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National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



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Subject: **RAIN / SNOWFALL PREDICTED FROM 18-20 JANUARY 2022**

Fresh Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Press Release dated 14 January 2022, is attached as **Annex-A**. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- a. Respective PDMA's to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - b. Arrange and preplace necessary inventory and other essentials at vulnerable locations.
 - c. Coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure mitigation measures for flash flooding and road closures due to landslides, avalanches & snowfall.
 - d. Tourists / Travellers in the affected areas be apprised / forewarned about the weather forecast.
 - e. Availability of all officials of emergency services and law enforcement be ensured.
 - f. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
 - g. Travellers on Provincial & National Highways in affected areas be forewarned of adverse conditions and may be detoured to safe waiting areas under guidance of Local Authorities, National Highway & Motorway Police, etc.
2. **Press Information Department Only**. Share with all print / news media and ensure wide circulation for public awareness.
3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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PMD has informed that, a weather system of light to moderate intensity is expected to approach Western and Upper Parts of the Country from Tuesday, 18 January 2022 and may persist in Upper Parts till Thursday, 20 January 2022. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- Rain / Snow is expected in **(Balochistan)** Quetta, Ziarat, Pishin, Zhob, Qila Abdullah, Kohlu and Barkhan on Tuesday / Wednesday (18/19 January 2022).
- Rain with snowfall over the hills (light to moderate falls) is expected in Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan & Islamabad, **(Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)** Chitral, Dir, Kalam, Swat, Malakand, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Swabi, Mardan, Nowshera, Peshawar, Charsadda, Bajaur, Kurram, Waziristan, Kohat, Bannu & D.I.Khan, **(Punjab)** Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mandi Bahauddin, Sargodha, Khushab, Mianwali, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore and Kasur from Tuesday to Thursday (morning), (18-20 January 2022).
- Light to moderate snowfall is expected in **(Punjab)** Murree, **(Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)** Galliyat, Nathiagali, Kaghan, Naran, Chitral, Dir, Swat & Kohistan, **(Gilgit-Baltistan)** Astore, Hunza & Gilgit, **(AJ&K)** Neelum Valley, Bagh and Haveli from Tuesday (night) to Thursday (18-20 January 2022).

Possible Impacts

- Rain will be beneficial for the wheat crops in Barani areas.
- Landslides in vulnerable areas of Dir, Malakand, Hazara, Swat, Kohistan, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir is possible on Tuesday / Wednesday.
- Prevailing dense foggy conditions are likely to subside.

Note: All concerned Authorities are advised to remain “VIGILANT” during the forecasted period.

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