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## NDRMF Visit to NDMA Headquarters

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The National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF) delegation visited the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Headquarters in Islamabad to strengthen institutional collaboration and enhance coordinated efforts for disaster risk reduction and resilience building in Pakistan. During the visit, both organizations engaged in detailed discussions on ongoing and future initiatives aimed at improving risk-informed planning, strengthening early warning systems, and enhancing community preparedness against climate-induced and natural hazards.

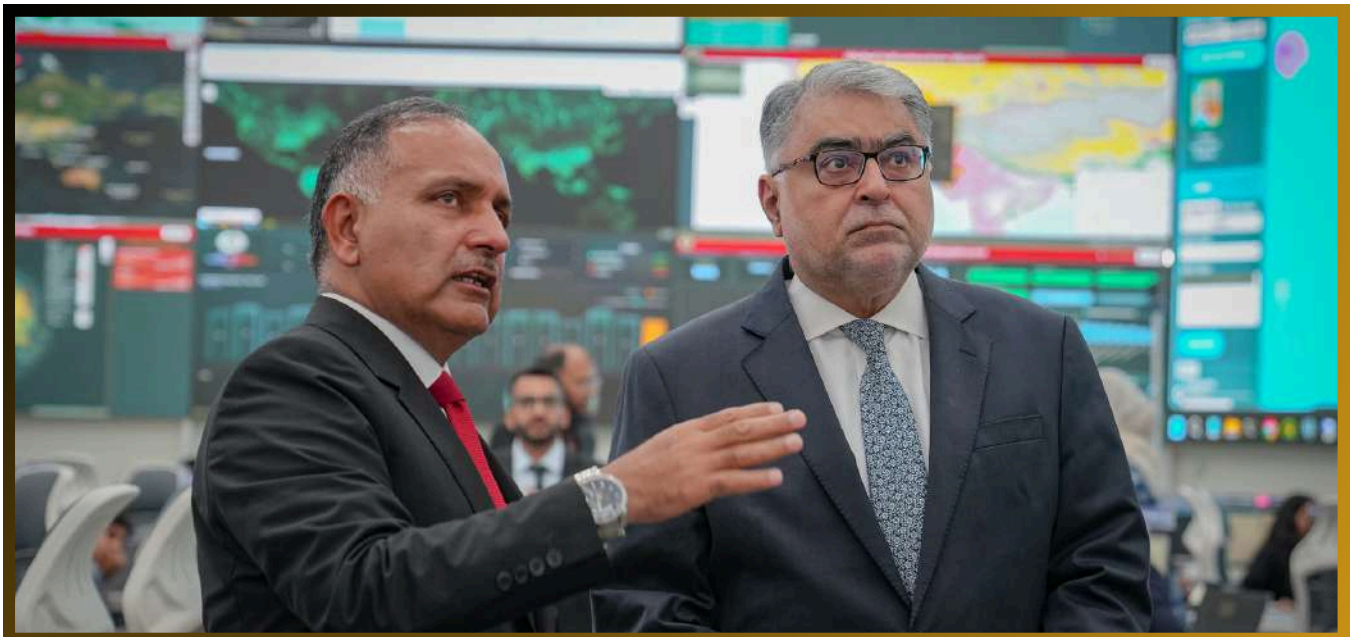
The meeting highlighted the importance of joint strategies for sustainable disaster risk financing, capacity building, and the integration of innovative technologies in disaster management systems. NDMA shared its ongoing national initiatives led through the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), focusing on timely risk communication and multi-hazard preparedness across the country.

Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to working closely for a safer and more resilient Pakistan through improved coordination, data sharing, and strategic partnerships in disaster risk management.



## NDRMF Visit to NDMA Headquarters

13-04-2026



## Visit of Defence Attachés to NDMA Headquarters, Islamabad 14-04-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted a delegation of Defence Attachés at its Headquarters in Islamabad, reflecting ongoing efforts to strengthen international cooperation in disaster risk management and emergency preparedness. The visit provided an opportunity to brief the delegates on Pakistan's comprehensive disaster management system, with a particular focus on institutional coordination, early warning dissemination, and the operational capabilities of the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC).

