WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE
16 – 22 July 2018

S/N  Date  Country, Disaster Log and Key Updates
1  14-23 July 2018  Philippines, Effects of Southwest Monsson (update)
    http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1224
2  18 July 2018  Lao PDR, Floods across 5 provinces
    http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1225
3  18 July 2018  Myanmar, Flood in Tanintharyi River
    http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1228
4  19 July 2018  Cambodia, Floods in 4 provinces
    http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1227
5  19 July 2018  Indonesia, Drought in Banyumas, Central Java Province
    http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1231
6  20 July 2018  Viet Nam, Effects of Tropical Storm Son-Tinh
    http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1229
7  21 July 2018  Indonesia, Flood in Kolaka, Southeast Sulawesi Province
    http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1230

Regional Summary of Week 29 and Outlook for Week 30

1) Recorded events in Week 29 are still largely hydro-meteorological in nature due to monsoon low with Tropical Storm Henry/Son-Tinh, Tropical Depression (TD) Inday and TD Josie, which caused floods and landslides in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, and Viet Nam. Entering Week 30 there are five active systems: TS 11 (Son-Tinh), TS 12 (Inday), TS 13 (Josie) TS 14 and TD 15. General public are advised to keep monitoring their respective country meteorological agencies. AHA Centre will continue to release series of flash updates as part of regional observation, available here.

2) ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre triggered Alert Level 2 due to increased hotspot activities observed in Kalimantan and Sumatra, which in line with AHA Centre’s observation on drier weather over the last week. Dry weather conditions are expected to persist for most parts of the southern ASEAN region in the coming weeks, and this could lead to further escalation of hotspot activities in the fire-prone areas.

3) Four earthquakes registered ≥ M 5.0 were observed in Indonesia; despite the relatively shallow epicenter, none of the earthquake caused damages or casualties (BMKG). Only two weak-to-moderate earthquakes registered ≥M 4.0 in Philippines in Week 29 (PHIVOLCS).

4) All disasters occurred in Week 29 were within the capacity of respective ASEAN Member States.