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Indonesia

Floods killed four lives in Lampung province of Indonesia. Floods triggered by heavy rains battered four sub-districts namely, Sidamulya, Kitabung, Candipulo, and Kalianda of South Lampung district, Lampung province, Indonesia. According to the National Disaster Mitigation Agency, four people were reported dead as of 1 November 2022. Floods also damaged four houses, two bridges, and a place of worship. Moreover, 697 houses were inundated, and 200 residents were forced to flee their houses. A joint team from the West Lampung District Disaster Mitigation Board, the Indonesian military, and the police made efforts to rescue the victims.

Sources: ANTARA News. (2022, Oct 30). *Three Killed in South Lampung flood*; ANTARA News. (2022, Nov 1). *Flooded areas in South Lampung have high soil vulnerability*: BNPB.

Malaysia

A number of people in Sabah, and Sarawak were affected by floods. As of 1 November 2022, a total of 75 residents from 14 families in Penampang, and Kunak districts of Sabah state were evacuated to temporary relief centres after their houses were flooded. Besides, a landslide was reported on the Jalan Kota Kinabalu-Keningau-Tenom route obstructing the traffic. In the meantime, floods forced 77 people in the villages of Kemunting, Assyakirin, Desa Damai, Baru, and Bukit Orang of Bintulu town, Sarawak state to evacuate. Flash floods in several areas were caused by continuous heavy rains since 31 October 2022.

Sources: The Borneo Post. (2022, Nov 1). *Number of flood evacuees in Sabah rises to 75*; Free Malaysia Today. (2022, Nov 1). *Over 150 evacuated in Sabah Sarawak over floods*.

The Philippines

Death toll from severe tropical storm 'Paeng' in the Philippines rose to 101. Tropical storm Paeng, internationally known as Nalgae, made landfall on 29 October 2022 in Catanduanes municipality of Bicol region, the Philippines bringing heavy rains and strong winds to hit 17 regions across the country. As a result of the powerful storm, landslides and over 554 flooding incidents were recorded in several areas. At least 101 people were killed, 70 were injured, 66 went missing, and more than 2,000,000 people were affected according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council. Moreover, as of 31 October 2022, the storm also damaged 4,863 houses caused agricultural losses while power

supply, water supply, telecommunications, and transportations were disrupted. The government and humanitarian agencies provided assistance to those affected.

Sources: Reliefweb. (2022, October 31). *Philippines: Severe Tropical Storm Nalgae/Paeng Flash Update No.2 (As of 31 October 2022, 8 p.m. local time).*

Viet Nam

Dong Thap province of Viet Nam has been facing a severe bank erosion. An increase of bank erosion along rivers and canals has occurred in the Mekong Delta province of Viet Nam, Dong Thap. The situation has become more serious due to rains in combination with floods. There were two houses in Tan Quoi commune damaged after the Tien River, a tributary of the Mekong River, had eroded. Meanwhile, 17 households were relocated to safer areas. Meanwhile, the safety of 315 households were still threatened by over 9 kilometres of erosion-prone river banks. The authorities installed warning boards and monitored the situation.

Sources: Viet Nam Plus. (2022, October 27). *Dong Thap faces increasing erosion.*

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