During the interaction, NDMA officials highlighted key national initiatives aimed at enhancing multi-hazard preparedness, improving risk communication strategies, and integrating modern technology into disaster response and mitigation frameworks. The briefing also covered Pakistan's experience in responding to climate-induced disasters and the importance of anticipatory action in reducing disaster impacts on vulnerable communities.

The Defence Attachés appreciated NDMA's efforts and expressed interest in further collaboration and knowledge exchange. The visit underscored the value of international engagement in strengthening resilience, promoting shared learning, and advancing coordinated approaches to disaster risk reduction at regional and global levels.

# Visit of Defence Attachés to NDMA Headquarters, Islamabad 14-04-2026



## Visit of German Delegation to the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), NDMA 15-04-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) welcomed a German delegation to the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) in Islamabad, highlighting continued international cooperation in disaster risk management, early warning systems, and climate resilience. The visit aimed to provide the delegation with an overview of Pakistan's advanced emergency operations framework and its multi-hazard monitoring and response capabilities.

During the briefing, NDMA officials presented the structure and functioning of NEOC, emphasizing its role as a central hub for real-time risk assessment, early warning dissemination, and coordinated national response to disasters. The delegation was also informed about Pakistan's experience in managing climate-induced hazards such as floods, heatwaves, and glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs), along with ongoing efforts to strengthen anticipatory action and community preparedness.

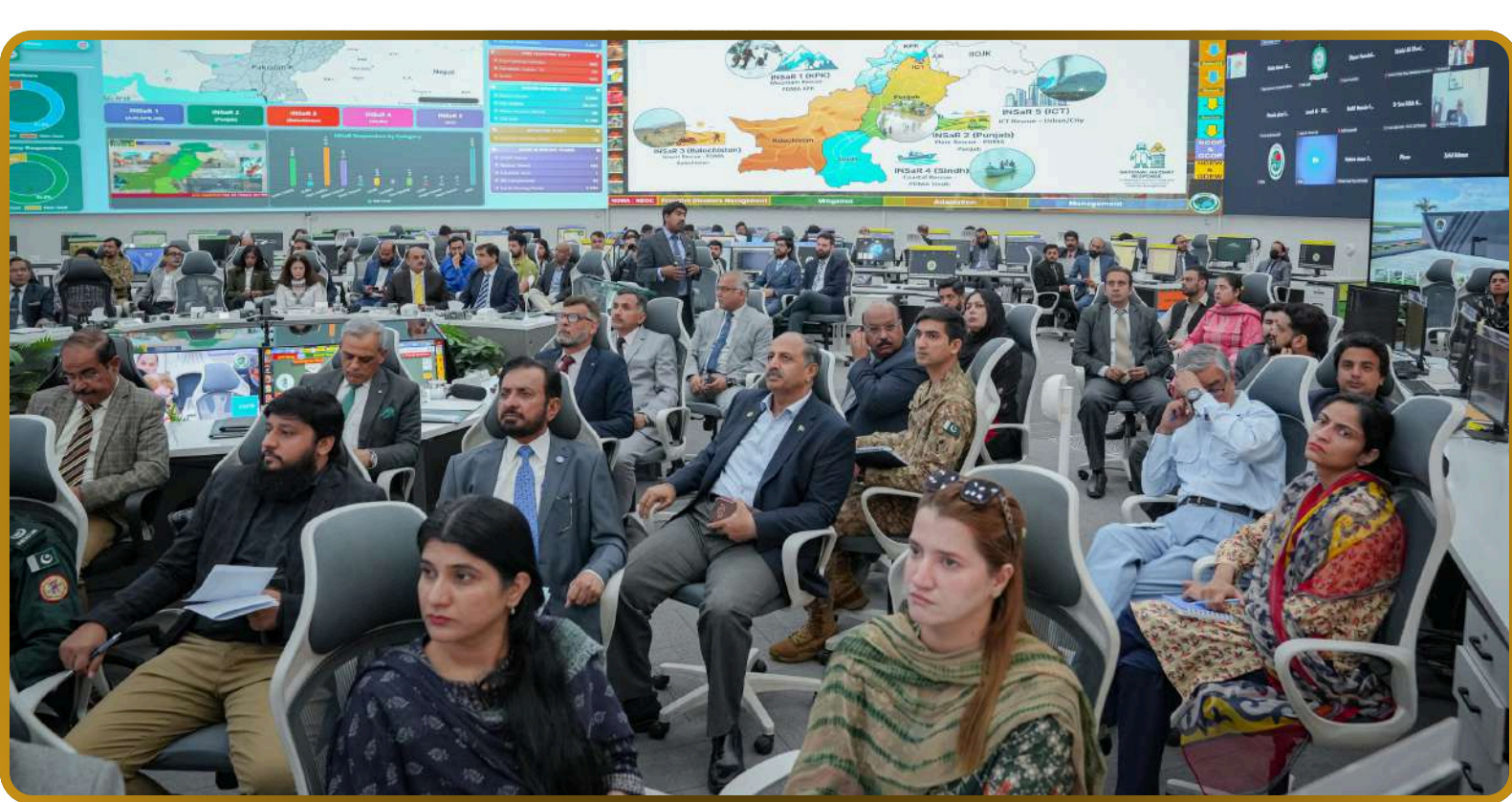
The German delegation appreciated NDMA's progress in modernizing disaster management systems and enhancing data-driven decision-making. The visit reinforced the importance of international collaboration, technical exchange, and shared learning in building resilient systems to effectively address emerging disaster risks and climate challenges.

