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Indonesia

Drought totally affected 61,933 people from 20,946 families in Cilacap Regency, Central Java Province. Those people were from 48 villages across 14 subdistricts which are potential affected areas. Related authorities have estimated the situation, prompted for the status of emergency preparedness, given clean water aid to needy villages and expanded programme of water supply network due to this drought situation.

Source: ASEAN Humanitarian Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) (2018, Jun 12). *Indonesia – Drought preparedness in Cilacap*

Myanmar

Torrential rain has flooded some townships in northern Shan State. Nantlan village of Sipaw Township has been seriously flooded as half of the village was submerged. Meanwhile, there were floods along Padauk, Aungsan and Pinlon roads of Kyaukme Township along with Mandalay-Lashio union road which, in turn, were not passable. This flood event was caused by deforestation.

Source: Eleven Myanmar (2018, Jun 7). *Torrential rain causes flooding in northern Shan State.*

Plantations, dams and roads in Kani Township of Sagaing Region were destroyed by torrential rain. Southern Parhe village was still being flooded and collecting the lists of damages. Flooded plantations included onion, sesame and bean while embankment in the village was broken down. Moreover, 40 houses along with paddy fields were also flooded. Cattle were evacuated to safer places.

Source: Eleven Myanmar (2018, Jun 7). *Torrential rain destroys plantations, dams and roads in Sagaing.*

Philippines

There were death, 93 affected people and 16 damaged houses due to Typhoon Domeng as of 12 June 2018. One death was found in Palawan Province while the affected people from 22 families with damaged houses were reported in San Fernando of Pampanga Province. This typhoon caused class suspensions in a number of municipalities and cities of National Capital Region, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA and Eastern Visayas. In the meantime, there were various incidences of flooded villages, flashfloods as well as uprooted trees which were monitored in previously mentioned regions but there were no casualties. The Department of Social Welfare and Development has a total of 485,636 Family Food Packs worth 169.7 million peso (3.2 million USD) along with food and non-food items available by 778.5 million peso (14.7 million USD). Typhoon Domeng has already exited the Philippine Area of Responsibility. Yet, there are still monsoon rains over Luzon and Western Visayas. Residents living in low lying areas and near mountainous slopes are alerted against possible flash floods and landslides.

* 1 USD = 52.90 Philippine peso

Source: National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council of the Philippines (2018, Jun 12). *SitRep No. 08 re Preparedness Measures and Effects of Southwest Monsoon Enhanced by Severe Tropical Storm (STS) "DOMENG".*

The Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) has provided augmentation support for flood-affected families in Maguindanao Province. The Department has already released 1.4 million peso (25,709 USD) which was worth of assistance to affected families in Sultan Mastura and Sultan Kudarat Municipalities. There were 14,096 families or 71,322 persons affected by floods. Currently, the DSWD, through its Field Office in Soccsksargen Region, remains in close coordination with related local government units and the DSWD-Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao for request for additional assistance and interventions for the affected residents.

* 1 USD = 52.65 Philippine peso

Source: Department of Social Welfare and Development (2018, Jun 11). *DSWD provides assistance to families affected by flooding in Maguindanao.*

Thailand

The Central Administration for Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Department has warned the relevant agencies and people to brace for the possible flash floods. The provinces that need to get ready for the natural disaster include Chiang Mai, Udon Thani, Lopburi, Chanthaburi as well as Bangkok and its vicinity. People are advised to follow the weather condition along with water situation forecast and strictly follow the government's instructions.

Source: National News Bureau of Thailand (2018, Jun 10). *Warning of flash floods in several provinces.*

Viet Nam

Eight central coastal provinces will continue receiving assistance in constructing storm- and flood-resilient homes for poor households under Decision No. 48 due to the Ministry of Construction. The Green Climate Fund would help implement the projects in five provinces of Than Hoa, Quang Binh, Thua

Thien-Hue, Quang Nam and Quang Ngai by 2021. Each chosen household in these five provinces will receive an assistance of 1,700 USD. For provinces of Ha Tinh, Quang Tri and Binh Dinh, the due date is 2020. Localities were asked to carefully select eligible households for receiving supports and making plans reported to the Ministry of Construction, to mobilise local funds for building houses, to grant loans for households by working with Vietnam Bank for Social Policies. In preparation for the approaching storm and flood season, provincial authorities have been asked to release a list of high-risk areas to help identify households in need of support.

Source: Viet Nam News (2018, Jun 11). *Eight provinces to enjoy extended flood resilience assistance.*

P.R. China

Typhoon Ewiniar has brought torrential rainfalls into south China's Guangdong Province. According to the local civil affairs department, nearly 73,000 residents had been moved to safer places. The typhoon also led to flight delays in the international airport of the capital city of Guangzhou and disrupted the national college exams in Zhaoqing City. In Yunfu City, houses collapsed and landslides killed five people. Above 3,000 emergency shelters have been opened and more than 8,000 residents have been resettled. A total of 290,000 yuan (45,000 USD) of disaster relief funds have been allocated while tents, folding beds, towels, bottled water as well as food have been distributed. Typhoon Ewiniar also made landfall in Hainan and brought heavy rains along with strong winds to many areas in southern China.

* 1 USD = 6.44 yuan

Source: Xinhua (2018, Jun 9). *Typhoon rains force 73,000 relocations in Guangdong.*

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