



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

RELIEF REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT

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No. SO (Estt:) RR&SD/3-5/2019

Dated Peshawar the 29th January, 2020

WHEREAS, the Secretary Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has shared a situation report, and brief regarding the presence of Locusts infestation in Southern Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and the apprehension of their spread due to rising temperature vide letter No. SOAII(AD)1(14)/2019/Vol-III dated 29.01.2020;

AND WHEREAS, Secretary Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has requested for declaration of emergency in respect of the districts mentioned below vide the above referred letter;

AND WHEREAS, the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is already wheat deficient, and its Southern Districts being critical to wheat production;

AND WHEREAS, immediate measures need to be taken for the protection of the crops and agriculture areas in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under section 16(A)(1) of National Disaster Management (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa), Act [as amended from time to time], I as, Secretary Relief, Rehabilitation and Settlement Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, declare an emergency to the following extent in districts of South Waziristan, Tank, Dera Ismail Khan, Lakki Marwat, Bannu, North Waziristan, Karak, Kohat, and Hangu:

- (i) Applicability of this emergency shall be to the extent of proactive and reactive measures of Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for the Locusts control including protection through spray and other containment measures;
- (ii) Establishment of District Management Committees as under in the above mentioned districts for effective coordination:-

Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
DDMO (Incharge all operations/ logistics)	Member
Distt: Director Agriculture Extension	Member
D.D, Federal Department of Plant Protection	Member
Distt: Director on FWM	Member
Distt: Director, Soil Conversion	Member
Director Agriculture Research D.I Khan	Member
Entomologist Agriculture Research D.I. Khan	Member
Distt: Director Live Stock	Member
Distt: Officer CRS	Member

- (iii) Establishment of Emergency Response Cell at the level of Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives Department main office, and also at the level of office of District Director Agriculture in each district; and,
- (iv) All departments shall provide such assistance to Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in the matter up to the extent of relevancy of functions of the departments.

**Secretary Relief, Rehabilitation
and Settlement Department**

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Copy forwarded to the:

1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Secretary Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperatives Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for endorsement of the notification to concerned District Directors Agriculture etc.
3. Commissioners Dera Ismail Khan, Bannu and Kohat
4. Director General Provincial Disaster Management Authority
5. Deputy Commissioners South Waziristan, Tank, Dera Ismail Khan, Lakki Marwat, Bannu, North Waziristan, Karak, Kohat, and Hangu
6. Principal Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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