# Visit of German Delegation to the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), NDMA 15-04-2026



# National Simulation Exercise (SIMEX) Conducted by NDMA to Strengthen Disaster Preparedness

22-04-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) successfully conducted a National Simulation Exercise (SIMEX) aimed at enhancing Pakistan's disaster preparedness, response coordination, and emergency management capabilities. The exercise brought together key stakeholders from federal and provincial governments, emergency response agencies, armed forces, humanitarian organizations, academia, and the media to test and evaluate preparedness mechanisms under simulated disaster scenarios.

SIMEX served as a comprehensive platform to assess inter-agency coordination, decision-making processes, information sharing, resource mobilization, and response effectiveness during emergencies. Participants responded to realistic scenarios including floods, glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs), heatwaves, forest fires, industrial incidents, earthquakes, and other climate-induced hazards, reflecting Pakistan's diverse risk landscape.

The exercise emphasized the importance of proactive disaster risk management by integrating early warning systems, contingency planning, evacuation procedures, search and rescue operations, emergency communication, and relief coordination. Through scenario-based discussions and operational simulations, stakeholders identified response gaps, strengthened standard operating procedures (SOPs), and enhanced institutional readiness for future emergencies.

# National Simulation Exercise (SIMEX) Conducted by NDMA to Strengthen Disaster Preparedness

22-04-2026



## Capacity Building Session at NDMA: NIPA Officers Visit NEOC for Disaster Management Orientation

28-04-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) welcomed officers of the National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA) to the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) in Islamabad as part of a capacity-building and professional development visit focused on disaster risk management and emergency coordination systems in Pakistan.

During the briefing, NDMA officials provided an in-depth overview of the national disaster management framework, with special emphasis on the operational role of NEOC in real-time monitoring, early warning dissemination, and coordinated multi-agency response to disasters. The participants were introduced to Pakistan's multi-hazard risk landscape, including climate-induced threats such as floods, heatwaves, and other emerging hazards.

The session also highlighted NDMA's efforts in strengthening anticipatory actions, improving risk communication strategies and leveraging technology-driven solutions for effective disaster preparedness and response. Officers were briefed on coordination mechanisms between federal, provincial and district levels to ensure timely and efficient emergency management.

The visit provided valuable insight into practical disaster management operations and reinforced the importance of administrative capacity building in enhancing national resilience and governance systems.

# Capacity Building Session at NDMA: NIPA Officers Visit NEOC for Disaster Management Orientation

28-04-2026



## Signing of Letter of Agreement (LoA) Between NDMA and SDPI 29-04-2026



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.

