

## Consultative Workshop on Early Drought Warning System (EDWS) for Pakistan

### Agenda

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Date: Friday, June 9, 2023   Timings (PKT) 08:30 – 13:30		
Venue: Kehkashan Hall, Ramada Hotel, Islamabad		
Time (PKT)	Activity	Facilitator/Details
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:05	Opening & Recitation	<b>Dr. Jehanzeb Masud Cheema</b> <i>Researcher, Water Resources Management, IWMI Pakistan</i>
09:05 - 09:15	Welcome remarks	<b>Mahr Sahibzad Khan</b> <i>Director General Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD)</i>
09:15 - 09:30	IWMI introduction and overview of Water Resource Accountability in Pakistan (WRAP) Programme Component 1: Climate Resilient Solutions for Improving Water Governance (CRS-IWaG)	<b>Dr. Mohsin Hafeez</b> <i>Director Water, Food and Ecosystems, IWMI, and Team Leader, WRAP Programme Component 1: CRS-IWaG</i>
09:30 - 10:00	IWMI's experiences in drought management systems and development of South Asia Early Drought Warning System for Pakistan	<b>Dr. Giriraj Amarnath</b> <i>Research Group Leader Water Risk to Development and Resilience, IWMI</i>
<b>10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
10:30 - 11:00	Overview of national weather forecasting and drought predictions	<b>Dr. Shahzada Adnan</b> <i>Deputy Director National Drought Monitoring Centre, Islamabad</i>
11:00 - 11:15	NDRMF's perspective on drought management	<b>Bilal Anwar</b> <i>CEO National Disaster &amp; Risk Management Fund (NDRMF)</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Historical drought assessment of Punjab based on ERA5-Land Data	<b>Dr. Imran Nadeem (Virtual)</b> <i>Researcher Climate Adaptation Specialist IWMI Pakistan</i>
11:30 - 12:45	<b>Roundtable Dialogue:</b> Connecting the dots - Addressing drought impacts, monitoring, early-warning, gender and social inclusion, and sustainability	<b>Moderators:</b>  • <b>Dr Jehanzeb Masud Cheema</b> <i>Researcher</i>

	<p><b>Questions:</b></p> <p>1- How can we port South Asia Drought Monitoring System (SADMS) in the context of agriculture sector in Pakistan?</p> <p>2- How can we build a national capacity programme on drought risks?</p> <p>3- What is the role of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) in EDWS?</p> <p>4- Selection of recommended drought indices and thresholds for district-based agriculture contingency plans and decision support mechanism.</p>	<p><i>Water Resources Management IWMI Pakistan</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Muhammad Ashraf</b> <i>Chairman Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR)</i></li> <li>• <b>Kanwal Waqar</b> <i>Researcher Gender and Youth Specialist IWMI Pakistan</i></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Shahzada Adnan</b> <i>Deputy Director National Drought Monitoring Centre Islamabad</i></li> </ul>
12:45 - 12:50	Vote of Thanks	<p><b>Dr. Muhammad Ashraf</b> <i>Chairman, PCRWR</i></p>
<b>Lunch</b>		