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I. International

Indonesia - Floods and landslides update (BNPB, BMKG)

- According to the Indonesian National Board for Disaster Management (BNPB), as of 10 January, the death toll stands at 61 (25 in West Java, 20 in Banten and 16 in Jakarta).
- The total number of displaced people has increased to 27,971, particularly in Bogor Regency (West Java Province) with 22,504 displaced. 2,000 households are affected and 500 houses flooded in Indramayu Regency (West Java Province).
- On 9 January, floods and landslides occurred in one district in South Sumatra province, and 3 districts in Central Java province. Stakeholders including Humanitarian Forum Indonesia and the Humanitarian Country Team will hold a meetings on 10 and 13 January to assess the situation.
- Local and national authorities, including the Regional Disaster Management Agency (BPBD), continue to monitor the situation and to provide emergency assistance to those affected. The Indonesian Red Cross distributed food items and hygiene kits in several remote areas in Bogor sub-district.
- For the next 48 hours, heavy rain is expected across the affected area and according to the Meteorology Climatology and Geophysics Agency (BMKG), the adverse weather conditions will persist until mid-February.

Australia - Bushfires update (Government of Australia, NSW RFS, Emergency Victoria, CFS SA, GWIS, BOM, media)

- According to Australian authorities, the number of fatalities resulting from the bushfires has increased to 27 people, 20 in New South Wales (NSW), 4 in Victoria, 3 in South Australia.
- The estimated burnt area has been revised to approximately 7.6 million hectares (5.1 million hectares in NSW) for the current fire season. In total, more than 2,300 houses and 4,700 buildings have been destroyed.
- As of 10 January at 7.30 UTC, 8 emergency warnings have been issued for Victoria and an evacuation order is in effect for the Alpine region. 147 fires continue to burn across NSW, 57 across Victoria, and 5 on Kangaroo Island (South Australia).
- Hot and dry weather conditions with strong winds are forecast over south-eastern Australia on 10-11 January.
- The fire danger forecast will remain high to extreme across inland eastern Australia from 10-11 January, according to the EU Joint Research Centre's Global Wildfire Information System (GWIS).

Angola - Flash floods update (Civil Protection of Angola, NOAA-CPC, media)

- The provinces of Luanda, Luanda Sul, Luanda Norte, Bié, Benguela, Huambo, Cuanza Norte, Cuanza Sul, Malanje, Namibe, Uíge and Zaire have been affected by floods and flash floods.
- According to the civil protection authorities of Angola, as of 10 January, 41 people died and 11,190 people have been affected. More than 2,400 houses have been damaged or destroyed, 12 churches destroyed and 4 bridges damaged.
- For the next 24 hours, heavy rain is forecast across western, central and northern provinces.

Peru - Floods (COEN-INDECI, SENAMHI, FloodList, media)

- Landslides and floods have been affecting Huanuco, Pasco and Cusco departments (central Peru) since mid-December.
- National authorities report more than 300 families affected by the floods in Huanuco Department since the start of the year. 25 homes were damaged by a landslide in San Pablo de Pillao District on 8 January.
- The water level of several rivers has increased to flood levels. Moderate rain is forecast over central Peru on 10-11 January.

Thailand - Drought (DG ECHO, government, media)

- Following the drought emergency declared by the Government of Thailand, water distribution points and water trucks have been dispatched across 4,117 villages in 80 districts in 16 North, Northeastern, Upper Central and Western provinces. Urgent relief operations are underway to get water to drought-ravaged areas, mostly in outlying districts.
- Underground water will be provided from 524 sources throughout the country, 85 of which are situated in Maha Sarakham where the drought is dire in many villages.
- In Bangkok, tap water has turned saltier in parts of the city. The saline intrusion is just one sign of dry conditions pointing to what the Thai Meteorological Department expects to be the worst drought in four decades.

II. Europe

Floods and flood warnings during the last 24 hours reported by national services (European Flood Awareness System - EFAS)

- United Kingdom: Warning level 2/3 for the South of England, Midlands and Scotland.

III. Factsheets

N/A

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