## Signing of Letter of Agreement (LoA) Between NDMA and SDPI

29-04-2026



# NDMA Conducted Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE-III)

## 30-04-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) conducted the Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE) to enhance national and international coordination in disaster risk management and emergency response during Disaster Plus scenario. The exercise was designed to simulate complex, large-scale disaster scenarios requiring multi-agency collaboration, cross-border coordination and real-time decision-making to effectively manage emerging climate and humanitarian risks.

CISE brought together national stakeholders along with international partners, observers and technical experts to test interoperability of response systems, risk communication protocols and emergency coordination frameworks. The simulation focused on strengthening the role of the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) in facilitating timely information sharing, situational awareness, and coordinated response actions during multi-hazard emergencies.

The exercise covered a range of climate-induced and sudden-onset disaster scenarios, emphasizing early warning dissemination, resource mobilization, logistics coordination and emergency support mechanisms. Participants evaluated existing operational procedures and identified key areas for improvement in inter-agency coordination, risk communication and response efficiency.

# NDMA Conducted Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE-III) 30-04-2026



# Delegation of Girls Guides Association Visited NDMA HQs

## 30-04-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) organized an interactive awareness session with members of the Girl Guides Association to promote disaster preparedness, risk awareness, and community safety practices among youth. The session aimed to build resilience at the grassroots level by educating young participants on how to respond effectively during natural and climate-induced emergencies.

During the briefing, NDMA officials introduced the participants to basic disaster risk concepts, early warning systems, and essential safety measures to adopt before, during, and after emergencies such as floods, heatwaves, earthquakes, and other hazards. The importance of timely information, preparedness planning, and community-based response mechanisms was also highlighted.

The Girl Guides Association actively participated in discussions and practical demonstrations, showing strong enthusiasm for learning life-saving skills and contributing to community resilience efforts. The session emphasized the role of youth, especially girls, in spreading awareness within families and communities to reduce disaster risks.

# Delegation of Girls Guides Association Visited NDMA HQs 30-04-2026



## NDMA Signs MoU with Pakistan Airports Authority to Strengthen Cooperation in Emergency Response

30-04-2026



The Operations Wing of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Pakistan Airports Authority (PAA) to enhance mutual cooperation in the field of emergency preparedness and response. The agreement aims to strengthen coordination between both organizations, improve information sharing, and develop joint operational frameworks for effective disaster and crisis management, particularly in aeronautical and airport-related emergency situations.

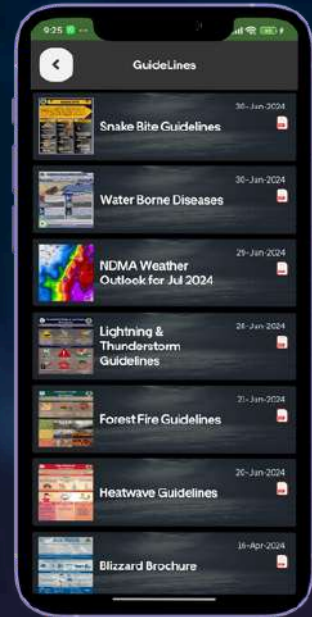
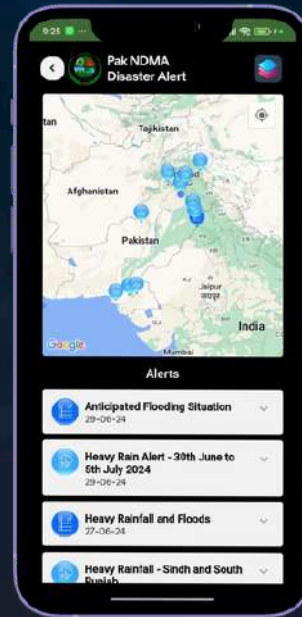
This collaboration reflects NDMA's continued commitment to building resilient response systems through inter-agency partnerships and enhancing national capacity for timely and efficient disaster management across critical infrastructure sectors.

# NDMA Signs MoU with Pakistan Airports Authority to Strengthen Cooperation in Emergency Response

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