



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

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### **Cambodia**

**Floods began to recede after severely affecting many provinces in Cambodia.** Flash floods due to consecutive rainfalls impacted on people's lives, and over 50,000 hectares of paddy fields across Cambodia. Authorities assessed the crop damage and provided rice seed to the affected farmers. Floodwaters in some parts of the country later have started to recede while several people, who had been forced to evacuate, were returning to their houses. Residents living along the Stung Sen River in Kampong Thom and Battambang provinces were warned to prepare for more flooding due to a high-water level in the river. Also, water level in Ta Mok dam in Oddar Meanchey province almost reached the danger level. The authorities then closely observed the water level in the river and dam together with monitoring the situation of flooding in the country.

**Sources:** Khmer Times. (2022, Sep 20). *Flood situation improves in Banteay Meanchey province as water recedes.*

### **Viet Nam**

**Prolonged torrential rainfalls forced hundreds of people in Viet Nam to evacuate.** Continuous downpours since 4 September 2020 strongly hit Nghe An province of Viet Nam causing hundreds of people in Ky Son District to be trapped in the floodwaters, and over 160 houses to be inundated. Meanwhile, a number of crops and fish ponds were destroyed. Heavy rains also triggered landslides in some areas blocking several roads and isolating many villages. Army, police and relevant agencies rescued the affected people and provided assistance to disaster-hit areas. Likewise, many houses in Phu Tho province were swept away by floodwaters. Landslides occurred along the bank of the Da River in Thanh Thuy District threatening the lives of local residents. The government surveyed the affected areas and built river embankments to protect residents and crops.

**Sources:** Viet Nam News. (2022, Sep 14). *Flooding in Nghe An traps hundreds of people.*; Viet Nam News. (2022, Sep 15). *Serious landslides in Phu Tho caused by heavy rain.*

### **China**

**Typhoon Muifa wreaked havoc in China.** The super typhoon, 'Muifa' made a landfall in eastern China on 15 September 2022 forcing 1.6 million people to flee their homes for safer places. At least 426,000 people had to evacuate in Shanghai while another 1.2 million were taken to temporary shelters in Zhejiang province. No deaths and casualties were immediately reported. Meanwhile, torrential rainfall triggered by the super typhoon caused traffic disruption and severe floods in many areas of the Yangtze River delta region. There were reports of big waves

in Hangzhou Bay and a landslide in Ninghai County in Zhejiang province. All flights to Shanghai's main airport were cancelled and the operation at some ports in Shanghai and neighboring Ningbo were temporarily stopped. The operations later gradually resumed their normalcy. One day before making a landfall in the east coast, Typhoon Muifa had already wreaked havoc in Zhoushan in Zhejiang.

**Sources:** Channel NewsAsia. (2022, Sep 15). *Typhoon Muifa lashes eastern China, forcing 1.6 million from their homes.*

## Japan

**Typhoon Nanmadol killed at least two people and injured hundreds.** A powerful typhoon, Nammadol, severely battered southwestern Japan on 19 September 2022 unleashing torrential rains and strong winds. Heavy floods and landslides occurred in many areas of the country. At least two people were found dead in Miyazaki Prefecture. Also, there were a report of at least 115 people were injured. About 286,000 households had to live without electricity after the typhoon downed the power lines. Evacuation warnings of various levels remained in place for 9.7 million people in Kagoshima and Miyazaki prefectures. Also, flooding advisory was issued for Tokyo and Kanagawa Prefecture while large parts of Kyushu and prefectures in northeast Japan were under flood warning. Transportation services in the country were suspended or cancelled. Besides, Fukuoka, Kumamoto, Miyazaki and Nagasaki prefectures all followed Kagoshima's lead and applied the disaster relief law to all their municipalities to receive assistances from the local and central governments.

**Sources:** The Japan Times. (2022, Sep 20). *At least two dead as typhoon Nanmadol slams into Japan.*

## Republic of Korea

**Typhoon Nanmadol slammed southeastern South Korea.** The 14<sup>th</sup> typhoon, 'Nammadol', brought strong winds and heavy rains to Gyeongsang region, including Busan and Ulsan, leaving one person to be injured. A total of 772 people from 620 households in North Gyeongsang province, Busan, and elsewhere had to evacuate for safety concerns. The typhoon also toppled several trees, and caused outages of electricity for 101 households in Busan and Ulsan. Around 50 vessels on 43 routes and more than 33 train schedules had been suspended or rescheduled.

**Sources:** Yonhap News Agency. (2022, Sep 19). *1 person injured, hundreds evacuated as Typhoon Nanmadol nears.;*

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