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I. International

Pakistan - Severe weather update (NDMA, PMD, media)

- Severe weather, including heavy snow and low temperatures, affected Pakistan (particularly Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan), causing widespread incidents and fatalities.
- According to the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), 100 people died, 76 in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), 20 in Balochistan, 2 in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and 2 in Gilgit-Baltistan. Moreover, 90 people have been injured and 213 houses have been damaged.
- National Authorities are providing food and non-food items in the affected areas.
- For the next 24 hours, low temperatures are forecast in most parts of the country and moderate snow is expected over Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK).

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

activation

- Over the past 24 hours, Tall volcano erupted an ash plume up to 800 meters high. The ash dispersed southwest of the Main Crater but the activity is slightly weakening.
- A total of 566 volcanic earthquakes have been registered since 12 January.
- According to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), more than 53,000 people have been sheltered in 244 evacuation centres located in the Provinces of Cavite and Batangas and more than 65,000 have been affected. In addition, 5 roads have been closed, 632 flights cancelled and 20 municipalities experienced power interruption.
- The alert Level 4 remains in effect as well as the mandatory evacuation order for people living in a radius of 14 km from the Main Crater.
- The European Commission EMS was activated on 13 January in rapid mapping mode (EMSR 418) and 2 satellite maps were produced.

Indonesia - Flood (BMKG, FloodList, Media)

- Floods triggered by heavy rain have submerged Samarinda City (East Kalimantan Province, Borneo Island), 3 districts and 6 sub-districts since Tuesday morning, affecting at least 7,213 residents.
- Media report that various districts of the city remain flooded, and several schools, health centers and other public facilities have been damaged. There are no reports of fatalities or injuries. As of early Wednesday, floodwaters still inundated several areas in Samarinda, with the worst flood recorded in East Bengkuring Sempaja district where the water level reached as high as an adult's waist.
- Samarinda Disaster Mitigation Agency (BPBD) reported no casualties. Some affected residents had been relocated to a shelter set up by the BPBD, while the rest were taken to the nearest mosque. Several public facilities such as a health center, a district administration office and schools were also affected by the flood.
- For the next 24 hours, moderate rain is forecast across the affected area.

Mozambique - Severe Weather (NOAA-CPC, Media)

- Heavy rain has been affecting Cabo Delgado Province (northern Mozambique) since December, leading to fatalities and damage to houses and infrastructure.
- According to media reports, as of 15 January, the number of fatalities has increased to 6, and 3 people are missing. Muidumbe, Nangade, Mueda, Palma e Mocimboa da Praia districts remain isolated and without access to electricity due to the collapse of infrastructure caused by the overflow of river Messalo.
- In December, heavy rain affected approximately 10,000 people and destroyed infrastructure, including a bridge on Montepuez river (Cabo Delgado). Mozambique has been severely impacted by the passages of Tropical Cyclones IDAI and KENNETH in March-April 2019.
- Moderate to heavy rain is forecast over central-northern Mozambique on 16-18 January.

Fiji and Vanuatu - Tropical depression (DG ECHO, Government of Fiji and Tonga)

- The Government of Fiji advised the Tropical Cyclone Alert remains in force for Rotuma. Heavy Rain Alert remains in force for Yasawa and Mamanuca Group, Viti Levu, Lomaiviti Group, Vanua Levu, Taveuni and nearby smaller islands and northern Lau Group.
- The Government of Tonga warned against possible flash flood in low lying areas due to heavy rain and rough to very rough sea in Niuaus.

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 18 regions in England and 1 region in Wales.

III. Factsheets

N/A

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