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**DIRECTORATE GENERAL
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To,

The District Health Officer,
_____ (All)

**SUBJECT: MONSOON RAINS/WIND-THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN SOUTHERN
HALF OF THE COUNTRY FROM FRIDAY TO MONDAY**

**Reference: *Weather Advisory No. 1 from National Weather Forecasting Center, Pakistan Meteorological
Department, Dated August 06th, 2019***

With reference quoted above, it is to inform that Meteorological department, Government of Pakistan has issued advisory for Monsoon alert from Friday to Monday for the Province of Sindh that a well-marked monsoon low pressure has formed over north Bay of Bengal and its adjoining areas, likely to move westwards and may reach over Indian Gujrat region around morning of 9th August. Under the influence of this weather system as a result of which:

- Widespread rains/wind-thunderstorm is expected in Mirpurkhas, Thatta, Hyderabad, Karachi, Shaheed Benazirabad divisions from **Friday (evening/night) to Monday (morning)**.
- Scattered rains/wind-thunderstorm is also expected in Sukkur and Larkana divisions during the period.
- Isolated moderate to heavy falls are also expected in lower Sindh (Mirpurkhas, Thatta, Hyderabad, Karachi, Shaheed Benazirabad divisions) from **Friday (night) to Sunday**.
- It is pertinent to note that heavy falls may generate urban flooding in Karachi, Thatta and Hyderabad divisions on Friday (night) to Sunday

Keeping in view the above information, you are advised to implement following to prevent/ address any emergency.

1. Control room must be established at district level.
2. Implementation of 24/7 emergency in all hospitals and health facilities.
3. No leave shall be allowed to any medical and paramedical staff during mentioned days.
4. Emergency duty roster should be made along with contact number of all the on duty medic/ paramedics.
5. Increase medical and paramedical staff where needed accordingly.
6. Ensure the availability of all medicines and surgical supplies.
7. Provision of well-equipped ambulance for transportation.
8. Mobile Phone must be kept ON during the said period.
9. Stand by generator must be in working condition at all time.
10. Submit the report to this office, in case of any emergency, for onward transmission to higher authorities.

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CC:

- The Secretary to Government of Sindh, Health department, Karachi
- The Divisional Director Health Services (All)
- The PS to Minister to Health & Population Welfare department, Government of Sind, Karachi