



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Myanmar

**Severe flooding in Myanmar left four dead.** Torrential rains since 27 July 2024 had caused a fatal inundation in Bago Township of Bago Region, Myanmar. As of 3 August 2024, four people died in this incident while over 500,000 people were affected. Besides, the water level of the Bago River reached 1 metres above its critical level. Relief camps were set up for those affected. Meanwhile, supplies were delivered to the camps and some villages. Flooding also affected other townships in the region. The authority warned people to stay vigilant of flood risks.

**Sources:** Mizzima. (2024, Aug 3). *Severe flooding in Myanmar's Bago Township claims four lives.*

### The Philippines

**Southwest Monsoon affected nearly four million people in the Philippines.** According to an update from the Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center as of 31 July 2024, there were 3,997,418 people affected by the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Tropical

Cyclone Carina, internationally known as Gaemi, ravaging the Philippines during 22 - 24 July 2024. About 273,960 people were evacuated and sheltered at either evacuation centers or relatives' houses while 2,158 houses were damaged. The Southwest Monsoon triggered heavy to intense rains in various regions of the country including Metro Manila, which declared the State of Calamity on 24 July 2024.

**Sources:** Reliefweb. (2024, Aug 1). *Philippines - Flood Crisis: Situation Report Update: 1st August, 2024.*

### Viet Nam

**Inclement weather killed dozens of people in Viet Nam.** Since early July, heavy rainfall combined with the passage of Tropical Storm Prapiroon had triggered floods and landslides in northern Viet Nam. This resulted in 20 fatalities, nine missing, two injured, and around 500 people affected as of 31 July 2024. Moreover, almost 1,600 houses, and 10 roads were collapsed. Tens of thousands of hectares of farmland were also flooded while thousands of livestock were lost. The Vietnam National Centre for Hydro-Meteorological Forecasting warned residents of coming heavy rainfall and issued a level 1 warning of natural disaster risk due to heavy rain.

**Sources:** Crisis24. (2024, July 31). *Vietnam: Disruptions due to flooding ongoing across northern regions as of July 31.*

### China

**Floods and mudslide caused fatalities in China.** Rains on 3 July 2024 triggered flash flood and mudslide in Kangding city, southwest China's Sichuan province. As of 6 August 2024, 12 people died while 15 others remained missing. A tunnel bridge and several houses were also destroyed. Rescue

and search efforts were underway in the disaster-affected area. Further, continuous heavy rains in Liaoning province caused a section of a river embankment to be breached. A total of 395 residents from 190 households at risk from the breach had to evacuate. Meanwhile, nearly 100 hectares of farmland were flooded. However, no casualties were reported.

**Sources:** Xinhua. (2024, Aug 6). *Rain-triggered floods lead to dike breach in China's Liaoning*; Xinhua. (2024, Aug 6). *Death toll rises to 12 after flash flood, mudslide hit southwest China*.

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