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I. International

Pakistan - Severe weather update (NDMA, PMD)

- Heavy snow and low temperatures continue to affect the Provinces of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan, leading to an increasing number of deaths.
- According to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), as of 17 January, 104 people died, 77 in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), 20 in Balochistan, 5 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and 2 in Gilgit-Baltistan. At least 96 people have been injured, 236 houses have been damaged and several roads have been blocked by snow avalanches.
- National Authorities continue to provide food and non-food relief items and efforts are in hand to clear the affected roads.
- For the next 24 hours, very low temperatures are expected in north Balochistan while moderate rain and snow are forecast across Punjab and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Philippines - Volcanic Eruption update (GDACS, NDRRMC, PHIVOLCS, Copernicus EMS)

activation

- The activity of Tall volcano, monitored over the last 24 hours, continues to be characterized by steady steam emission and weak explosions with ash plumes up to 800 meters high.
- According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), more than 70,000 people have been sheltered in 300 evacuation centres in the provinces of Cavite and Batangas and more than 96,000 have been affected. In addition, 6 roads have been closed and 643 flights cancelled.
- According to the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Technology (PHIVOLCS), the alert Level 4 remains in effect as well as the mandatory evacuation order for the people living in a radius of 14 km from the Main Crater and along the Pansipit River Valley where fissuring has been observed.
- The European Commission EMS was activated on 13 January in rapid mapping mode (EMSR 418) and 2 satellite maps (1 delineation and 1 reference map) have been produced.

Bolivia - Severe weather (Pan American Health Organization, SENAMHI, MEDIA)

- On 14 January, severe weather, including heavy rain and lightning was reported across Bolivia, resulting in fatalities.
- According to media 6 people died due to lightning, floods and landslides. Several districts in Sucre City (Chuquisaca Department) were flooded by the overflow of the Quirpinchaca river, leaving 60 families affected. Floods have been reported in La Paz, where Guanay, Mapiri, and Sorata municipalities have declared a state of emergency. Several roads in Mapiri and Sorata are impassible due to landslides.
- The water levels of several rivers have increased and a red alert has been issued for Secure River.
- Rain and lightning are forecast over most part of the country on 17-18 January.

Fiji, Tonga, Wallis and Futuna - Tropical Cyclone TINO (GDACS, JTWC, FMS, MEIDECC, media)

- A new Tropical Cyclone named TINO, formed in the Southwest Pacific Ocean on 16 January and started moving towards Fiji Islands. On 17 January at 0.00, its centre was located approximately 178 km north-west of Labasa Town (Vanua Levu Island) with maximum sustained winds of 83 km/h.
- TINO is forecast to strengthen as it approaches Fiji midday of 17 January and further moving close to Tongatapu Island (southern Tonga) on 18 January morning bringing heavy rain, strong wind and storm surge.
- Media report that evacuation centres have been opened in several parts of north Fiji and all schools in northern and eastern divisions have been closed.
- According to the Fiji Meteorological Service (FMS), storm, gale and strong wind warnings are in effect, while storm, heavy rain and flash flood warnings are in force for Tonga according to Tonga Meteorological Service (MEIDECC).

Peru - Severe weather (COEN, SENAMHI, FloodList)

- Heavy rain affected Puno and Pasco regions (central-southern Peru) causing river overflow across the districts and resulting in fatalities.
- According to national authorities, on 7 January, 2 people died in San Gaban District (Carabaya Province, Puno), 12 houses and a health care facility were destroyed and more than 150 families affected.
- Heavy rain is forecast for western Peru, from Lima to Tacna regions.

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 14 regions in England, 7 regions in Scotland and 1 region in Wales.

III. Factsheets

N/A

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