

Planning Meeting for the Project “Extending Flood Warning and Management Capacity of Pakistan and Indus River Basin countries”

Islamabad 4-5 May 2015: Two-day meeting was held in Islamabad between UNESCO and implementing partners in Pakistan to plan the implementation of the Government of Japan funded project ‘Extending Flood Warning and Management Capacity of Pakistan and Indus River Basin countries’. Senior officials from Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Pakistan Space and Upper Atmosphere

Research Commission (SUPARCO), National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Federal Flood Commission (FFC), Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Peshawar University, University of Punjab, National University of Science and Technology (NUST) attend the meeting.

During the meeting UNESCO discussed and identified different components of the project, roles and responsibilities of all the implementing partners and refined implementation strategy of the project. This project is built on the success story of an earlier project launched in 2011 for the capacity building of the Government of Pakistan, on flood early warning on Indus River Catchment and flood plains affected by the 2010 floods. The current project is focused on extending the latest flood warning models to the eastern rivers of the country.

