



# SITUATION REPORT TROPICAL CYCLONE BIPARJOY

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## PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS



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be severely affected



100,000  
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evacuated



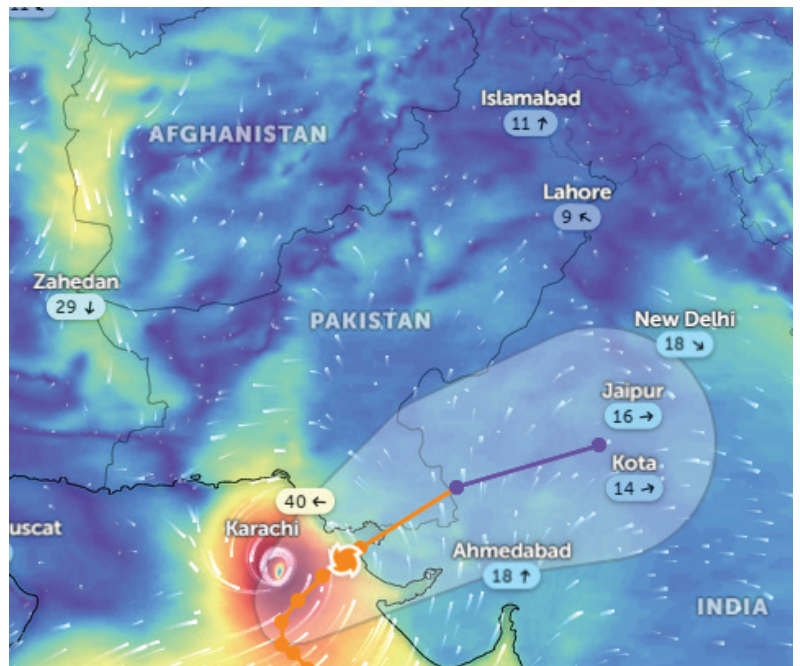
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## SITUATION UPDATE

According to Pakistan meteorological department, the "BIPARJOY" cyclone has weakened from "Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm" (ESCS) to a "Very Severe Cyclonic Storm" (VSCS) - Category 3 with a wind speed of approximately 140-150 km/h and gusts up to 170 km/h. The tropical cyclone "BIPARJOY" is expected to maintain a northward trajectory until the morning of June 14, 2023, and then recurve eastward and will make a landfall between Keti Bandar (Southeast Sindh Coastline) and the Indian Gujarat Coastline in the afternoon of June 15, 2023.

The districts likely to be affected include Thatta, Badin, Sajawal, Tharparkar, Karachi, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Hyderabad, Ormara, Tando Allah Yar Khan and Tando Mohammad Khan.



Source: Zoom earth



## CURRENT RESPONSE BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- Meeting conducted at NDMA co chaired by Federal Minister for climate change Sherry Rehman and Chairman NDMA Lt. Gen Inam Haider Malik to coordinate response to the cyclone storm.
- The Director General Health Services Sindh (DGHSS) has established a provincial control room at DGHSS office Hyderabad. The emergency help line 1122 has been activated. The DGHSS has issued a detailed breakdown of health services of Sindh (where high impact is predicted). The Health Department Sindh has also issued advisories via social media.



Source: NDMA Meeting (NDMA Twitter)

- Contingency plans have been made by respective districts likely to be affected by the cyclone. Mobile health relief camps have been planned to provide essential medical care. Resources have been identified in terms of medicine and HR. Ambulances are stand by for referrals in high-risk areas. Referral sites (Hospitals) are identified and informed of emergency measures. All hospital staff leaves have been cancelled.



## WHO PAKISTAN SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

1. The WHO IMS structure has been constituted under the WR with WHE TL/HCC as the Incidence Manager. WHO has activated 2 SHOC rooms (1 in Islamabad and another in Karachi). The SHOC rooms are operational from 8:00 am to 08:00 pm.

2. WHO has prepositioned medicines and medical supplies at Karachi. Additional medical kits have been dispatched to Karachi to support response to the "BIPARJOY" cyclone.

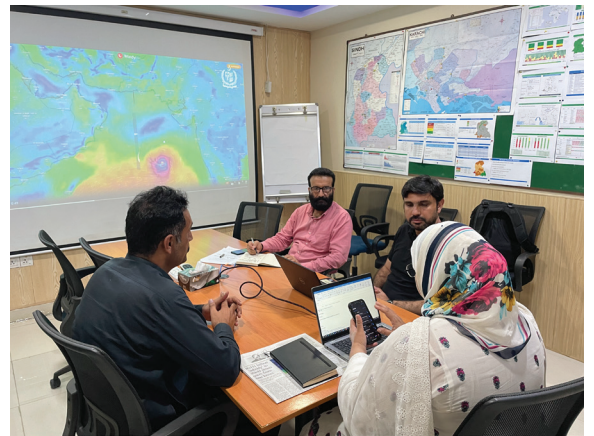


Health Partner Meeting on Tropical Cyclone "BIPARJOY" at WHO Pakistan Country Office, dated 13 June, 2023

3. Health Sector Partner coordination meeting (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, Save the Children, Dopasi, Mercy Corp, ICRC, CDC and AKU) was conducted today morning at 10:00 am. The meeting was attended by the head of agency for WHO, UNICEF and UNFPA among others. The meeting agreed to form a technical working group chaired by WHO.

4. Health Sector partners technical working group meeting was conducted today at 2:00 pm and chaired by WHO. The technical working group drafted Health Partner preparedness and response plan for the "BIPARJOY" cyclone.

5. At provincial level WHO is in constant coordination with Director General Health Services Sindh for response to "BIPARJOY" cyclone. WHO Sindh is also coordinating with Director Health Services Karachi, District Health Services Thatta, Sujawal, Malir, Korangi and South Karachi. The WHO mobile medical units have been pre-positioned at Thatta and Karachi and the mobile labour room to Tharparkar.



Meeting on Tropical Cyclone "BIPARJOY" at SHOC Room WHO Pakistan Sindh Sub-Office



### EVACUATION DETAILS

1. Approximately 100,000 people from the costal belt districts of Thatta, Badin, Sajawal and Mirpurkhas are expected to be relocated today. At least 25,000 people have been relocated.
2. Thatta district: Evacuee accommodations established at Central Jail Thatta and Government High School Gharo.
3. Sujawal District: 5 evacuee accommodations as detailed below (2 in Taluka Jati, 2 in Taluka Shahbandar and 1 Taluka Sujawal). 1 Health camp has been established in Sujawal at Government Boys College Sujawal.
4. Tharparkar District: 13 evacuee accommodations camps have been established in 5 Talukas of Tharparkar
5. Badin: 4 health camps have been established in Badin to support the evacees.
5. PDMA Sindh has placed dewatering pumps at Thatta, Badin, Sujawal and Badin.



### WHO STAFF WELFARE

WHO is coordinating with UNDSS for staff safety and security. WHO Staff address and dependent lists has been prepared and shared. WHO is geo-mapping these locations for quick access if needed. Advisory on "BIPARJOY" cyclone has been developed and share by the WR to all staff in Pakistan.

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