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Cambodia

Extreme weather hit Cambodia causing death and injuries. On 2 June 2021, a storm crashed three villages in Chey commune of Kampong Svay district, Kampong Thom province. The incident killed one person and left three injured. Relative to this, the local authorities reported that this natural disaster also damaged 33 homes, of which seven were collapsed and other seven were heavily impaired.

Later, on 4 June 2021, a lightning struck at a construction area in Ansa Chambok Commune of Krakor district, Pursat province. As a result, two people were instantly killed and two others suffered injuries.

Source: Khmer Times. (2021, June 4). *Lightning kills two in Pursat province*; Khmer Times. (2021, June 4). *Violent thunderstorm in Kampong Thom kills one, injures 3 and damage 43 homes*.

Indonesia

Over 300 people were displaced due to a downpour and a landslide. On 4 June 2021, a high-intensity rain and unstable soil condition triggered a landslide in Cianjur

Regency of West Java Province. There were 313 affected people from 92 households fleeing from their residences. Overall, 18 houses were damaged; six were totally destroyed and 12 saw only partial damages. The disaster also put other 74 houses at risk, but, fortunately, no deaths and injuries were reported.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, May 31 - June 6). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 22*.

The Philippines

Over hundred thousand of people fell victims to the impacts of a severe tropical storm. The report updated on 6 June 2021 revealed that as many as 124,462 people faced extreme difficulties caused by a vicious tropical storm Dante over 1-4 June 2021. Several parts of the Philippines, namely Region 3, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and Caraga, experienced destructive impacts of the tropical storm including torrential rainfall, large-scale floods and landslides.

Consequently, a total of 11 people were killed while three were injured and two others went missing. The natural calamity also forced 21,506 people to leave their homes, most of whom stayed at their friends or relatives' houses. Regarding this, there were 3,284 residences sustaining damages with 161 completely destroyed.

The tropical storm Dante made its first landfall in the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on 2 June 2021 before weakening into a tropical depression on 4 June 2021 and leaving the PAR on 5 June 2021.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, May 31 – June 6). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 22*; Philippine News Agency. (2021, June 3). *4 dead, 7 missing in 'Dante' aftermath: NDRRMC*.

Thailand

Thailand struggled with rain-related disasters. The southwest monsoon over the Andaman Sea and the Gulf of Thailand along with a low-pressure cell in the upper

part of Viet Nam had dumped heavy rains into 19 provinces of Thailand since 4 June 2021, causing widespread inundations and landslides as well as strong winds. The natural catastrophes caused 5,460 people to be heavily affected as well as 1,092 houses to be damaged. Nevertheless, there were no deaths or injuries due to these events.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, May 31 – June 6). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 22*.

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