



## RAIN SITUATION IN SINDH, 2020

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### PRE MONSOON RAIN ADVISORY FOR SINDH

The Pakistan Meteorological Department on Friday 6th August 2020, issued a weather advisory for Sindh in which mentioned the widespread rainfall and intermittent thundershowers were expected in several areas of the province for ongoing monsoon. In a notification, the Met department said monsoon currents were expected to strengthen in Sindh, which would generate widespread rainfall in the province, particularly in Karachi, Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar, Umerkot, Jamshoro and Dadu; furthermore Heavy rainfall may also cause urban flooding in Karachi, Thatta, Badin and Hyderabad. Urge the concerned authorities to remain alert during the monsoon season.

### POST MONSOON RAIN AND FLOODING IN SINDH

Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) reported on 09 August 2020 that heavy monsoon rainfall has caused flooding and damage in Sindh province over the last few days, heavy rainfall from August caused flooding in Karachi, Hyderabad, Mirpurkhas, Badin, Sanghar, Umerkot and Tharparkar recorded more rain from last year and more spells going to hit in mention area last week of the August.

Hill torrents have caused damage to Nai Gaj Dam and have caused breach in protection fund in Taluka Johi, district of Dadu. Relief Department-Govt: of Sindh has declared Eighty (80) Dehs (sub unit of Union council usually consisting of 2 to 4 non-revenue villages) as calamity declared villages.

Some residents were feared dead and many spent the night under the open sky after being rendered homeless. People have lost their livestock and the summer cotton crop. All roads and communication networks in Johi taluka had been affected due to the flooding. More than 50,000 human populations are affected due to the blockage of land communication the transportation of food items is very badly affected.

District Tharparkar has recorded the 244 mm rain in the area till date; whereas Taluka Mithi has 324 mm rain and caused the rural flooding in their union councils, Diplo has 300 mm and caused the rural flooding and several were IDPs, around twenty one 21 villages (deh) are drowned and 1270 families are affected with the rain water and lost their belonging, fodder, livestock due to lightning and has no food for survival and forced living on the road side with their remaining belonging without shelter.

The same situation has in district Umerkot and district Sanghar District where people are living in the open sky as their crops and home are drowned, completely or partially damaged.

Karachi are facing the urban flooding with rainwater followed by long power outages and traffic jams city disrupting people's lives, many streets of the low-lying areas are flooded with water as drains overflowed after rainfall. According to Pakistan Meteorological Department Karachi received heaviest rain in a single day ever in its history when 231 mm rain lashed out in just 12 hours. Maximum rain recorded in millimeters Karachi (Surjani Town 195, Kemari 170, North Karachi 168, Nazimabad 162, Masroor Base 345, Saddar 142, Landhi 126, Airport Old Area 122, University Road & Saadi Town 105, Jinnah Terminal 104, Gulshan-e-Hadid 49) Moen Jo Daro 44 and Shaheed Benazirabad 34.

### EMERGENCY DECLARED IN SINDH

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Due to heavy rainfall, human loss and property in 22 district of the province, Government of Sindh declared the four divisions as “Calamity affected areas”; furthermore the people of those areas are required rapid response and need NFI kits, shelter home and food for survival as millions of people are living on the open sky and looking for the humanitarian assistance.

### MAJOR RAIN FALL RECORDED ABOVE 100 MM & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

| S. No | Taluka / District / Division | MM  | IDPs                          | Supplies Needed   |
|-------|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---|
| 1     | Mithi                        | 324 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits, pit latrine & Livestock fodder |
| 2     | Islamkot                     | 217 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits, pit latrine & Livestock fodder |
| 3     | Diplo                        | 300 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits, pit latrine & Livestock fodder |
| 4     | Nagarparkar                  | 241 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits, pit latrine & Livestock fodder |
| 5     | Karachi PAF Base             | 345 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits                                 |
| 6     | Mirpurkhas                   | 162 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits, pit latrine & Livestock fodder |
| 7     | Hyderabad                    | 133 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits, pit latrine & Livestock fodder |
| 8     | Badin                        | 109 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits, pit latrine & Livestock fodder |
| 9     | Sanghar                      | 108 | Need Base Assessment Required | Food, Clean water, NFI kits, pit latrine & Livestock fodder |

### CALAMITY AFFECTED AREAS NOTIFICATION



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### GOVERNMENT OF SINDH RELIEF DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

Whereas the heavy rainfalls during Monsoon season have caused loss of human life and property in various districts of the Province of Sindh;

2) Government of Sindh, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 3 of the Sindh National Calamities (Prevention & Relief) Act-1958, therefore, declares the following Districts of the Province as "Calamity Affected Areas":

| Sr.No. | Division            | District   |
|--------|---------------------|--|
| 1.     | Karachi             | 1. Karachi South<br>2. Karachi West<br>3. Karachi East<br>4. Karachi Central<br>5. Korangi Karachi<br>6. Malir Karachi                     |
| 2.     | Hyderabad           | 1. Hyderabad<br>2. Badin<br>3. Thatta<br>4. Sujawal<br>5. Jamshoro<br>6. Tando Muhammad Khan<br>7. Tando Allahyar<br>8. Matiari<br>9. Dadu |
| 3.     | Mirpurkhas          | 1. Mirpurkhas<br>2. Umerkot<br>3. Tharparkar   |
| 4.     | Shaheed Benazirabad | 1. Shaheed Benazirabad<br>2. Sanghar.  |

3) The Deputy Commissioners of the districts which have been declared calamity affected shall immediately assess specific losses and move for compensation.

#### RELIEF COMMISSIONER SINDH

Hyderabad Dated 29-8-2020

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-  
1. The Chief Secretary Sindh.

PHOTOS

