**WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE**

29 October – 4 November 2018

**Regional Summary of Week 44, and Outlook for Week 45 and 46**

1. In Week 44, the reported disasters occurred mainly in the central region of ASEAN. We have seen typhoon passing through the northern part of Philippines, floods in West Sumatra and drought in the Central Java Region.

2. Typhoon Yutu (Rosita) made landfall between 30 and 31 October 2018. The areas which are likely to be affected were roughly similar to the Super-typhoon Mangkhut. The damages reported thus far have been minimal, AHA Centre is monitoring the situation closely with NDRRM.

3. There was an earthquake of M6.0 being reported in San Jose (Antique) with a depth of 619km. Shake intensity which was felt was minimal and impact was assessed to be low. There is no change in status of volcanoes in Philippines (PHIVOLCS).

4. In Week 42, VONA for Mt. Dukono was revised to ORANGE on 2 Nov due to increase activities (BG-PVMBG). BG-PVMBG recorded 27 occurrences of ground movement and 2 landslide events over the past week.

5. ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC) The prevailing dry conditions over the northern ASEAN region are expected to continue in the first two weeks of November 2018. However, in week 2, drier conditions are likely to be confined mainly over the northern Philippines and the northern South China Sea Areas. During the period, the southward shift of the monsoon rain-band is likely to bring an increase in shower activities to the equatorial ASEAN region. Although the MJO signal is currently weak, some models forecast the MJO to re-emerge and may strengthen towards week 2. This could contribute to wetter conditions over the equatorial region, namely northern Sumatra, Peninsular Malaysia and possibly western Borneo. Warmer temperatures expected over the inland areas of northern Southeast Asia in the first fortnight of November 2018.

6. AHA Centre will be monitoring the progress of the various events occurring around the region and will provide further updates when available.

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**DATA SOURCE**

Detailed information of each disaster and emergency situation are available at: [http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1334](http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1334)

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**DISCLAIMER**

The AHA Centre was established in November 2011 by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Member States to facilitate cooperation and coordination among Member States, relevant agencies of the United Nations and international organisations in disaster management and humanitarian assistance.

This update consists of significant natural disaster events that occur in ASEAN Member States, including Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam. The disasters recorded include Drought, Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcano, Wind, Landslide and Storm. The use of boundaries, geographic names, related information and potential considerations for response are for reference, not warranted to be error free or implying official endorsement from ASEAN Member States.
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1. There are currently 62 organisations carrying out 1,568 activities in 86 locations within Central Sulawesi. The following dataset will be updated weekly on the following web link:

2. Currently, the main sectors which are still being address are Shelter, Health and WASH. Resumption of educational services are crucial but are currently under progress but the relevant stakeholders in conjunction with the Ministry of Education. Partners are requested to submit their data and information latest by Monday weekly if you wish to reflect your activities on the dashboard.

3. The transition phase for recovery is currently still slated for 25 Dec 2018.

4. Further details on the CIQP (customs and immigration clearance) process for relief items will be provided once AHA Centre has further information and decision from the Government of Indonesia.