



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

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### Indonesia

**Many parts of Indonesia were hit by massive floods.** Heavy rain caused landslides in Pasaman regency and floods in Solok regency on 16 February 2020, affecting over 1,250 people. The overflowing Cisanggarung river triggered floods in Cirebon regency. About 1,120 houses in the flood-hit areas were damaged. Sumbawa regency also affected by flooding on 17 February 2020.

On 18 February 2020, Bandung regency was struck by flooding. Approximately 115,000 people were affected. Over 400 people were displaced while 16,000 houses were destroyed. The North Penajam Paser regency was affected by floods as well in the same day.

Then, the rain triggered landslide in Bogor regency on 20 February 2020, causing the building to collapse and killing four people.

The death toll from a flash flood in Yogyakarta rose to 10 as sudden flash flooding along the river swept away several members of the trekking group on 21 February 2020.

Meanwhile, widespread flooding in the capital Jakarta and surrounding areas on 25 February 2020, disrupted a number of public transportation services.

**Source:** FloodList. (2020, Feb 19). *Indonesia – Heavy Rain, Floods and Landslides Hit 4 Provinces*; FloodList. (2020, Feb 20). *Indonesia – Rain Triggers Deadly Landslide in Bogor*; FloodList. (2020, Feb 23). *Indonesia – Deadly Flash Floods in Yogyakarta*; The Jakarta Post. (2020, Feb 25). *Widespread flooding in Greater Jakarta causes chaos for commuters.*

### Philippines

**A series of earthquakes struck the provinces of Davao and Surigao.** According to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), a 5.4-magnitude earthquake jolted Davao Occidental at 5:54 p.m. (local time) on 21 February 2020, at a depth of 190 kilometres. Then, four mild tectonic earthquakes between magnitudes of 1.7 - 3.6 shook the area a few hours later.

On 24 February 2020, four mild earthquakes continued to jolt Davao and Surigao provinces. The tremors were recorded between 2.9 - 3.0 magnitudes, stronger than two days ago.

However, there were no reports of damages or injuries.

**Source:** Manila Bulletin. (2020, Feb 21). *4 tectonic quakes jolt Davao region after 5.4-magnitude quake hits Davao Occidental*; Manila Bulletin. (2020, Feb 24). *Series of earthquakes jolts Davao, Surigao provinces.*

### Japan

**Three earthquakes jolted Japan within a couple of weeks.** Two earthquakes hit the coast of Fukushima Prefecture nearly simultaneously on 12 February 2020, around 7:30 p.m. (local time). A 4.7-magnitude earthquake struck Hokkaido's Iburi region following the larger quake of 5.5 magnitude felt in Kanto region.

Meanwhile, a quake with a magnitude of 4.5 shook Chiba Prefecture on 20 February 2020, at 12:53 p.m. (local time). It was detected at a depth of 30 kilometres in northeastern Chiba Prefecture.

However, there were no tsunami warning issued for the two incidents.

**Source:** The Japan Times. (2020, Feb 12). *Two earthquakes hit Japan nearly simultaneously*; The Japan Times. (2020, Feb 20). *Magnitude 4.5 earthquake jolts Chiba Prefecture area*.

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