



WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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Indonesia

The 4.8-magnitude earthquake hit Sumenep Regency of East Java Province on 13 June 2018. There were 6 injuries, 77 damaged houses as well as damages on public buildings and mosques. The hard shocks were felt by people in Batu Putih Subdistrict covering Bulaan, Batu Putih Laok, Bantelan, Sergang and Dasuk Villages. Losses were estimated at hundreds of millions of dollars. However, there is no potential tsunami. Related units collected data, handled emergencies, cleaned wreckage of collapsed buildings and assisted the affected communities.

Source: ASEAN Humanitarian Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) (2018, Jun 13). *Indonesia – Earthquake in Sumenep Regency, East Java.*

Myanmar

Due to continuous rainfalls since 10 June 2018, there were landslides in Mandalay Region and in Northern Shan State. In Mandalay, landslides caused 5 deaths, injured people and damaged houses. The authorities ordered house owners to move to safer places, sent

injured people to the hospital whereas the Red Cross, Social Welfare Associations and respective authorities helped in the accident. Meanwhile, there were damages on houses, buildings and monasteries as well as disruption on transportation access on main roads in northern Shan State. The authorities are ready to remove blockages by using heavy machinery.

Source: Eleven Myanmar (2018, Jun 15). *Heavy rain causes landslide killing five in Moegok Township.*

Philippines

Southwest monsoon affecting the western section of Luzon caused 3 deaths, 3 injuries, 13,263 affected people and 24 damaged houses as of 17 June 2018. The affected people were reported across Bataan, Pampanga and Zambales Provinces in Central Luzon as well as in Benguet Province in Cordillera Administrative Region. This monsoon also led to class suspensions and floods in areas of previously mentioned provinces. Incidences such as flashfloods, drownings and collapsed structures were monitored in affected regions. A total of 73 people of 17 families were pre-emptively evacuated in CALABARZON according to possible floods and landslides. The Department of Social Welfare and Development has standby funds as well as stockpiles of Family Food Packs and available food and non-food items. Related units conducted assessment, issued weather forecasts and coordinated on possible rescue, relief and other response operations.

Source: National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council of the Philippines (2018, Jun 17). *SitRep No. 14 re Preparedness Measures and Effects of Southwest Monsoon Enhanced by Typhoon “DOMENG” and TD “ESTER” for the period of 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM, 17 June 2018.*

Thailand

Eleven provinces of Thailand have been warned of possible flash floods, landslides and strong waves. According to the Department of Disaster

Prevention and Mitigation, the warning has been issued following the forecast that a monsoon prevailing over the Andaman Sea and the Gulf of Thailand will strengthen. Those eleven provinces are Phetchaburi and Prachuap Khiri Khan in the lower-central part as well as Chumphon, Surat Thani, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Ranong, Phang Nga, Phuket, Krabi, Trang and Satun in the South. The Department have instructed provincial offices to stand ready for coping with any situations, to monitor rain volumes and water levels while rapid mobile teams and machines for relief operations must be ready for action.

Source: National News Bureau of Thailand (2018, Jun 18). *11 provinces warned of floods, high waves.*

Viet Nam

The Central Steering Committee for Disaster Prevention ordered the local committees for natural disaster prevention as well as search and rescue of coastal provinces and cities due to tropical depression. The depression is forecast to hit provinces from northern Quang Ninh to central Khanh Hoa. The committees were asked to take safety measures, to monitor the depression, to keep communications with vessels at sea and to prepare rescue teams. In addition, the Central Hydrological Forecast Centre, the low pressure will cause heavy rainfall and widespread thunderstorms in northern Viet Nam while thunderstorms are likely to extend to the central region, accompanied by whirlwinds, hail and gusts.

Source: Viet Nam News (2018, Jun 15). *Proactive response needed for depression in East Sea.*

Japan

The 6.1-magnitude earthquake caused 4 deaths and above 300 injuries after striking Osaka Prefecture. More than 1,100 residents were taking refuge in 462 evacuation centres while the officials were still assessing damages. However, no

tsunami warning was issued. In the meantime, life on the streets in Umeda and Namba Districts had largely returned to normal. Services of power, subway and bus from the airport to parts of Kansai Region were restored. In addition, there were fires as well as interruption on gas supplies and water pipes in Hyogo, Kyoto, Mie and Ibaraki Prefectures. There were warnings of aftershocks in the next few days from the Meteorological Agency. The government vowed to do its utmost with disaster-relief efforts to help with reconstructions and to provide information to the public.

Source: The Japan Times (2018, Jun 18). *At least four killed, more than 300 injured after strong earthquake rattles Osaka.*

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