



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

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### Cambodia

**Several families left their homes as floods ravaged many provinces in Cambodia.** Continuous downpours caused water levels in some rivers and dams to increase, resulting in potential inundations in Kampong Speu, Kampong Thom, Ratanakiri and Oddar Meanchey provinces in Cambodia. The situation ended up forcing a total of 45 families in Kampong Speu Province and 50 in Ratanakiri Province to evacuate from their homes on 14 and 18 October 2021 respectively. Relative to this, there were about 1,850 families in Ratanakiri Province and 264 hectares of rice fields in Kampong Thom Province affected by floodwater as well. Meanwhile, intense downpours triggered inundations in some areas of Oddar Meanchey Province from 13 to 17 October 2021. Fortunately, no one was harmed in any of these events.

**Source:** Khmer Times. (2021, Oct 19). *Flash floods ravage Oddar Meanchey and Ratanakiri*; Khmer Times. (2021, Oct 15). *Cambodia flooding in Kampong Speu province*.

### Indonesia

**Floods and windstorms caused displacement and destruction in Indonesia.** The number of 2,376 people in seven provinces of Indonesia including Bengkulu, West Sumatra, West Sulawesi,

South Sulawesi, West Nusa Tenggara, East Java and South Sumatra encountered difficulties from lashing rainfalls that triggered heavy inundations and strong winds during 13-17 October 2021. The flooding drove 285 people in Bengkulu, West Nusa Tenggara and South Sumatra provinces to flee their homes. Furthermore, there were also 516 houses receiving impacts, of which 75 were partially damaged and 15 were totally destroyed. There were no reports of deaths and injuries.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Oct 13-17). *DISASTER EVENT REPORTS: Indonesia*.

**Thousands of Indonesians suffered from the impacts of a deadly earthquake and landslides.** A 4.8-magnitude quake and landslides struck the province of Bali, Indonesia on 16 October 2021, causing three persons to be killed and 82 others to be injured. Regarding this, the deadly disasters greatly affected as many as 4,450 people and forced 19 of them to relocate. The damages to properties were also massive as 890 residences along with other infrastructures and public facilities were destructed to various degrees.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Oct 13-17). *DISASTER EVENT REPORTS: Indonesia*.

**Prolonged drought generated negative effects to hundreds of people in Indonesia.** A drought situation occurred in Majalengka Regency of West Java Province, Indonesia following the prolonged dry period. As of 15 October 2021, a total of 254 people from 75 families experienced this natural calamity. As a consequence, the officials needed to distribute additional clean water to alleviate the impacts.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Oct 13-17). *DISASTER EVENT REPORTS: Indonesia*.

### The Philippines

**The Philippines logged more deaths as destructions from the violent tropical cyclone expanded.** The death tally in the onslaught of the tropical cyclone Kompasu surged up to 40, as updated on 18 October 2021, while its devastating impacts

extended to more regions including Region 1, 2, 3, 6, MIMAROPA, CAR and CARAGA. The ferocious storm also injured five people and left 18 others to remain missing. In relation to this, the number of affected people rose up exponentially to 626,177 people as well as the displaced people skyrocketing to 42,930. In this regard, there were 7,589 residences sustaining damages with 321 of them entirely destroyed, prompting the damage cost to soar to USD 384,6121,775.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Oct 11). *Philippines, Flooding, Landslide, Storms, and Winds in Region 1, 2, 3, 6, MIMAROPA, CAR, CARAGA (TC KOMPASU)*.

## **Thailand**

**Multiple weather disturbances induced severe floods in over 10 provinces of Thailand.** The combined influences of monsoon troughs, the southwest monsoon and the tropical cyclone Kompasu that had reduced into a low-pressure cell, caused flash floods and wild water runoffs in 13 provinces of Thailand over 15-18 October 2021. The affected provinces were Buri Ram, Chaiyaphum, Kanchanaburi, Khon Kaen, Nakhon Pathom, Sa Kaeo, Samut Prakan, Si Sa Ket, Lop Buri, Nakhon Nayok, Phetchabun, Phetchaburi and Tak. There were 5,779 households severely affected but no one was injured. The situation was said to have been resolved in some provinces.

**Source:** ReliefWeb. (2021, Oct 18). *Thailand, Flooding in 6 Provinces (TC Kompasu) (15 Oct 2021)*; ReliefWeb. (2021, Oct 18). *Thailand, Flooding in 8 Provinces (18 Oct 2021)*.

## **Viet Nam**

**Deaths and injuries incurred after rain-related hazards hit central Viet Nam.** Floods and landslides activated by torrential downpours hit many provinces in central and central highlands regions of Viet Nam over the past few days, killing three people, injuring four and causing one man to go missing, according to the National Steering Committee for Natural

Disaster Prevention and Control on 18 October 2021. The casualties and missing occurred in Nghệ An, Hòa Bình, Quảng Trị and Quảng Ngãi provinces. Meanwhile, in Quảng Bình and Nghệ An provinces, at least 1,903 local residents were required to evacuate from their homes due to the high risks of landslides and flash floods. The disasters also damaged hundreds of homes and many hectares of agricultural areas along with causing the disruptions in traffics and household electricity in numerous other provinces.

**Source:** Việt Nam News. (2021, Oct 18). *Heavy rains, floods leave four dead and missing*.

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