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Simulation Exercise Conducted at NDMA to Strengthen Disaster Preparedness

04-03-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) conducted a simulation exercise at its headquarters, aimed at enhancing national preparedness and response mechanisms for potential disaster scenarios. The exercise was organized by the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC) and brought together key stakeholders from relevant federal and provincial departments.

The simulation was designed to test coordination, communication protocols, and real-time decision-making during emergency situations. Participants engaged in scenario-based drills focusing on early warning dissemination, inter-agency coordination, and effective resource mobilization.

The exercise also highlighted the role of advanced technologies, including NDMA's mobile application and integrated communication systems, in ensuring timely alerts and public awareness. Officials emphasized the importance of proactive planning, swift response, and continuous capacity building to mitigate disaster risks.

NDMA remains committed to strengthening Pakistan's disaster management framework through regular exercises, stakeholder engagement, and adoption of innovative solutions to safeguard lives and livelihoods.



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UK High Commissioner Visits NDMA Headquarters 09-03-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) had the honor of welcoming H.E. Jane Marriott during her visit to NDMA Headquarters in Islamabad.

During the visit, the High Commissioner was briefed on Pakistan's disaster management framework, including the operational capabilities of the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), early warning systems, and the Disaster Early Warning & Technology Ecosystem. The briefing highlighted NDMA's role in enhancing national preparedness through advanced digital platforms, real-time monitoring, and coordinated response mechanisms.

H.E. Jane Marriott appreciated NDMA's integrated and technology-driven approach towards disaster risk reduction, particularly its focus on innovation, inter-agency coordination, and evidence-based planning to address evolving climate risks.

Chairman NDMA briefed the delegation on ongoing initiatives aimed at strengthening anticipatory actions and improving resilience across vulnerable communities. Both sides also exchanged views on enhancing collaboration between Pakistan and the United Kingdom in the areas of disaster risk reduction, climate resilience, and humanitarian cooperation.

The visit reaffirmed the strong partnership between Pakistan and the United Kingdom and underscored the importance of continued cooperation in building a disaster-resilient future.

UK High Commissioner Visits NDMA Headquarters

09-03-2026



Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE) Conducted at NDMA 10-03-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) successfully conducted a Comprehensive International Simulation Exercise (CISE) at its headquarters, aimed at enhancing preparedness and response capacities for large-scale disasters. The exercise was organized in collaboration with Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), reflecting strong international cooperation in disaster risk management.

The simulation brought together key stakeholders from federal and provincial governments, humanitarian organizations, and international partners to test response mechanisms, coordination frameworks, and crisis communication systems in a realistic operational environment.

A key feature of the exercise was the earthquake response scenario, simulating a high-magnitude seismic event affecting densely populated regions. Participants actively engaged in decision-making processes, focusing on rapid emergency response, search and rescue operations, resource mobilization, and coordinated relief efforts through the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC).

The exercise further highlighted the importance of inter-agency collaboration, timely dissemination of information, and the integration of modern technologies for effective risk communication.

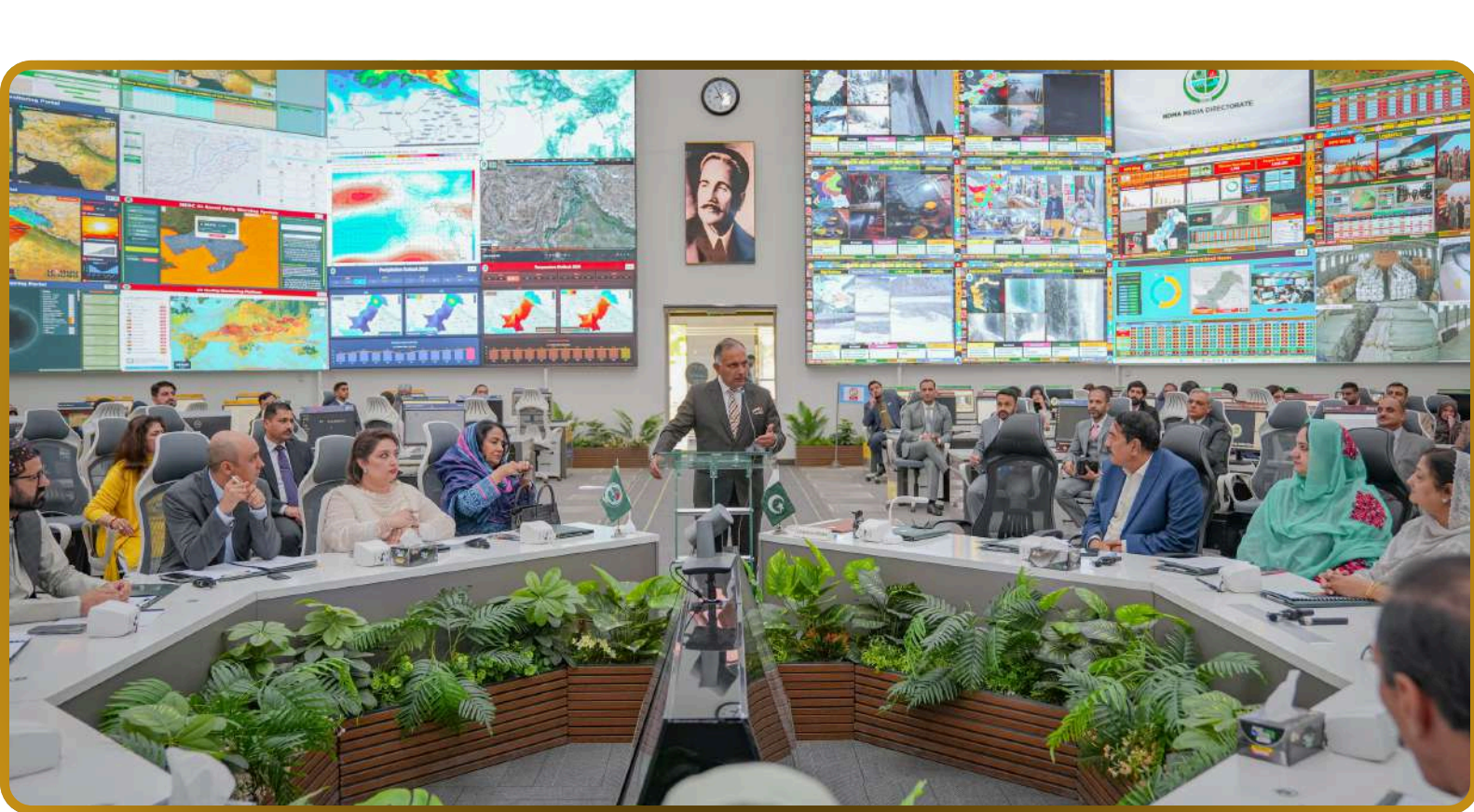
The successful conduct of CISE underscores NDMA's commitment to strengthening national resilience and fostering international partnerships, particularly with Türkiye's AFAD, to enhance collective preparedness against future disasters.

