



Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert in the Northeast Arabian Sea Torrential Rains and Squally Winds along Sindh-Makran Coast

Met Office Informed that the well-marked low-pressure area currently lying over the south Gujarat, India is likely to move northwestward. The system is likely to emerge in the Northeast Arabian Sea by today the 30th Sep (Thursday Morning) and strengthen into a depression due to favorable environmental conditions with possibility of further intensification into a Cyclone Storm in subsequent 24 hours (Oct 1, Friday-2021).

Under the Influence of this Weather System:

- Widespread rain-wind-thunderstorms with scattered heavy/very heavy falls, extremely heavy at times, accompanied with squally winds are likely in Karachi, Hyderabad, Badin, Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar, Umerkot, Sanghar, Shaheed Benazirabad, Naushehro Feroz, Thado Mohammad Khan, Tando Allahyar, Dadu, Jamshoro, Sukkur, Larkana, Jacobabad, Shikarpur & Ghotki Districts from today 30th Sep2021 (Thursday) to 2nd Oct (Saturday) 2021.
- Widespread rain-wind-thunderstorms with scattered heavy/very heavy falls, extremely heavy at times are likely in Gwadar, Lasbela, Awaran, Ketch, Khuzdar, Kalat and Panjgur Districts of Balochistan during 30th September to 3rd Oct-2021.

Possible Impacts:

- Sea Conditions would remain rough/very rough with high surge at times till Oct 3rd (Sunday)
- Fishermen are advised not to venture in the sea from 30 September (Thursday) to 3rd Oct (Sunday)
- Torrential rains may generate urban flooding in Karachi, Badin, Thatta, Hyderabad, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Shaheed Benazirabad, Lasbela, Sonmiani, Ormara, Pasni Gwadar, Turbat & Jiwani.
- Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures

Pakistan Meteorological Tropical Cyclone Warning Centre Karachi is closely monitoring the system and updates will be shared accordingly by HANDS Disaster Management & Information Cell.

HANDS Advisory:

All Concerned Districts are requested to remain High Alert during the forecast period and remain in close coordination with Communities, District Authorities to deal with any Emergency Situation and sharing updates with HANDS Disaster Management Department.

HANDS Emergency Response Plan for Tropical Cyclone Gulab/Shahen in Karachi, Thatta, Sujawal, Hyderabad, Badain, Umerkot, Tharparkar, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Matiari, Jamshoro, Dadu, Ghotki & Sukkur

S. #	Description	Quantity	Location
1	Ibrahim Hyderi Hospital is ready with 60 Beds and open round the clock to provide services	1	Karachi
2	Sindh Government Hospital Murad Memon is ready with 50 Beds and open round the clock to provide services	1	Karachi
3	Labour Square Maternity Home ready with 25 Beds and open round the clock to provide services	1	Karachi
4	HANDS Hospital Jam Kanda ready with 30 Beds and open round the clock to provide services	1	Karachi
5	Ambulances for Rescue & Referral (HANDS Helpline # 0321-2726358)	7	Karachi
6	Heavy Duty Dewatering Machine	1	Karachi
7	Small Dewatering Machines	2	Karachi
8	Water Bladder 2000 Liters	1	Karachi
9	Water Bladder 5000 Liters	1	Karachi
10	Tractor with Water Tank	1	Karachi
11	Tractor	1	Karachi
12	Mazda for Rescue and Supply of Medicines	1	Karachi
13	Paul Water Filters	9	Karachi
14	Heavy Duty Dewatering Machine	1	Thatta
15	Small Dewatering Machine	1	Thatta
16	Small Dewatering Machine	1	Badin
17	Heavy Duty Dewatering Machine	1	Hyderabad
18	Small Dewatering Machine	1	Mirpurkhas
19	Small Dewatering Machine	1	Sanghar
20	Small Dewatering Machine	1	Matiari
21	Small Dewatering Machine	1	Ghotki
22	Small Dewatering Machine	2	Sukkur

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