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F.2 (E)/2021-NDMA (MW/HeatwaveForecast)
Government of Pakistan
National Disaster Management Authority
(Prime Minister's Office)
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 30 Mar 2021

Subject: **First Heat Wave of the Season likely during the week**

Met office has informed that mainly hot and dry weather is expected during the week due to which heat wave conditions are likely in most plain areas of the country.

- a. Sindh, Southern Punjab, Eastern & Southern Balochistan will remain in the grip of very hot and dry weather from Tuesday to Saturday. Temperatures are also likely to rise in most sub mountainous areas of the country.
 - b. Dust raising winds are expected in Sindh and Balochistan during the period.
 - c. Day temperatures are expected to be remain above normal (04-06°C) in most plain areas.
2. Keeping above in view, it is recommended that PDMA's and other Relevant Authorities / Stakeholders take all necessary mitigation measures including:-
- a. Establishment of **Heatstroke Stabilisation Centres / Relief Centers** at Government and Private Hospitals, Basic / Rural Health Units (B/RHUs), any available government buildings and community centres with generator based electricity and **assured provision / availability of water**.
 - b. **Improve coordination** with emergency services and also between various departments.
 - c. Enhance **awareness campaign** to educate the public on preventive measures.
 - d. Establishment of **helpline to address needs of affected people** at priority basis.
 - e. Assist general public in **provision of water and necessary emergency medicines** for heat stroke victims.
 - f. **Stockpile necessary emergency relief / medicine** stores in drought affected areas.
 - g. Take all necessary preventive measures including warning to general public especially farmers about possible dust storms during harvesting / threshing.

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- h. PDMA's may timely inform NDMA for any assistance with regard to heatwave / wind storms related emergencies such as establishment of heatstroke centers, awareness campaign, issue of SMS alerts to relevant areas.
 - i. Authorities to **take appropriate water conservation measures** in both urban and rural areas.
 - j. Ensure availability of uninterrupted power supply through intimate coordination with concerned departments and provision / availability of standby generators for heatstroke centers / hospitals.
 - k. Emergency services and ambulances with trained paramedics to remain available around the clock, especially during day time.
2. Forwarded for your further necessary action, please.



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Press Release:

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ملک میں رواں ہفتے کے دوران گرمی کی پہلی لہر کی پیش گوئی۔

ترجمان محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق رواں ہفتے کے دوران ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم گرم اور خشک رہے گا جس کی وجہ سے زیادہ تر میدانی علاقے شدید گرمی کی لہر کے زیر اثر رہیں گے۔

- منگل سے ہفتے کے دوران سندھ، جنوبی پنجاب، مشرقی/جنوبی بلوچستان کے میدانی علاقے شدید گرمی کی لپیٹ میں رہیں گے۔ ملک کے نیم پہاڑی علاقوں میں بھی درجہ حرارت میں اضافے کا امکان۔
- اس دوران صوبہ سندھ اور بلوچستان میں گرد آلود ہوا میں چلنے کا امکان۔
- میدانی علاقوں میں دن کے درجہ حرارت 04 سے 06 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ معمول سے زیادہ رہنے کی توقع۔

Spokesman

Kind Attention:

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