The Advisory Committee meeting was convened at IRSA Headquarters, Islamabad, on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, to finalize Kharif 2023 (Apr.- Sep.) water availability criteria. The meeting was attended by the four provinces, WAPDA, PMD, Chief Engineering Adviser and all IRSA members.

While considering the recommendations of the IRSA Technical Committee (ITC), it was brought to the notice of the house by WAPDA that Operational constraints regarding Tarbela-5 project execution had changed from the earlier committed outflow parameters. It was informed that Tarbela Dam operational constraints, agreed by WAPDA on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep., 2021, for the construction works of raising the outlet level of T5 have now been altered.

In this changed scenario, it was decided to convene the ITC meeting again in order to re-plan 2023's Kharif water availability criteria. Therefore, the Advisory Committee meeting to finalize/approve Kharif 2023 water availability criteria, would be held after ITC's recommendations based on the changed parameters.