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Parliamentarians Visited National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC)

12-03-2026



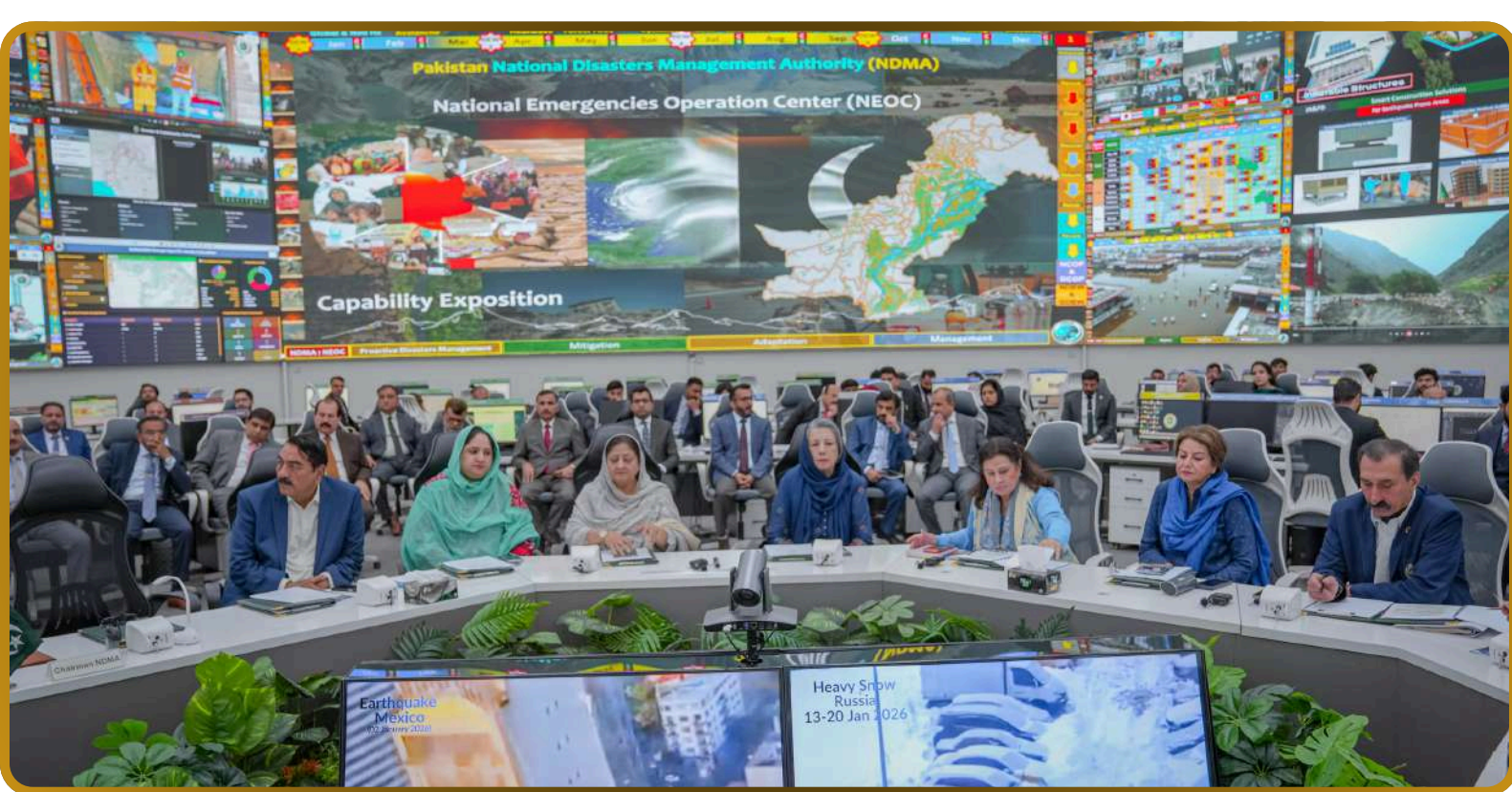
A delegation of esteemed Parliamentarians visited National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Headquarters to gain insights into Pakistan's disaster management framework and preparedness mechanisms. During the visit, the delegation was briefed on the operational capabilities of the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), including real-time monitoring, early warning systems, and coordinated response strategies. The briefing also highlighted NDMA's efforts in leveraging technology and data-driven solutions to enhance risk assessment and timely dissemination of alerts.

