



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

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### **Cambodia**

**Storms brought casualties and destruction on Cambodia throughout July 2022.** According to the National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM), two storms affected 14 provinces namely Preah Sihanouk Kampot, Koh Kong, Kep, Battambang, Pursat, Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Thom, Siem Reap, Kratie, Banteay Meanchey, Preah Vihear, Oddor Meanchey and Monduliri provinces of Cambodia in July 2022, causing floods and four dead. Around 967 houses, three pagodas and three schools were inundated while over 8,000 hectares of crops were damaged. The storms also caused the loss of livestock and collapsed riverbanks. Besides, 21 thunderstorms and 20 lightning strikes had killed 15 people and injured 29 people with 10 cattle in the capital and many provinces. A total of 131 houses were either seriously damaged or destroyed.

**Source:** Phnom Penh Post. (2022, Aug 1). *Stormy July claims 19 lives, damages 8,000ha of crops.*

### **Malaysia**

**Flash floods in Malaysia forced seven families to flee from their homes.** According to Civil Defence Force (APM), three hours of torrential downpours triggered a river to overflow and inundate

two villages namely Kampung Iboi and Kampung Badang in Baling district, Kedah state, Malaysia on 28 July 2022. There were seven families forced to evacuate from their homes and stay at a relief centre. The APM advised residents living along the riverbank and in the low-lying areas to remain vigilant and leave their homes if the water level continued to rise.

**Source:** Malay Mail. (2022, Jul 29). *Seven families evacuated as Baling hit by flash floods.*

### **Myanmar**

**Intense floods submerged communities in Mandalay region.** On 31 July 2022, acute inundations struck Pyin Oo Lwin town and neighboring areas in Mandalay region, Myanmar after heavy rains caused the town's major creek to overflow. According to Pyin Oo Lwin Thantithukha social aid organisation, low-lying areas experienced severe floods while Moe Nyo monastery in the area was the hardest hit. Chest level floodwater also submerged houses and cars. People who trapped in the floods had to be evacuated.

**Source:** Eleven Media Group. (2022, Jul 31). *Heavy rain triggers severe floods in PyinOoLwin.*

### **The Philippines**

**A deadly quake jolted Northern Luzon, affecting more than 400,000 people.** According to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), a violent magnitude 7.0 earthquake rocked Abra province in the Philippines' northern Luzon on 27 July 2022. The tectonic quake struck three kilometres northwest of the municipality of Tayum with a depth of 17 kilometres. As of 2 August 2022, the number of people affected by the quake living in 1,115 villages of Ilocos Region, Cagayan Valley and the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) rose to 404,370. There were nine confirmed dead and 376 injured. A total of 3,319 people were sheltered in 30 evacuation centres. The quake also inflicted massive destruction on 28,702 houses and other properties. Aid was allocated to the affected communities.

**Source:** Philippine News Agency. (2022, Aug 2). *Quake-hit families climb to 105K: NDRRMC*; Philippine News Agency. (2022, Jul 27). *Magnitude 7 quake jolts Abra*.

## **China**

### **Rainstorms affected more than 222,000 people in Liaoning province of China.**

According to the Provincial Flood Control and Drought Relief, heavy rainstorms during 28-30 July 2022 battered 24 country-level regions across northeast China's Liaoning province, affecting over 222,000 people and nearly 44,000 hectares of crops. Direct economic losses reached about USD 61.8 million. Also, a total of 6,393 people in Panjin city had to relocate after a swollen river burst its dyke on 1 August 2022. The city's flood control issued the level-1 emergency flood control response. Rescuers, engineers, transport vehicles and flood-fighting materials were sent to the affected areas. However, there were no reported of casualties.

**Source:** Xinhua. (2022, Aug 2). *Over 6,000 residents relocated after dyke breach in China's Liaoning*; Xinhua. (2022, Jul 31). *Rainstorms affect 222,000 people in China's Liaoning*,

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