



WEEKLY UPDATE ON NATURAL DISASTERS IN ASEAN PLUS THREE

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Cambodia

Flooding inundated a hospital and six villages in Pursat Province

Overnight torrential rain triggered flooding in Pursat Province, Cambodia, on 13 October 2026. The floodwaters affected six villages in Krakor District and submerged Krakor Referral Hospital, damaging medical wards and essential equipment. In response, the district governor inspected flood damage to homes, schools, roads, pagodas, and rice fields across all 11 communes. Emergency teams were deployed to distribute clean drinking water and food supplies to affected households. Furthermore, authorities evacuated 152 patients to temporary shelters, where healthcare workers provided basic treatment and closely monitored those in critical condition.

Source: CamboJA News. (2026, October 14). *About 150 Patients Evacuated From Flooded Krakor Referral Hospital*. Khmer Times. (2026, October 14). *Flooding inundates Krakor Referral Hospital, 152 patients safety evacuated*

Indonesia

A series of natural disasters wreaked havoc across Indonesia

As of 7 October 2026, a magnitude 5.2 earthquake struck West Lombok District,

West Nusa Tenggara Province, Indonesia. The tremors felt on the islands of Sumbawa and Bali. A small aftershock was recorded half an hour later, with no reports of casualties, property damage, or tsunami risk. Authorities advised the public to remain calm, stay away from cracked structures, and monitor official updates. A few days later, flooding hit Padang City in West Sumatra on 10 October 2026, affecting 498 individuals with no fatalities reported. Rescue teams evacuated 672 people to evacuation centres, where food packs and essential aid were provided. Police were deployed across flood-affected areas to ensure public safety. Furthermore, flooding inundated nine districts in Aceh Tamiang, Aceh, forcing hundreds of residents to evacuate as rivers overflowed and embankments collapsed. Authorities deployed heavy equipment to repair damaged embankments, while residents sought refuge on higher ground.

Source: Laodong.vn. (2026, October 7). *5.2 magnitude earthquake in Indonesia causes widespread tremors in many areas*. Tempo. (2026, October 12). *Floods Hit 18 Villages in Aceh as BMKG Warns of More Heavy Rain*. Kompas.com. (2026, October 13). *Hundreds Displaced by flooding in Padang, 238 Evacuated*.

Malaysia

Flash floods and landslides struck Kundasang, Malaysia

Prolonged rainfall on 10 October 2026 prompted flash floods and landslides in several areas in Kundasang, Malaysia. Floodwater swept away and overturned a car near the main road to Kampung Sinisian, with no casualties reported. Meanwhile, an overflow of water carrying rocks blocked the main road connecting Kampung Pahu to Kampung Himbaan in Bundu Tuhan. In response, eight workers were deployed to the scene to clear the affected route, while police teams inspected and monitored the areas.

Source: NST Online. (2026, October 11). *Heavy rain triggers landslides, flash floods in Kundasang [WATCH]*.

Philippines

Landslides caused fatalities and evacuations in Cebu, the Philippines

Heavy rainfall triggered landslides in Barangay Pulangbato in Cebu City, the Philippines, leaving three people dead and one injured on 9 October 2026. The Cebu City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council faced difficulties rescuing affected residents due to persistent rainfall and ongoing ground movement, forcing operations to be suspended over safety concerns. The landslides displaced 137 people. The city government provided relief goods and food to temporarily shelters, while extending a total of 40,000 PHP (around 637.56 USD). in financial aid to the victims' relatives and owners of damaged homes.

*1 USD = 62.74 PHP

Source: Cebu Daily News. (2026, October 9). *4 family members reportedly buried in Pulangbato, Cebu City landslide*. Inquirer.net. (2026, October 10). *3 dead, 1 hurt as landslide destroys house in Cebu City*.

Thailand

Persistent flooding caused widespread damage across 21 provinces in Thailand

The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) of Thailand reported on 11 October 2026 that ongoing flooding in parts of 21 provinces, primarily in the Central Plain, affected a total of 3.14 million people. Floodwaters caused widespread damage to homes and agricultural land in Prachin Buri, Nakhon Nayok, and Chachoengsao provinces. The DDPM coordinated with local agencies to deploy emergency personnel, water pumps, trucks and boats to transport affected residents. Furthermore, the DDPM set up 24-hour emergency assistance for residents to request urgent aid and report incidents.

Source: Bangkok Post. (2026, October 11). *Flooding in 21 provinces, rain moving South*. The Nation. (2026, October 11). *Thai floods still affect 3.14 million people in 21 provinces and Bangkok as of October 11*.

Viet Nam

Severe flooding triggered landslides in central Viet Nam

Torrential rain caused flooding in Da Nang, a central city in Viet Nam on 8 October 2026, inundating streets and disrupting traffic in urban areas. Continuous rainfall also brought about landslides in its mountainous communes, including Tra My and Tra Linh. The Da Nang City Military Command activated an emergency disaster response plan, deploying nearly 130 personnel to key areas and placing amphibious armoured vehicles on standby. Meanwhile, the regional weather agency warned residents of flash floods along small rivers and streams, landslides on slopes, and subsidence in highland areas.

Source: Tuoi Tre News. (2026, October 8). *Heavy rains flood Da Nang streets, trigger landslides*. Tuoi Tre News. (2026, October 8). *Vietnamese city deploys troops, amphibious armored vehicles for flood response*.

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