



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

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### Indonesia

**Floods submerged hundreds of houses in West Papua.** On 30 May 2022, floods occurred in three sub-districts namely Raisiei, Wondiboi, and Wasior of Wondana Bay district, West Papua province, Indonesia after torrential rains since 29 May 2022 triggered several rivers to spill out of their banks. According to the Wondana Bay Disaster Mitigation Office (BPBD), a number of houses were submerged while main roads in the affected sub-districts were blocked by logs and rocks carried by floodwater. Besides, a bridge on the Wasior-Rasiei highway in Wondiboi sub-district was damaged. Police and military personnel, civil servants, and volunteers were deployed to clean up debris from roads and residential areas.

**Source:** Antara. (2022, May 30). *West Papua: Floods hit residential areas in three sub-districts.*

### Myanmar

**Torrential rains caused food and shelter shortages among IDPs in Myanmar.** The internally displaced people (IDPs) living along the banks of Thauung Yin River in the eastern part of Dawna, Karen State, Myanmar encountered acute shelter and food problems due to inundation triggered by incessant downpours. Rice sacks stored on the riverbanks were soaked by the rain while the rations of food for this month have not arrived yet, creating food shortage.

Floods also forced at least 1,528 IDPs to urgently evacuate from the affected areas and many vehicles to be submerged. Vulnerable people including children, youth and the elderly were getting sick after the relocation through the rain and the shelter was not enough for housing. Besides, more than 15,000 IDPs in the eastern part of Dawna were in urgent need of food, shelter, healthcare, and emergency humanitarian aid.

**Source:** Burma News International. (2022, May 31). *Eastern Dawna – Heavy Rains Add to Food Shortages and Shelter Problems for Displaced Villagers.*

### China

**Downpours killed many people and damaged several areas in southern and southwestern China.** Heavy rainfalls on 26 May 2022 killed four people while another four were missing in Qiubei county, southwest China's Yunnan province. Over 120,000 people in 12 townships and 12,000 hectares of crops were affected. The infrastructure together with electricity were also damaged. Likewise, two buildings in Wuping county in the eastern Fujian province were collapsed by landslides triggered by downpours on 27 May 2022. There were eight people died. The downpours also damaged crop fields, cut off roads, disrupted electricity, and affected 9,700 residents. Hundreds of people were evacuated to safer zones. According to the Ministry of Water Resources, the Xijiang River in south China's Pearl River basin flooded on 30 May 2022, marking the nation's first major flood of 2022. A level 4 emergency response for flood prevention, with level 1 being the most severe, was assigned after heavy rain lashing many provincial-level regions in south China.

**Source:** Xinhua. (2022, May 30). *Xijiang River sees China's first major flood of 2022;* Xinhua. (2022, May 28). *8 killed in east China landslides;* Xinhua. (2022, May 27). *4 killed, 4 missing as heavy rain lashes southwest China.*

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