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Cambodia

A deadly wind caused one fatality and property destructions in Cambodia. A strong outburst of winds blasted through areas of Battambang Province in Cambodia on 28 June 2021. One person was killed and another was wounded after their house collapsed due to the force of the wind. The intense gale also destroyed 32 other houses in two communes of Ek Phnom District, 10 of which were completely ruined.

Source: Khmer times. (2021, June 29). *Weather destruction: one dead and another injured as strong winds blows down house, 32 other house damaged.*

Indonesia

Indonesia's capital along with two other provinces experienced severe inundations. During 23-28 June 2021, flash floods broke out in many areas of Indonesia namely the special capital region of Jakarta, and the provinces of East Java and South Sulawesi. The situations were caused by moderate to high-intensity rainfalls that activated an overflow of numerous rivers.

Overall, there were 11,126 people facing impacts of these inundations; almost of them were in East Java. The disasters also

forced 11 people in Wajo Regency, South Sulawesi Province to evacuate and affected 2,492 houses. Regarding this, there were seven houses partially damaged, while the other seven were totally destroyed.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, June 28). *Indonesia, Flooding in Jombang Regency, East Java*; AHA Centre. (2021, June 24). *Indonesia, Flooding in Blitar Regency, East Java*; AHA Centre. (2021, June 21-27). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 25.*

Tornados inflicted enormous damages on hundreds of residences in Indonesia.

Tornados together with lashing rainfalls were reported in three provinces of Indonesia including North Sulawesi, Banten and North Sumatra between 24-28 June 2021. There was a report of one person died, two injured and 1,768 affected. Meanwhile, 25 people in South Minahasa Regency of North Sulawesi Province had to flee from their homes. Also, the residents witnessed the devastating effects that partly damaged 286 houses and completely wiped out other 15.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, June 28). *Indonesia, Tornado in Deli Serdang Regency, North Sumatra*; AHA Centre. (2021, June 21-27). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 25.*

The Philippines

Thousands of Filipinos fell victim to heavy flooding. On 27 June 2021, an inundation occurred in the municipality of Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat Province as a result of a downpour causing many rivers to break their banks. Consequently, there were 2,500 residents affected but no any casualties or destruction were reported.

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, June 21-27). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 25.*

A magnitude 5.0 earthquake jolted the southern province of the Philippines.

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) reported that the earthquake with a magnitude 5.0 hit Surigao del Sur Province on the afternoon of 27 June 2021. The epicenter of the quake was recorded at 14 kilometres southeast of the municipality of Cagwait with a depth of 26 kilometres. The quake

did not leave any casualties or damages; however, there was still a possibility of aftershock strikes.

Source: Philippine News Agency. (2021, May 27). *Magnitude 5.0 quake rocks Surigao Sur town.*

Thailand

Several houses in Thailand suffered damages from fierce windstorms. On 23 June 2021, windstorms wreaked havoc in three provinces of Thailand namely Nong Bua Lamphu, Surin and Roi Et. A total of 21 houses sustained some levels of damages. While the natural hazards affected 105 people, no one was harmed during the onset of these events,

Source: AHA Centre. (2021, June 21-27). *WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE Week 25.*

Viet Nam

A province in Viet Nam declared an emergency as several incidents of river erosion took place. On 24 June 2021, the An Giang Province People's Committee declared an erosion emergency on Châu Đốc River located in An Phú Town of An Giang Province after a severe erosion on 5 June 2021 caused two houses to fall down into the water.

The eroded river bank was said to be the consequence of the river's bend and narrow shape together with the illegal house construction along the banks and waves created by boat transportation.

In the recent years, the province saw 45 river erosion cases that entirely washed away nine houses and partially damaged seven others. In relation to this, 76 households had to preemptively move away for safety reasons.

Source: Viet Nam News. (2021, June 25). *An Giang declares river erosion emergency.*

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