



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

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### Cambodia

**Torrential rains and wind gusts led to severe floods and knocked a billboard down.** On 21 June 2021, several low land areas in Preah Sihanouk Province including Sangkat O3, O4 and the M'Lob Tapang were flooded after facing heavy rainfall of up 90 millilitres in the morning. The inspection reported that the floodwater was first seen leaking out of the water filtration system where rainwater is collected.

On the same day, in Kampot Province, a strong gust of wind together with an intense downpour brought down a large billboard onto the traffic, the roof of a nearby house and a vehicle. No one was injured from this incident; however, the fallen metal structure disrupted the traffic for a while.

**Source:** Khmer times. (2021, June 21). *Parts of Sihanouk's lowland area flooded after rain*; Khmer times. (2021, June 21). *Strong winds and rain bring down billboard in Kampot*.

### Indonesia

**Severe floods and landslides wreaked havoc in many parts of Indonesia.** A number of provinces in Indonesia comprising West Sumatra, Riau, West Java, West Kalimantan and Southeast Sulawesi experienced heavy floods during

16-21 June 2021. The natural hazard was caused by high-intensity rainfalls and high tides that triggered the overflow of a river and a drainage system. The downpour also aggravated unstable soil condition in East Java Province resulting in landslides.

Overall, there were 57,128 people, mostly in Bandung Regency of West Java Provinces, encountering the impacts of these calamities. A total of 35 people were forced to flee their homes and 9,516 residential units along with some public buildings as well as infrastructures were affected. Luckily, there were no deaths and injuries.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, June 21). *Indonesia, Flooding in North Buton Regency, Southeast Sulawesi*; AHA Centre. (2021, June 20). *Indonesia, Flooding in Bandung Regency, West Java*; AHA Centre. (2021, June 20). *Indonesia, Flooding in Kapuas Hulu Regency, West Kalimantan*; AHA Centre. (2021, June 14-20). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 24*.

**Almost ten thousand people were displaced due to a 6.1-magnitude earthquake hitting Indonesia.** On 16 June 2021, an earthquake with a magnitude of 6.1 struck Central Maluku Regency of Maluku Province with a depth of 10 kilometres. A strong tremble sent the number of 8,821 people fleeing their homes. There were 233 houses affected. The authority recorded 16 aftershocks ranging from 1.9 - 3.7 Richter, but no one got harmed in any of these incidents.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, June 14-20). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 24*.

### Philippines

**A thunderstorm forced more than a thousand in the Philippines to evacuate.** On 16 June 2021, the localised thunderstorm dumped heavy rains that set off landslides in the municipalities of Norala, Santo Nino, and Lake Sebu of South Cotabato Province. The disaster caused sufferings to 1,980 people; 1495 of whom had to relocate to evacuation centres. No information on casualties and property damages was given.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, June 14-20). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 24*.

## **Thailand**

**Dozens of houses in Thailand received damages from vicious storms.** Two storms hit Tamot and Pa Bon districts of Phatthalung province on 16 and 17 June 2021 respectively. A total of 45 houses sustained damages from gusted winds. The situation also affected 225 people. Yet, there were no deaths and injuries reported.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, June 14-20). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 24.*

## **China**

**China's northern province was hit by a quake, leaving no damages.** On 16 June 2021, a 5.8-magnitude earthquake shook Mangya City of northwest China's Qinghai Province. The centre of the quake was monitored at a depth of 10 kilometres. Fortunately, no reports on damages and injuries were issued.

**Source:** Xinhua. (2021, June 16). *5.8-magnitude quake strikes China's Qinghai Province: CENC.*

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