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Indonesia

Heavy rainfalls led to several disasters in many provinces of Indonesia. From 9-11 June 2021, torrential downpours caused the overflow of local rivers as well as the collapse of a temporary embankment triggering inundations in three provinces of Indonesia namely East Java, West Java, and Banten. Landslides and gusty winds were also reported in the provinces of Banten and South Kalimantan respectively.

Overall, those flood-related hazards affected 2,815 people. Two people were injured while around 110 were forced to evacuate from their residences. Moreover, there were 925 houses affected, 37 of which were totally damaged.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, June 7-13). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 23*.

Lao PDR

Vast areas of Lao PDR experienced were submerged due to a furious tropical storm. Severe floods and landslides ravaged Vientiane, Xayaboury, Xiengkhouang, and Bokeo provinces after a tropical storm Koguma made its way across the country on 12-13 June 2021. The influence of the storm triggered many rivers to break its bank causing floodwater

to enter agricultural and residential areas. Several houses were completely washed away by strong flood currents in some hard-affected districts. The authorities reported that there were over 3,000 affected people in Xayaboury Province.

Source: The Laotian Times. (2021, June 15). *3,000 People Affected by Floods in Xayaboury*; The Laotian Times. (2021, June 14). *Laos Sees Widespread Flooding in Wake of Tropical Storm Koguma*.

Philippines

Two ground shakings occurred in the Philippines, one resulting in evacuation. On 10 June 2021, a landfall broke out in the Municipality of Valderrama, Antique Province due to a strong ground shaking. The situation caused major damages to 16 houses, of which seven were entirely destroyed. Other structures such as schools, government offices, roads and powerlines. received some damages as well. An evacuation of 280 residents within the affected area was immediately conducted as a precaution.

Likewise, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) reported a 5.1-magnitude earthquake in Davao Occidental Province on the same day. The centre of the quake located 68 kilometres southeast of the Jose Abad Santos Municipality with a depth of 61 kilometres. Many residents in the provinces of Sarangani, Davao Occidental, South Cotabato and General Santos City could feel the tremor. The Phivolcs expected no damages from this event but said the aftershocks were still possible.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, June 7-13). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 23*; Philippine News Agency. (2021, June 10). *Magnitude 5.1 quake hits DavOcc*.

Over a hundred people evacuated because of flash floods. A number of 150 flood victims were forced to flee their homes after severe flash floods swept through Tantaran Municipality of South Cotabato Province on 11 June 2021. The disastrous events were caused by torrential rainfalls coupled with a strong gust of wind. In total, there were 2,000

people facing difficulties due to these situations.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, June 7-13). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 23*.

Viet Nam

Northern Viet Nam encountered great impacts from a vicious tropical storm. A violent tropical storm Koguma traveled past the northern region of Viet Nam on 12-13 June 2021. According to the Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority (VDMA) and AHA Centre, around 650 residents were heavily affected, while 200 people ended up losing their homes. Two people also went missing off the coast of Thai Binh Province. In addition, the storm caused massive floods in over 19,720 hectares of farmland and inflicted damages to above 130 residences, mostly in Ha Nam and Nam Dinh provinces.

Source: ReliefWeb. (2021, June 15). *Vietnam - Tropical Storm KOGUMA (GDACS, AHA Centre, VDMA, NCHMF, FloodList) (ECHO Daily Flash of 15 June 2021)*.

China

Two earthquakes struck southwestern China causing injuries and destruction. According to the China Earthquake Networks Center (CENC), there were two earthquakes hitting southwest China's Yunnan Province during 10-12 June 2021. The first earthquake with a magnitude of 5.1 shook Shuangbai County in Chuxiong Yi Autonomous Prefecture on 10 June 2021. The tremble caused two people to be injured and 2,669 houses to be damaged. Subsequently, the second 5.0-magnitude earthquake occurred once again on 12 June 2021. Fortunately, no casualties and destruction were reported following this event.

Source: Xinhua. (2021, June 12). *5.0-magnitude quake hits SW China's Yunnan: CENC; Xinhua. (2021, June 11). 2 injured in 5.1-magnitude quake in China's Yunnan; Xinhua. (2021, June 10). 5.1-magnitude quake hits SW China's Yunnan.*

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