



# WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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## **Myanmar**

### **Prolonged rainfall triggered flooding in Myanmar.**

Continuous rainfall in Hpakant Township in Kachin State, Myanmar caused the Uru Creek and other local creeks to exceed the danger level by about two feet, resulting in floods across several low-lying wards on 21 June 2026. In response, the township departments, ward administrative bodies, and social welfare organisations deployed small boats to facilitate transportation, prepared to issue warnings, and carried out evacuations if water levels continue to rise. No deaths or injuries were reported.

**Source:** The Global New Light of Myanmar. (2026, June 22). *Uru Creek rises, flooding low-lying areas in Hpakant.*

## **Philippines**

### **Over 8,300 aftershocks were reported following the major earthquake in the Philippines.**

As of 19 June 2026, a total of 8,381 aftershocks were recorded after a 7.8 – magnitude earthquake struck Mindanao Island in the Philippines on 8 June 2026. The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology also conducted an impact assessment, reporting 35 instances of coastal uplift, 52 tsunami observations, 127 liquefaction incidents, 471 damaged

buildings, and 223 earthquake-induced landslides affecting local residents. Meanwhile, the Department of Social Welfare and Development, the Office of Civil Defense, and local government units provided aid totaling 318.66 million PHP (approximately 5.22 million USD) and distributed 456,070 family food packs to residents across the Zamboanga Peninsula, the Davao Region, South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat, Sarangani, and General Santos City.

*\*1 USD = 61.00 PHP*

**Source:** PHIVOLCS. (2026, June 19). *DOST-PHIVOLCS conducts impact and hazard assessments in the areas affected by the Mw 7.8 Offshore Sarangani Earthquake.*, The Straits Times. (2026, June 19). *Over 8,300 aftershocks recorded after 7.8-magnitude Mindanao quake.*, GMA News Online. (2026, June 21). *Nearly 1.6M persons affected by M7.8 Mindanao earthquake – NDRRMC.*

## **Viet Nam**

### **Thunderstorm caused widespread damage in Viet Nam.**

Heavy rain and thunderstorms hit Cao Lanh, My Ngai, and My Tra wards in Dong Thap province, Viet Nam on 20 June 2026. The Provincial Department of Agriculture and Environment reported no casualties, but numerous houses, buildings, and properties sustained damage, with total losses estimated at 1.465 billion VND (approximately 55,653.74 USD). The Provincial Military Command dispatched around 400 officers to clear fallen trees, ensure traffic safety, and assist residents in repairing their homes. Provincial leaders and local authorities visited the affected households to provide financial support. Additionally, the People's Committee of Cao Lanh ward advised residents on safety measures to secure their homes against future natural disasters.

*\*1 USD = 26,323.48 VND*

**Source:** Vietnam.vn. (2026, June 22). *Dong Thap is urgently working to repair damage caused by thunderstorms and tornadoes.*

## China

### **Expected heavy rainfall prompted flood preparedness in China.**

The State Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters and the Ministry of Emergency Management held a meeting on 21 June 2026 to assess the recent rainfall and flood conditions. This came after the Liujiang River experienced its first major flood of the year. Heavy to torrential rain was forecast to hit parts of southwestern and southern China from 21 June to 3 July 2026. The meeting urged local authorities to strengthen monitoring and forecasting, and to ensure the timely evacuation of people in the high-risk areas.

**Source:** Xinhua. (2026, June 21). *China warns of high flood risks amid heavy rain.*

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