



# SITUATION REPORT TROPICAL CYCLONE BIPARJOY

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## PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS



11 districts likely to be severely affected



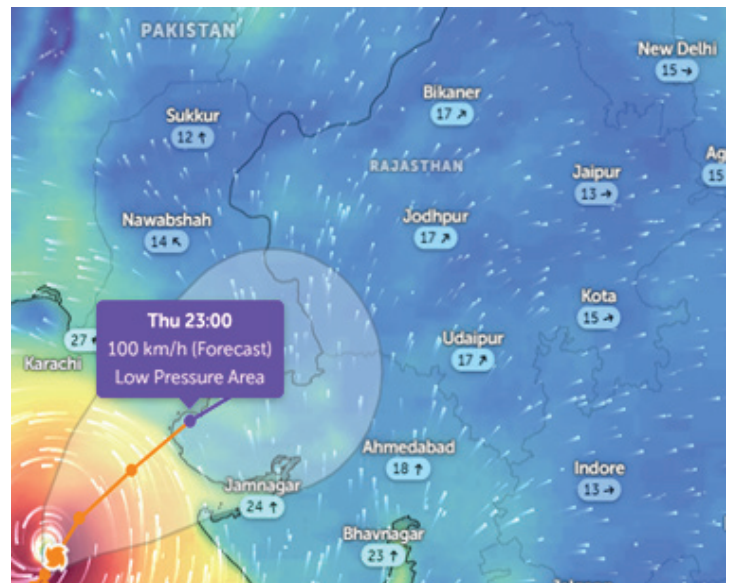
100,000 people to be evacuated



61,642 people safely evacuated

## SITUATION UPDATE

- Tropical Cyclone "BIPARJOY" has weakened from Extremely Severe Cyclone Storm (ESCS) into a "Very Severe Cyclonic Storm" (VSCS) - Category 3. The wind speed has reduced from 170 km/h to approximately 140-150 km/h (Source Pakistan meteorological department).
- The current location of Cyclone "BIPARJOY" is near Latitude 21.8° N and Longitude 66.4° E, roughly 338 km south of Karachi, 412 Km off Ormara and 288 km south off Keti Bander.
- The cyclone is expected to maintain a northward trajectory until the morning of June 15, 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. (Source Pakistan meteorological department).



Source: Zoom earth

## CURRENT RESPONSE BY GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- The Provincial Government of Sindh has prepositioned supplies of machinery, shelter, household items, hygiene/sanitation kits and lifesaving rescue equipment (source PDMA Sindh).
- 266 health professionals have been deployed in three likely affected districts of Sindh province (Thatta, Sujawal and Badin) by Directorate of Mobile Diagnostic and Emergency Health Services, and Rehabilitation Department Government of Sindh.
- Over 300 Rescuers and more than 80 ambulances are placed to provide rescue services by 1122 in the nine likely affected districts of Sindh province.
- 75 relief camps have been established at district Badin, Thatta, Sujawal, Malir, Korangi and Keamari.
- NDMA are conducting coordination meeting after every three hours. Additional measures that Government has implemented include removal of billboards, closed the coastal belt restaurants and closure of schools among others.





## WHO PAKISTAN SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

- The Strategic Health Operational Center (SHOC) Rooms in Islamabad and Karachi continues to operate from 8am to 8pm to enhance situational awareness and facilitate coordinated response between various stakeholders.
- A technical working group of health partners was held today at 2pm at the WHO Country Office in Islamabad. Representatives from UNICEF, Save the Children, Mercy Corps, and the Dopasi Foundation attended the meeting.
- Draft 4Ws matrix of health sector partners have been developed
- Draft Pakistan Health Sector Partners Preparedness and Response Plan: Extremely Severe Cyclone Storm (ESCS) "BIPARJOY" 2023 has been developed and shared with health partners.
- The WHO has prepositioned additional medicines and medical supplies in Karachi, including 1 million ORS, 1 million aqua tabs, 2 million artimeters, and 331 LLINs.
- WHO Sub Office Sindh continues to work closely with Department of Health, Sindh.
- WHO Sindh coordinates with District Health Services in Thatta, Sujawal, Malir, Korangi and South Karachi.
- The WHO mobile medical units have been pre-positioned at Thatta and Karachi and the mobile labor room to Tharparkar district.



Provincial Sub Office staff working at SHOC room in WHO Karachi office



WHO staff working at the SHOC rooms at WHO Country Office Islamabad



## 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, approximately 61,642 people have been evacuated. Detail as below.

- Thatta district: 14,335 people from 1900 families from taluka Keti Bunder and Ghorabari has been evacuated.
- Sujawal district: 18,027 people from 2,650 families from taluka Shahbunder, jati and Kharochan has been evacuated.
- Badin district: 28,080 people from 4,359 families from taluka S.F Rahu and Badin has been evacuated.
- Malir district: 1,200 people from taluka Ibrahim Hyderi has been evacuated.



## WHO STAFF WELFARE

The PRSEAH center (Prevention and Response to Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment) established at WHO Country Office Islamabad with dedicated phone line and virtual link has been repurposed to also act as a counselling center for staff well-being.

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