

## Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#97

Date: 21 December 2023

### Discussion Notes

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| <p><b>Realized Weather-Country Reports (15-21 Dec. 23)</b></p>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bhutan, Nepal and Pakistan mainly experienced cold and dry weather conditions with scattered light rainfall in isolated places over the north of Pakistan. All countries observed decrease in both maximum and minimum temperatures.</li> <li>▪ While Bangladesh experienced mainly dry weather conditions, Myanmar experienced fairly widespread rain/thundershowers in the northern parts of the country with rest of country experiencing dry weather conditions.</li> <li>▪ Maldives and Sri Lanka experienced intermittent widespread moderate/heavy rain/thundershowers during the week.</li> </ul> |  |
| <p><b>Significant Weather Features in the region for coming week (22-28 Dec. 23)</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Western Disturbance as a trough likely to affect western Himalayan after 22 December 2023.</li> <li>▪ Easterly waves likely to affect the Peninsular India, Maldives, Sri Lanka and southern parts of Myanmar.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <p><b>Weather Outlook (22-28 Dec. 23)</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Much of Pakistan, Bhutan and Nepal likely to experience dry weather conditions with scattered light rain/snow over the northern highlands of Bhutan and Nepal. All these countries likely to experience a decrease in temperatures with prolong cold conditions over the week.</li> <li>▪ Bangladesh and Myanmar likely to remain mostly dry with light scattered rain/thundershowers over some isolated places in Myanmar.</li> <li>▪ Maldives and Sri Lanka likely to experience light/moderate scattered rain/thundershowers with isolated heavy rain over some places.</li> </ul>                     | <p><b>Extended Range Outlook (until 03 January 2024)</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 03 January.</li> <li>▪ Drier and colder conditions likely over the northern highlands of South Asia.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Ocean Watch</b></p>  | <p><b>Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (15-21 Dec. 23)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Except for rough sea alerts along the Indian coasts, no significant events reported during the week.</li> </ul> <p><b>Forecast for the coming week (22-28 Dec. 23)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No significant events are likely over the week.</li> </ul>  |  |