



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

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### Indonesia

**Several people were heavily affected after a flood and landslide hit two provinces of Indonesia.** According to the Regional Disaster Management Agency, a severe flood had submerged Sekadau Hilir and Belitang Districts of Sekadau Regency in West Kalimantan Province, Indonesia since 23 October 2021. As of 27 October 2021, the situation already affected 8,430 people along with damaging 2,541 houses. A total of 1,879 people were also forced to flee their homes. Meanwhile, a torrential rainfall on 28 October 2021 triggered a deadly landslide at a gold mining site in Kotawaringin Timur District, Central Kalimantan Province. The fatal incident led to six deaths while five people survived.

**Source:** Floodlist. (2021, Nov 1). *Indonesia – Thousands Hit by Floods in West Kalimantan, Deadly Landslides in Central Kalimantan.*

### Malaysia

**Nearly a thousand evacuated as four states of Malaysia struggled with severe floods.** On 1 November 2021, flooding occurred in numerous areas of Malaysia including Alor Gajah District of Melaka State; Baling, Kota Setar, Kubang Pasu and Pendang Districts of Kedah State;

Perlis State; and Pontian District of Johor State. This resulted in 891 flood-affected people from 244 families having to evacuate from their homes and seek shelters in 17 evacuation centres. Nevertheless, there were no reports of casualties.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Nov 1). *Malaysia, Flooding in Perlis, Kedah, Johor, and Melaka.*

### The Philippines

**Floods and landslides affected almost ten thousand people in the Philippines.** Flash floods and landslides struck the provinces of Misamis Oriental and Aklan on 27 and 29 October 2021, respectively. In Misamis Oriental Province, inundations caused one person to be injured and 7,911 to be affected. There were also 24 houses sustaining damages, one of which was totally destroyed. Likewise, in Aklan Province, a total of 1,420 people experienced difficulties from rain-induced flash floods and landslides that also partially damaged one house and one school as well as caused one road to be impassable.

**Source:** AHA Centre. (2021, Oct 29). *Philippines, Flooding and Landslide in Nabas (Aklan); ReliefWeb. (2021, Oct 29). Philippines, Flooding in Cagayan de Oro City (Misamis Oriental) (30 Oct 2021).*

### Thailand

**Thailand still faced the implications of various weather disturbances.** As of 27 October 2021, Heavy floods still remained in 15 provinces of Thailand comprising Chaiyaphum, Nakhon Ratchasima, Buri Ram, Si Sa Ket, Nakhon Pathom, Lop Buri, Prachin Buri, Maha Sarakham, Suphan Buri, Sing Buri, Ang Thong, Ayutthaya, Pathum Thani, Khon Kaen and Nong Bua Lam Phu, even though the situations in some areas were gradually improving. The causes of floods consisted of the monsoon trough, tropical storm Kompasu, tropical storm Dianmu and the heavy downpours along with excessive discharges from reservoirs that had been impacting the country from 23 September to 27 October 2021. According to the Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, there

were accumulative 82,310 families still suffering from these natural calamities.

**Source:** Bangkok Post. (2021, Oct 27). *Still flooding in 15 provinces.*

## **Viet Nam**

**Torrential rainfalls triggered landslides led to an injury and transport disruption in Viet Nam.** Landslides struck many areas in Điện Biên and Lai Châu provinces of Viet Nam on 31 October and 1 November 2021 respectively due to the heavy rainfalls. As a consequence, one person sustained a minor injury and one house was completely destructed by the landfalls. The hazards also blocked many sections of the national highway and several local roads in both provinces, causing around 200 households to be isolated. In relation to this, it was forecast that three regions would be continuously battered by more precipitations until 5 November 2021.

**Source:** Viet Nam News. (2021, Nov 1). *Landslides injure one, block many roads in Điện Biên, Lai Châu.*

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