



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Indonesia

**Floods hit Indonesia's South Sulawesi province.** High intensity rain on 5 September 2024 caused floods and overflowing rivers in East Luwu regency, South Sulawesi province. There were 32 families affected. Meanwhile, 40 houses and one road were also damaged. Relevant agencies together with local officials conducted a rapid assessment. Floodwaters later gradually recede and residents started to return to their homes as of 6 September 2024.

**Sources:** ADINet. (2024, Sep 5). *Indonesia, Flood in East Luwu (South Sulawesi)*.

### Philippines

**Severe weather in the Philippines caused loss of lives and properties.** The combined effects of tropical storm Enteng, internationally known as Yagi, and the southwest monsoon killed at least 16 people in the Philippines as of 6 September 2024. Meanwhile, 17 people remained missing and

13 others were injured in various parts of the country. More than 2 million people in Metro Manila, Ilocos, Cagayan, Central Luzon, Calabarzon, Bicol, Western Visayas, Central Visayas, Eastern Visayas and Cordillera regions also affected. About 47,679 individuals had to evacuate due to the weather disturbances while 5,965 houses were destroyed.

**Sources:** Inquirer.Net. (2024, Sep 7). *'Enteng' death toll hits 16; 17 still missing*.

### Viet Nam

**Super Typhoon Yagi wreaked havoc in Viet Nam.** Super Typhoon Yagi, Asia's most powerful storm this year, made landfall in northern Viet Nam on 7 September 2024 triggering heavy rainfall, landslides and flooding. Hai Phong and Quang Ninh provinces were the hardest hit area. At least 127 people were killed while over 50 people went missing, and hundreds of people were injured. The typhoon also devastated infrastructure, multinational factories, homes, and buildings. Power lines and electric poles were also damaged leading to power outage across the affected areas. More than 50 fishing boats were reportedly sunk or drifted, and several areas of the port city of Hai Pong had faced 1.6 meters of floodwaters. Besides, four airports in north Viet Nam had to suspend operations. Although the typhoon weakened into a tropical depression, authorities still warned of more disruption as it moved westwards.

**Sources:** BBC. (2024, Sep 8). *Typhoon Yagi kills 59, injures hundreds in Vietnam*; BBC. (2024, Sep 10). *More than 127 dead in Vietnam super typhoon*.

## China

**Powerful Typhoon Yagi devastated south China.** Super Typhoon Yagi made landfall twice on 6 September 2024 in south China first striking Hainan province and later Guangdong province. As a result of the typhoon, four people died and 95 others were injured. Meanwhile, more than 1.2 million people were affected. Tens of thousands of houses were also destroyed. Moreover, Infrastructure, transportation, utility, communication network, industries and agriculture in the typhoon-hit areas were devastated. People across the provinces had to experience power outage. Besides, the typhoon also wreaked havoc in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region forcing the evacuation of about 60,000 residents and leaving over 107,000 households to live without power. China's National Meteorological Center renewed its red alert, the highest alert level for Super Typhoon Yagi.

**Sources:** Xinhua. (2024, Sep 7). *China Focus: Super Typhoon Yagi strikes south China, leaving 4 dead, 95 injured.*

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