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Indonesia

Flash floods and landslides occurred in Kendari City of Sulawesi Tenggara province and in Padang City of Sumatera Barat province. In Kendari City, there were one death, hundreds of displaced people and thousands of flooded houses. Meanwhile, in Padang City, a total of 285 people evacuated but no casualties were reported.

Source: National Disaster Management Authority (BNPB) (2017, May 31). *Kendari and Padang Surrounded by Flood and Landslide.* News.

Myanmar

The Government of Myanmar as well as international and national humanitarian partners are conducting assessments and responding to the needs following Tropical Cyclone MORA. As of 2 June 2017, the Government reported that over 4,600 houses were destroyed and 11,700 houses damaged. The most severely affected areas are in the northern part of Rakhine State. In the camps, hundreds of shelters, temporary learning spaces and latrines also suffered damage or collapsed due to the strong winds.

Source: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (2017, Jun 5). *Asia and the Pacific: Weekly Regional Humanitarian Snapshot (30 May – 5 June 2017).*

Thailand

The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) reported that flooding situations have improved and there are eight provinces declared flood-affected zones. Those provinces include Phayao, Phisanulok, Uttaradit, Kamphaengphet, Udon Thani, Sukhothai, Nakhon Si Thammarat and Suphanburi. The DDPM cooperated with related agencies to assist victims while provinces have been instructed to accelerate drainages in flooded and lowland areas.

Source: National News Bureau of Thailand (2017, Jun 2). *DDPM: Flood situations improved in all provinces.*

Viet Nam

Meteorology and agriculture experts have urged localities to take the initiative in responding to natural disasters. More floods, flash floods and landslides are predicted in 2017, especially in the western-northern area while the warning technology was not completely built. Reportedly, natural disasters in 2016 caused 109 deaths and a total damage at above 5.8 trillion dong (257.80 million USD).

Source: Viet Nam News (2017, June 2). *Localities urged to prepare for natural disasters.*

P.R. China

Above 36 million students from 134,000 primary and junior high schools in impoverished rural regions have benefited from China's nutrition improvement programme since 2011. This programme was launched by the Ministry of Education with related units and has reached 1,590 counties in 29 provinces. The results have been reflected by increased weight and height of students as well as decreased anemia rates.

Source: China Daily (2017, Jun 3). *Over 36 million Chinese students benefit from nutrition improvement program.*

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