



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

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### **Cambodia**

**More than a hundred people suffered from floods in Cambodia.** Inundations triggered by continuous rainfalls occurred in Malai District and Poipet City of Banteay Meanchey Province, Cambodia on 5 September 2021. Consequently, a total of 27 houses were submerged causing around 130 residents to be badly affected. Luckily, there were no reports of any casualties.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Sep 5). *Cambodia, Flooding in Malai District and Poipet City, Banteay Meanchey.*

### **Indonesia**

**Acute inundations caused deaths and adversities in several provinces of Indonesia.** During 1-4 September 2021, a number of flooding incidents due to heavy rains broke out in four provinces of Indonesia namely East Nusa Tenggara, Central Kalimantan, East Kalimantan and West Kalimantan.

In East Nusa Tenggara Province, floodwater suddenly swept through Ngada Regency which resulted in two deaths, one injury and one missing after five houses were completely washed away by floodwater. There were 26 people fleeing their homes due to this natural calamity.

Meanwhile, in Central Kalimantan Province, inundations struck Lamandau, Seruyan, Murung Raya and Barito Utara Regencies where a total of 18,780 people were collectively affected and 87 people had to evacuate. The disasters also caused damages to 2,611 houses and many other public buildings as well as infrastructures.

Likewise, there were 3,656 people in Samarinda City of East Kalimantan Province and roughly 500 people in Melawi Regency in West Kalimantan Province experiencing flooding that caused 45 houses to be damaged.

**Source:** Floodlist. (2021, Sep 6). *Indonesia – Floods Affected Thousands in Borneo, 2 Killed in East Nusa Tenggara.*

### **Malaysia**

**Several Malaysian people fled their homes after flooding in Sabah.** As of 4 September 2021, 96 people from 31 families in Beaufort, Sipitang and Penampang Districts of Sabah State, Malaysia had to evacuate from their homes due to inundations following lashing rainfalls that lasted for many days. Those displaced people were accommodated in three relief centres across the state. Besides, flooding also hit Kota Kinabalu, Tuaran and Keningau Districts; however, no one was required to leave their homes in those districts.

**Source:** Malay Mail. (2021, Sep 4). *Number of flood victims in Sabah increases to 96 people as at 8am.*

### **The Philippines**

**A deadly typhoon incurred losses in lives and properties in the Philippines.** Typhoon Conson packing a maximum sustained wind speed of 120 kilometres per hour made its first landfall in the Philippines over Eastern Samar Province on 6 September 2021. It then traversed northwestward and made another five landfalls over Samar and Masbate Provinces on 7 September 2021.

As a result, widespread floods, landslides and strong winds were rampant in Region

1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, CAR, and NCR. This ended up causing three people to be killed, four to be wounded and 31 to be missing, as of 9 September 2021. The calamities also gravely affected 83,820 people and forced 9,829 to evacuate into 120 evacuation centres. In relation to this, there were 3,545 residences receiving partial damages, while the other 298 were totally destroyed.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Sep 6). *Philippines, Flooding, Landslide, Storms and Wind in Region 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, CALABARZON, MIMAROPA, CAR, and NCR (TC Conson)*.

residents forced to leave their houses, but, fortunately, everyone was safe.

**Source:** Yonhap News Agency. (2021, Sep 1). *Central region suffers extensive property damage after heavy rain*.

## **China**

### **More than a million people struggled as droughts prevailed in northwest China.**

Northwest China's province of Gansu had faced severe droughts caused by prolonged hot weather and a low amount of precipitation since July, according to the local weather bureau. As reported on 7 September 2021, the situation had caused more than 1.51 million people in 27 counties and districts to be affected and approximately 60,000 hectares of crops to be damaged. It was also expected that the situation would continue to persist in the rest of September 2021.

**Source:** Xinhua. (2021, Sep 7). *Continuous drought in NW China affects 1.51 mln people*.

## **The Republic of Korea**

**Flooding left people displaced and properties damaged in the Republic of Korea.** A sudden inundation was reported in the central province of South Chungcheong, the Republic of Korea on 1 September 2021 after hours of downpour up to 224 millimeters continuously pounded several areas of the province.

In this regard, the event generated extensive damages to numerous properties including about 40 residences and commercial buildings along with some vehicles and farmlands. There were eight

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