



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON ASEAN PLUS THREE FOOD SECURITY RELATED INFORMATION

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### **Brunei Darussalam**

**Residents left their homes because of severe floods in Brunei Darussalam.** Floods affected some low-lying areas in Belait District, Brunei Darussalam after the country received multiple heavy rainfalls for several nights, according to the Fire and Rescue Department on 10 November 2021. With flood levels up to one metre, two senior residents needed to evacuate from their homes to stay with their relatives. Meanwhile, other seven people were also relocated to the community hall. Fortunately, there were no reports of casualties.

**Source:** Borneo Bulletin. (2021, Nov 13). *Flood-stricken villagers evacuated*; Borneo Bulletin. (2021, Nov 11). *Belait hit by heavy rain, floods*.

### **Cambodia**

**Extreme floodwater forced villagers to evacuate late at night in Cambodia.** Inundation, caused by severe rainfalls, forced almost 100 families in Rukhak Kiri District of Battambang Province to leave their homes on the late night of 14 November 2021. The evacuation was carried out after the declaration of the state of emergency on the morning of the same day. Over the past few days, the district had witnessed a sharp rising in floodwater

that led to some serious injuries. Floodwater also partially or completely submerged a number of houses in the affected areas.

**Source:** Khmer Times. (2021, Nov 15). *Late night evacuation: Villagers evacuated as floodwater inundates Rukhak Kiri District*.

### **Indonesia**

**Widespread rain-related disasters occurred in many provinces of Indonesia.** During 10-16 November 2021, floods and landslides as a result of downpours accompanied by windstorms affected around 50,000 residents in 11 provinces of Indonesia namely Central Kalimantan, South Kalimantan, Central Java, East Java, West Java, North Sumatra, West Sumatra, South Sumatra, West Nusa Tenggara, Aceh and South Sulawesi. In this regard, the natural hazards injured one person and drove nearly 4,000 people away from their homes. They also caused about 13,000 houses to be badly affected with some of them being partly and entirely destroyed.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Nov 10-16). *DISASTER EVENT REPORTS: Indonesia*.

### **The Philippines**

**Two weather disturbances resulted in massive evacuation and destruction in the Philippines.** Torrential rains brought by the tail-end of the frontal system triggered rivers to overflow, causing heavy floods in Davao City, the Philippines on 10 November 2021. The disaster ended up pushing about 9,000 families out of their homes to temporary shelters and damaging at least three houses. Following that, a violent tornado struck Matalam Municipality in North Cotabato Province on 14 November 2021, incurring total destruction to 36 houses. Besides, several families in low-lying areas were displaced and 14 hectares of agricultural lands were lost as rain-induced floods broke out due to the effect of a low-pressure area.

**Source:** Philippine News Agency. (2021, Nov 16). *Aid given to tornado-affected families in NoCot*; Philippine News Agency. (2021, Nov 11). *9K families evacuated due to flooding*.

**A sudden landslide buried and killed five children in the Philippines.** An abrupt landslide took place and buried a house in Iligan City, the Philippines on 14 November 2021 despite the absence of rainfall. The incident killed five children in the house in their sleep and caused their parents to be injured.

**Source:** Philippine News Agency. (2021, Nov 14). 5 siblings die as landslide buries house in Iligan City.

## **Thailand**

**A deadly monsoon provoked deluges in almost 10 provinces of Thailand.** Provinces of Chumphon, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phangnga, Phetchaburi, Phuket, Ranong, Songkhla, Surat Thani and Trang had experienced several flash floods, wild water runoffs and overflowing river banks since 10 November 2021 as a consequence of a prevailing northeast monsoon over the Gulf of Thailand. The situation resulted in two people died and 9,860 people affected. As updated on 14 November 2021, flooding still remained in four provinces.

**Source:** ReliefWeb. (2021, Nov 15). *Thailand, Flooding in 9 Provinces (14 Nov 2021)*.

## **Viet Nam**

**Floods and landslides destroyed numerous houses in Viet Nam.** On 13-14 November 2021, heavy rains triggered floods and landslides to break out in the provinces of Quang Ngai and Binh Dinh. Consequently, there were totally 450 houses submerged in floodwater while several others were isolated. Besides, many traffic routes were cut off. Nevertheless, no evacuation had been required yet.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Nov 14). *Viet Nam, Flooding and Landslide in Binh Dinh*; AHA Centre. (2021, Nov 13). *Viet Nam, Flooding in Quang Ngai*.

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