The Parliamentarians appreciated NDMA's proactive approach towards disaster risk reduction and its commitment to strengthening national resilience through innovation, inter-agency coordination, and community engagement.

The visit provided an opportunity for meaningful discussion on policy-level support, resource allocation, and the role of legislative frameworks in enhancing disaster preparedness and response across the country. NDMA remains committed to working closely with all stakeholders, including legislative bodies, to build a safer and more resilient Pakistan.

Parliamentarians Visited National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC)

12-03-2026



NDMA's Center of Excellence (CoE) Held Course Completion Certificate Distribution Ceremony

18-03-2026



NDMA, in collaboration with Fauji Fertilizer Company (FFC) conducted a comprehensive awareness and capacity-building session at Sona Public School & College, Mirpur Mathelo (Sindh). Community volunteers, college staff and senior students were oriented on climate-induced disasters, the evolving impacts of climate change in Sindh, and practical mitigation, community-level DRR, and response measures.

The session emphasized risk-informed preparedness and the role of youth as resilience ambassadors within their communities. Participants were also sensitized to industrial hazard risk mitigation, reflecting the importance of integrated disaster risk management in industrial zones. Group learning, physical mock drills, visual content and other interactive mediums were used for better understanding.

The activity brought together community representatives, district administration, and local NGOs, reinforcing a multi-stakeholder approach to resilience building. Students and community volunteers received hands-on training in, Basic Life Support (BLS), Fire Safety & Emergency Response and Response Coordination Mechanisms. Experts from NDMA, FFC-MM HSEQ Team and Rescue 1122 Ghotki facilitated the learning.

The initiative reflects NDMA's commitment to strengthening preparedness, enhancing public awareness, and promoting public-private partnerships for a safer and climate-resilient Pakistan.

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NDMA Hosts Appraisal Meeting with Ambassadors at NDMA Headquarters 31-03-2026



The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) hosted an appraisal meeting with a distinguished group of Ambassadors and senior diplomats at its headquarters in Islamabad.

The delegation was briefed on Pakistan's proactive disaster management framework, highlighting the operational capabilities of the National Emergencies Operation Center (NEOC), including real-time monitoring, early warning systems, and integrated response mechanisms. The session also showcased NDMA's use of advanced technologies and data-driven approaches to enhance preparedness and timely risk communication.

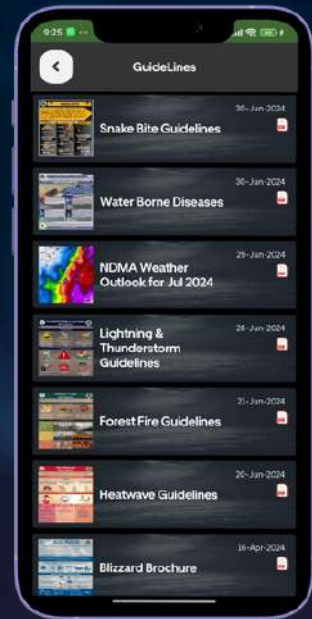
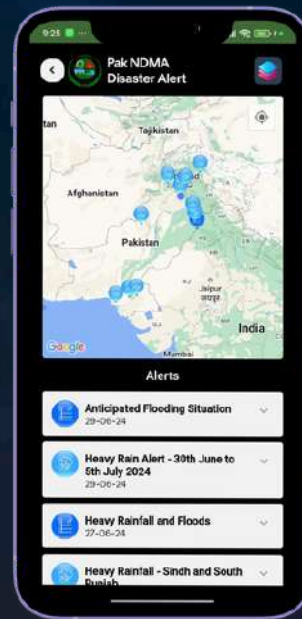
The meeting served as a platform to share insights on emerging disaster risks, particularly in the context of climate change, and to explore avenues for enhanced international cooperation in disaster risk reduction and humanitarian response.

The Ambassadors appreciated NDMA's comprehensive and forward-looking approach, acknowledging its efforts in strengthening institutional capacity and promoting coordinated response strategies at national and regional levels.

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