

## Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#92

Date: 16 November 2023

### Discussion Notes

<p><b>Realized Weather-Country Reports (10-16 Nov. 23)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ With light/moderate rain over the northern parts, much of Pakistan experienced dry weather conditions.</li> <li>▪ While Bhutan experienced dry weather conditions, hilly areas of Nepal experienced scattered light rain/snow with rest of the country experiencing dry weather conditions.</li> <li>▪ Myanmar experienced scattered isolated light rain/thundershowers during the week.</li> <li>▪ While Maldives experienced intermittent heavy rain/thundershowers, Sri Lanka experienced light/moderate with isolated intense heavy rain mainly in its northern areas.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Significant Weather Features in the region for coming week (17-23 Nov. 23)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Deep Depression over west central Bay of Bengal has been moving north-north eastwards on 16 November and the system is expected to continue its north-north eastward movement, intensifying into a cyclonic storm. The forecast indicates that the cyclonic storm will likely cross the Bangladesh coast between Mongla and Khepupara by the early hours of 18 November.</li> <li>▪ Easterly waves likely to affect the Peninsular India, Maldives, Sri Lanka and southern parts of Myanmar.</li> <li>▪ A Western Disturbance is likely to prevail over the Tibetan plateau and adjoining Himalayan regions.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Weather Outlook (17-23 Nov. 23)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Much of Pakistan is likely to experience dry weather conditions during the week.</li> <li>▪ Bhutan and Nepal are likely to experience mainly dry weather conditions with scattered light rain over some isolated places with isolated snowfall over the northern highlands.</li> <li>▪ Under the influence of the cyclonic storm Bangladesh is likely to experience widespread heavy to very heavy rain/thundershowers mainly in the southern and coastal areas.</li> <li>▪ Myanmar likely to experience fairly widespread to widespread rain/thundershowers mainly in its northern areas.</li> <li>▪ Maldives and Sri Lanka likely to experience scattered light/moderate rain over some places, with isolated moderate/ heavy</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extended Range Outlook (until 30 November 2023)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A higher probability of rain over Maldives, Sri Lanka and adjoining areas towards the week ending of 30 November.</li> </ul>

	rain/thundershowers over some places.	
<b>Ocean Watch</b>	<p><b>Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (10-16 Nov. 23)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No significant events experienced during the week.</li> </ul> <p><b>Forecast for the coming week (17-23 Nov. 23)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rough seas likely over coastal areas of Bay of Bengal, Bangladesh and northern Myanmar.</li> </ul>	