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Indonesia

Strong winds battered several areas of Indonesia causing casualties. During 26 January - 1 February 2022, strong gusts accompanied by heavy rains wreaked havoc on Central Java, West Java, South Sumatra, South Sulawesi provinces and the Special Region of Yogyakarta, Indonesia. In total, there were 1,535 people heavily affected. The natural disaster also killed one person in Banjar city of West Java province while another one was injured in North Musi Rawas regency, South Sumatra province. Besides, 177 houses were partially damaged and 50 houses were entirely destroyed.

Source: AHA Centre. (2022, Jan 26 – Feb 1). *DISASTER EVENT REPORTS: Indonesia.*

Floods brought difficulties to several thousands of people in Indonesia. Torrential rain and the overflow of several rivers triggered severe flooding in five provinces of Indonesia including Central Sulawesi, East Java, West Java, South Sumatra and West Sumatra during 28 January - 1 February 2022. The floods seriously affected 5,982 people and 854 residences but no casualties were reported. Moreover, there were 155 people displaced in Cirebon regency of West Java province. Some infrastructures, public buildings and rice paddies were also affected by the inundations.

Source: AHA Centre. (2022, Jan 26 – Feb 1). *DISASTER EVENT REPORTS: Indonesia.*

Malaysia

Several areas in Malaysia were hit by thunderstorms and strong winds. Heavy rains and hailstorms accompanied by a small whirlwind pounded Shah Alam city in Selangor state, Malaysia on 27 January 2022, causing about 40 houses in section 22 of the Kampung Kebun Bunga, 10 vehicles and a supermarket in section 13 to be damaged. The authorities opened a relief centre to assist those affected. Likewise, hundreds of houses in Ipoh city of Perak state were also destructed by strong wind on 30 January 2022.

Source: Malay Mail. (2022, Jan 30). *Hundreds of homes damaged by tornado-like freak storm in Ipoh*; Malay Mail. (2022, Jan 27). *In Shah Alam, hailstorm damages 40 houses in Kampung Kebun Bunga*; New Strait Times. (2022, Jan 27). *Vehicles destroyed during thunderstorm and strong winds in Seksyen 13, Shah Alam.*

The Philippines

More fatalities were confirmed after typhoon Odette struck the Philippines. There were six more confirmed deaths in Western Visayas region due to typhoon Odette, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) on 27 January 2022. This caused the confirmed death tolls to reach 96. From this amount, 52 deaths were reported in Western Visayas, 18 in Eastern Visayas, 16 in Mimaropa, seven in Northern Mindanao, two in Central Visayas and one in Zamboanga Peninsula. The number of confirmed injuries rose to 316 while the confirmed missing people remained at six. The rest of 313 dead, 1,068 injured, and 59 missing were still under process validation. People affected were placed at 8,709,417. Many people were in evacuation centres or helped by their families and friends. Also, a number of affected villages slightly climbed to 9,068. These communities are located in Mimaropa, Bicol, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas, the Zamboanga Peninsula, Northern Mindanao, the Davao Region, Soccsksargen, Caraga and the

Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Source: Philippines News Agency. (2022, Jan 27). *6 more fatalities raise confirmed 'Odette' death toll to 96.*

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