Regional Summary (Week 4)

1. Flooding affected the south-eastern portion of the region, displacing thousands in Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines. Seismic activities were also detected in the region; most notably in the West Sumba Regency, East Nusa Tenggara in Indonesia, being the most active this week, recording seven (7) tremors of at least M5.0.

2. There was a deadly flooding and landslide in South Sulawesi, Indonesia which started on 22 Jan 2019 (more information on the next page).

3. The widespread flooding on 26 Jan 2019 in the eastern portion of the region were attributed, by respective meteorological agencies in the affected member states, to the prevailing Northeast Monsoon.

4. A total of 13 earthquakes of M5.0 and above were reported this week in Indonesia and the Philippines (BMKG and PHIVOLCS). The strongest recorded this week is a M6.7 earthquake which followed a M6.2 earthquake in West Sumba Regency, East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia.

5. ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC) Weather Outlook expects the north-easterly winds in the northern ASEAN region to gradually weaken in the next few days, dry weather to persist over most parts of the Mekong sub-region, and the continuous blowing of northeast and east winds in the southern ASEAN region. Scattered rain showers over most parts of the region is also expected.

6. All reported disasters were within the coping capacity of respective member states.
FLOODING AND LANDSLIDE IN INDONESIA
22 Jan 2019 | South Sulawesi

Sidenreng Rappang
1 Damaged House
Barru
1 Damaged Government Facility
Pangkajene Dan Kepulauan
28 Damaged Houses

Makassar
2,942 Affected Persons
1 Dead
Gowa
2,121 Displaced Persons
45 Dead
Takalar
2 Dead
Jeneponto
3,276 Displaced Persons
14 Dead

Wajo
2,705 Affected Persons
Soppeng
1,672ha Submerged Rice Fields
Maros
1,200 Affected Persons
4 Dead
Sinjai
2 Damaged Houses
Bantaeng
1 Damaged House
Kepulauan Selayar
109 Displaced Persons
2 Dead

To date, a total of 188 villages were affected in 71 sub-districts, spread across 13 districts/cities in South Sulawesi. Emergency response, including Search & Rescue, being led by the BPBD and supported by BNPB is still ongoing. Although the flooding has subsided, residents still opt to stay in IDP camps due to trauma.

* Estimated based on the combined reports on effects and displacement.