



SITUATION REPORT TROPICAL CYCLONE BIPARJOY

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PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS



11 Districts Likely to Be Severely Affected



100,000 People to be Evacuated.



81,925 People Safely Evacuated



00 Injuries

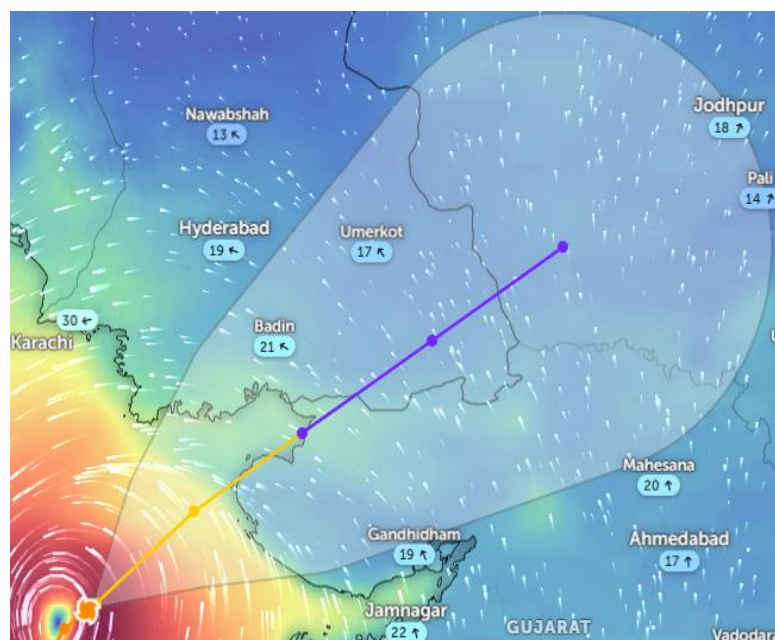


01 Death



SITUATION UPDATE

- The Very Severe Cyclonic Storm “BIPARJOY” has moved further northeastward during the last 06 hours and now lies near Latitude 22.9°N & Longitude 67.4°E at about 220 km south of Karachi, 210 km south of Thatta and 130 km south of Keti Bandar.
- The surface wind speed is 120-140 Km/hour, gust 150 Km/hour around the system center with maximum wave height of 25-30 feet.
- The current weather situation in Karachi is 32-degree celcius with 50% chances of rain. In Thatta, currently the weather is 31 degrees celcius with 70% of chances of rain. The sea level is rising in coastal belt.
- The cyclone is expected to landfall today 15th June 2023 in the evening/midnight (source: NDMA)



CURRENT RESPONSE BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- NDMA is conducting coordination meetings after every three hours.
- 63 relief camps and 87 medical camps have been established at district Badin, Thatta, Sujawal and Malir.
- 165 person (74 male, 83 Females and 8 children) were provided with basic health care at 3 relief camps located at Thatta, Sujawal and Badin.
(Source: Directorate of Mobile Diagnostic and Emergency Health Services, and Rehabilitation Department Government of Sindh).
- 300 Rescuers and more than 80 ambulances and 06 Fiber Boats are placed to provide rescue services by 1122 in the nine likely affected districts of Sindh province.
- 83 trucks mounted with dewatering pumps supported by 113 HR have been deployed at 15 districts of Sindh province.
(Source PDMA Sindh)

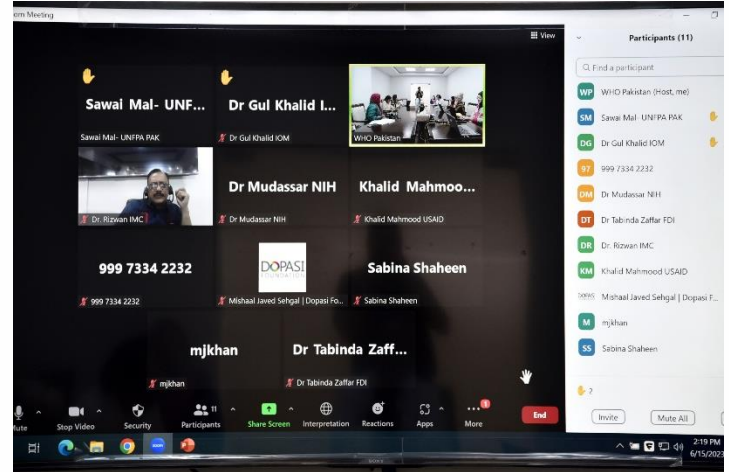


NDMA Coordination meeting co-chaired by Federal Minister for Climate Change and Environmental Coordination Senator Sherry Rehman and Chairman Lieutenant General Inam Haider Malik on 15th June 2023



WHO PAKISTAN SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- The Strategic Health Operational Center (SHOC) in Islamabad and Karachi continues to operate from 8am to 8pm to monitor the evolving BIPRJOY Cyclone situation and facilitate a coordinated response between various stakeholders.
- A meeting of health sector partners was held today at the WHO Country Office Islamabad. The meeting was attended by representative from Ministry of National Health Services Regulation and Coordination among others. During the meeting, the followings were discussed:
 - Coordination of the response at all levels
 - The “BIPARJOY” cyclone movement and possible impact on the population health
 - The evacuation of the population to the relief camps, current gaps in the response and Service delivery to the evacuated population
- WHO Sub office Sindh continues to work closely with Department of Health, Sindh.
- WHO Sindh continues to coordinate with District Health Authorities in Thatta, Sujawal, Malir, Korangi and South Karachi.
- WHO supported mobile medical units has been relocated to Thatta and Karachi and WHO supported mobile labor room has been relocated to Tharparkar.



Health Partner Meeting at WHO Country Office Islamabad on 15th June 2023.



Head of WHO Sub Office, Dr Sara Salman in a coordination meeting with Polio team lead at WHO Sub office Karachi.



EVACUATION DETAILS

Approximately 100,000 people from the costal belt districts of Thatta, Badin, Sajawal and Mirpurkhas are expected to be relocated. As of today, at least 81,925 people have been safely evacuated. Detail as below.

- **Thatta district:** 22,200 people (2900 families) from taluka Ketu Bunder and Ghorabari.
- **Sujawal district:** 23,695 people (3,550 families) from taluka Shahbunder, jati and Kharochan.
- **Badin district:** 31,030 people (4,659 families) from taluka S.F Rahu and Badin.
- **Malir district:** 5000 people from taluka Ibrahim Hyderi has been evacuated.



WHO STAFF WELFARE

- 09 WHO staff along with their family members have been safely relocated from Thatta, Sujawal, and Badin coastal belts to Karachi.
- WHO in collaboration with UNDSS continues to monitor all UN staff and their dependents in affected areas.

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