



## WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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### Indonesia

**Floods and landslides in Indonesia left three dead.** Extreme weather and torrential rain hit Jakarta, Indonesia and its surrounding areas, triggering severe floods and landslides. As of 7 March 2025, at least three people died and five were missing in neighboring West Java province. Flooding and landslides also affected at least 24 towns in Sukabumi district. More than 200 people fled to higher ground. Further, damaged houses and hundreds of flooded public facilities, including schools and hospitals, were reported.

**Sources:** France 24. (2025, Mar 7). *Three dead, five missing in Indonesia floods and landslides.*

### Malaysia

**Flood victims in Malaysia's Sabah state remained unchanged.** Floods affected a total of 41 villages in Sabah state, forcing thousands of people to evacuate. As of 11 March 2025, the number of flood victims taking shelter at 29 temporary evacuation

centres (PPS) remained at 4,530 people from 1,488 families. Beaufort city, with seven PPS, had the highest number of evacuees. Flooding also collapsed a bridge, making it impassable to all vehicles. As the result, the public was advised to use alternative routes.

**Sources:** The Malaysian Reserve. (2025, Mar 11). *Flood victims in Sabah stand at 4,530 evacuees.*

### The Philippines

**Floods seriously affected the Philippines.** According to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) of the Philippines, heavy rainfall and flooding, triggered by the combined effect of the easterlies and the shear line since 13 January 2025, caused widespread displacement, and damages. As of 4 March 2025, a total of 15,880 people were displaced across Mimaropa, Caraga, Soccsksargen and Bicol regions, including 3,834 people in 39 evacuation centres. Additionally, 274,670 people were affected.

**Sources:** Reliefweb. (2025, Mar 5). *Philippines-Floods, update (DROMIC DSWD, PAGASA) (ECHO Daily Flash of 05 March 2025).*

### Japan

**Heavy snow battered Japan's Kanto-Koshin region.** The peak snow period reached and passed through Kanto-Koshin region of Japan early on 5 March 2025 and continued to the Tohoku region until the morning of the following day. Consequently, train services between Takao Station and Kobuchizawa Station were suspended. Meanwhile, 28 highways and 11 national routes in the region were closed. The snowy weather was influenced by a cold air mass

and low-pressure system passing along the southern coast of Honshu main island.

**Sources:** The Asahi Shimbun. (2025, Mar 5). *Heavy snow hits Kanto-Koshin, heads northeast to Tohoku region.*

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