercise also emphasized the effective use of real-time data, geospatial technologies, and early warning information to support timely and informed decision-making during emergencies.

Following the exercise, a comprehensive debriefing session was conducted to review performance, capture lessons learned, and recommend measures for further strengthening NDMA's preparedness and response framework. The Internal SIMEX reaffirmed NDMA's commitment to continuous capacity building, operational excellence, and maintaining a high level of readiness to effectively respond to disasters and emergencies across Pakistan.

NDMA Conducts Internal Simulation Exercise (SIMEX) to Enhance Emergency Preparedness

22-05-2026



NDMA Successfully Conducts Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE-4)

25-05-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) conducted the fourth edition of the Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE-4) at the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), bringing together national and international stakeholders to strengthen disaster preparedness, coordination, and crisis response capabilities.

The exercise simulated a complex multi-hazard emergency scenario, enabling participants to test emergency response plans, decision-making processes, information sharing, and inter-agency coordination under realistic conditions. Representatives from government institutions, the Armed Forces, provincial disaster management authorities, emergency response organizations, development partners, and international observers actively participated in the exercise.

CISE-4 showcased the operational capabilities of the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), including its integrated multi-hazard early warning systems, real-time situational monitoring, geospatial analytics, and decision-support tools. The exercise emphasized the importance of anticipatory action, coordinated response, and the use of advanced technologies to improve preparedness and minimize disaster impacts.

NDMA Successfully Conducts Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE-4)

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