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TC- Alert 30 (Warning # 17 for Sujawal, Badin, Tharparker & Umerkot districts)

Date: 16 June 2023 Time: 1200 PST

## Cyclonic Storm (BIPARJOY) Over Rann of Kutch

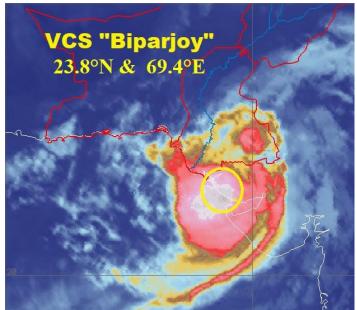
The Severe Cyclonic Storm (VSCS) "BIPARJOY" over Rann of Kutch (India) moved further northeastward during last 3 hours, weakened into a Cyclonic Storm (CS) and now lies near Latitude 23.8°N & Longitude 69.4°E at a distance of 110km south of Badin, 200km southeast of Keti Bandar and 180km southeast of Thatta.

The associated maximum sustained surface winds are 80-100 Km/hour with sea conditions being over Northeast Arabian Sea with wave height 10-12 feet. The system is likely to weaken further into a Depression by today evening.

#### Possible Impacts:

Under its influence:

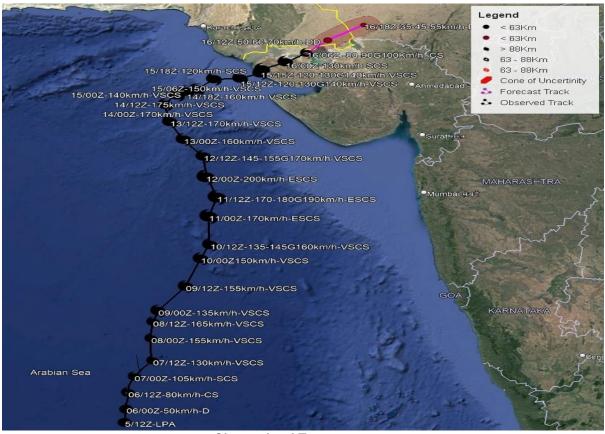
- Widespread rain-thunderstorm with some heavy/very heavy falls accompanied with squally winds of 80-100Km/hour likely in Sujawal, Badin, Tharparker, & Umerkot districts; while, heavy falls in Thatta & Mirpurkhas districts today and tomorrow.
- Dust/thunderstorm-rain with few moderate falls & accompanied with gusty winds of 30-50 Km/hour likely in Karachi, Hyderabad, Tando Muhammad Khan, Tando Allayar, Shaheed Benazirabad & Sanghar districts today.
- Squally winds may cause damage to loose & vulnerable structures (Kutcha houses) in Thatta, Sujawal,
   Badin, Tharparker and Umerkot districts.
- Storm surge of 2-2.5 meters (6-8 feet) expected along Keti Bandar & surrounding
- Sea conditions along Sindh-Makran coast likely to be rough/very rough (with 2 meter tide).
- Fishermen are advised not to venture in open sea till the system is over by 17 June.



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Satellite imagery. 16 June 2023, 0830PST

Current Radar Echoes show Rain Bands over Sindh & Arabian Sea



Observed and Forecast Track of Cyclone

Sd/= Spokesman

### Kind Attn:

- Ministry of Aviation
- Chairman NDMA
- Governor, Sindh
- Chief Secretary Sindh
- Chief Secretary Balochistan
- DG, PDMA Sindh
- Commissioner Karachi
- Pakistan Navy
- DG, PDMA, Balochistan
- Coastal Development Authority, Balochistan
- Port Authorities, Karachi and Gwadar
- NIO (National Institute of Oceanography).