



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Indonesia

Severe weather affected hundreds of people in Indonesia. Heavy rainfall and strong winds had triggered floods and landslides in eastern, north-eastern and central Indonesia since 9 February 2025. As of 11 February 2025, more than 400 affected people, and almost 130 damaged houses were reported in West Nusa Tenggara, Central Java, West Java, and South Sulawesi provinces. Earlier, a whirlwind devastated a total of 379 houses in Bekasi regency, West Java province on 7 February 2025, causing two injuries and panic among the residents.

Sources: The Jakarta Post. (2025, Feb 7). *Whirlwind damages hundreds of homes in Bekasi regency*; Reliefweb. (2025, Feb 11). *Indonesia - Severe weather, floods and landslides (BNPB, ADINet, BMKG)* (ECHO Daily Flash of 11 February 2025).

The Philippines

Rainstorm battered the MIMAROPA region of the Philippines. Heavy rain, influenced by the effect of shear line, hit the

Philippines' MIMAROPA region, causing severe flooding and evacuations. As of 10 February 2025, almost 2,000 people were evacuated in Palawan province, 1,209 of whom were sheltering in nine evacuation centres. Additionally, tremendous rainfall was reported in the area of the Kanlaon volcano, Central Visayas region, which was experiencing magmatic unrest, raising the concerns over possibility of lahar flow from Mount Kanlaon.

Sources: Reliefweb. (2025, Feb 10). *Philippines - Severe weather and floods (PAGASA, NDRRMC, ADINet, PNA)* (ECHO Daily Flash of 10 February 2025).

China

Deadly landslide severely hit southwest China. A landslide occurred in Jinping Village, Yibin City, southwest China's Sichuan Province on 8 February 2025. It killed one person, injured two and left 28 missing. There were 360 people from 95 families evacuated while 10 houses and a production building were buried. The Ministry of Emergency Management launched a Level-III emergency geological disaster response in parallel with activating a Level-IV national disaster relief emergency response by the national commission for disaster prevention, reduction and relief. (Level IV is the lowest and Level I is the highest). Local authorities provided essential materials to affected people. Meanwhile, the country allocated about USD 11.16 million to support disaster relief and recovery efforts in Sichuan province.

Sources: Xinhua. (2025, Feb 9). *Xinhua Headlines: Rescuers race against time to find survivors after deadly landslide in SW China.*

Japan

Heavy snow engulfed Japan's coastal areas and disrupted traffic. Heavy snowfall continued on 5 February 2025 along the Sea of Japan coast. Many flights in western Japan and the Oki Islands were cancelled. Also, some local train services through Ishikawa, Gifu and nearby prefectures were cancelled. Casualties were reported in Toyama and Yamaguchi prefectures. The weather agency warned of extreme weather conditions while heavy snowfall was not expected only along the Sea of Japan coast but also on the Pacific side

Sources: Kyodo News. (2025, Feb 5). *Heavy snowfall hits Sea of Japan coast area, disrupts traffic.*

Republic of Korea

South Korea battled two consecutive days of heavy snow. During 6 - 7 February 2025, heavy snow blanketed South Korea and was expected to continue. There were three to eight centimetres of snow falling per hour in many regions. Meanwhile, the accumulation of over 10 centimeters of snow was reported in North Jeolla, Jeonju, and Incheon provinces. The Korea Meteorological Administration warned people of driving or walking on slippery roads across the country.

Sources: The Korea Times. (2025, Feb 7). *Snow pounds Korea for 2nd consecutive day.*

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