



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Indonesia

**Floods wreaked havoc in Indonesia's West Sumatra province.** Heavy rains during 6 – 7 January 2025 triggered severe floods in Koto XI Tarusan district, West Sumatra province, Indonesia. A total of 889 households or about 1,089 families were affected. Floodwater also paralysed the Trans-Sumatra route between West Sumatra and Bengkulu provinces. The Regional Disaster Mitigation Agency (BPBD) was investigating losses and damage to agriculture. Besides, high intensity rains were reported in Agam and Tanah Datar regencies. The public, especially those living near rivers originating from Mount Marapi, was warned to increase their vigilance.

**Sources:** Tempo. (2025, Jan 7). *Floods Affect 1,000 Families in West Sumatra Following Heavy Rains.*

### Malaysia

**Heavy rains caused flash floods in Malaysia.** On 5 January 2025, a downpour slammed some parts of the Royal City of Klang, Malaysia's Selangor state, turning the

main road of Jalan Tengku Kelana into a river. People were seen wandering along the flooded roads while a church was inundated by floodwater. Meanwhile, the flood situation in Perak state fully recovered after the last temporary relief centre was closed on 2 January 2025. Likewise, the number of flood evacuees in Johor and Kelantan states continually decreased.

**Sources:** The Star. (2025, Jan 2). *Flood situation fully recovers in Perak, improves in Johor, Kelantan;* The Star. (2025, Jan 5). *Heavy rain causes flash floods in parts of Klang on Jan 5.*

### China

**A strong earthquake struck southwest China.** A 6.8-magnitude earthquake jolted Dingri county in southwest China's Xizang Autonomous Region on 7 January 2025. The epicenter was recorded in Tsogo township. A total of 126 people died while 188 others were injured. The authorities allocated fund for supporting disaster relief efforts, and dispatched disaster relief items to the quake-hit region. The earthquake emergency response in Xizang Autonomous Region was raised to level I, which was the highest level.

**Sources:** Xinhua. (2025, Jan 7). *95 dead, 130 injured in Xizang 6.8-magnitude quake;* Xinhua. (2025, Jan 7). *126 dead, 188 injured in Xizang 6.8-magnitude quake;* Xinhua. (2025, Jan 7). *Xizang 6.8-magnitude quake response raised to highest level.*

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