

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DG RDA Kinza Murtaza Directs Housing Schemes to ensure 100% Compliance of Anti-Dengue SOPs**

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**RAWALPINDI, September 26, 2024:**

On the directions of Director General Rawalpindi Development Authority (RDA), Kinza Murtaza, a meeting regarding dengue outbreak prevention was held in RDA conference room.

According to spokesperson of RDA, the DG RDA Kinza Murtaza has directed the housing schemes to ensure 100% compliance of SOPs for containing dengue outbreak.

She said that there should be no complacency and anti-dengue SOPs should be fully implemented by the enforcement teams.

She further said that any negligence or carelessness in the implementation of anti-dengue measures will not be tolerated.

Assistant Entomologist Health Department Saqib Raza Shah gave a briefing regarding dengue prevention.

On the occasion, Additional DG RDA Awais Manzoor Tarar said that the current weather is suitable for the breeding of dengue larvae, therefore anti-dengue SOPs need to be strictly followed to prevent the spread of dengue larvae, he said. He said the role of private housing societies is very important during peak dengue season to ensure compliance with the SOPs of the health department in collaboration with the concerned departments.

He further said that it is the responsibility of every housing society to ensure a dengue-free environment for the residents and avoid any accidents during dengue peak season.

The Director Admin and Finance RDA, Asif Mahmood Janjua said that this shows very poor progress in dengue surveillance activities and non-compliance of dengue SOPs. Due to non-compliance there is fear of dengue outbreak in various housing societies. This could create a very alarming situation as the threat of dengue continues to persist. He said that if this worst situation continues and dengue outbreak occurs in any housing scheme of Rawalpindi in the near future, then you will be responsible.

The meeting was chaired by Additional Director General RDA Awais Manzoor Tarar. Director Admin & Finance RDA, other RDA officers and registered users of approved private housing schemes for dengue activities attended the meeting.

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