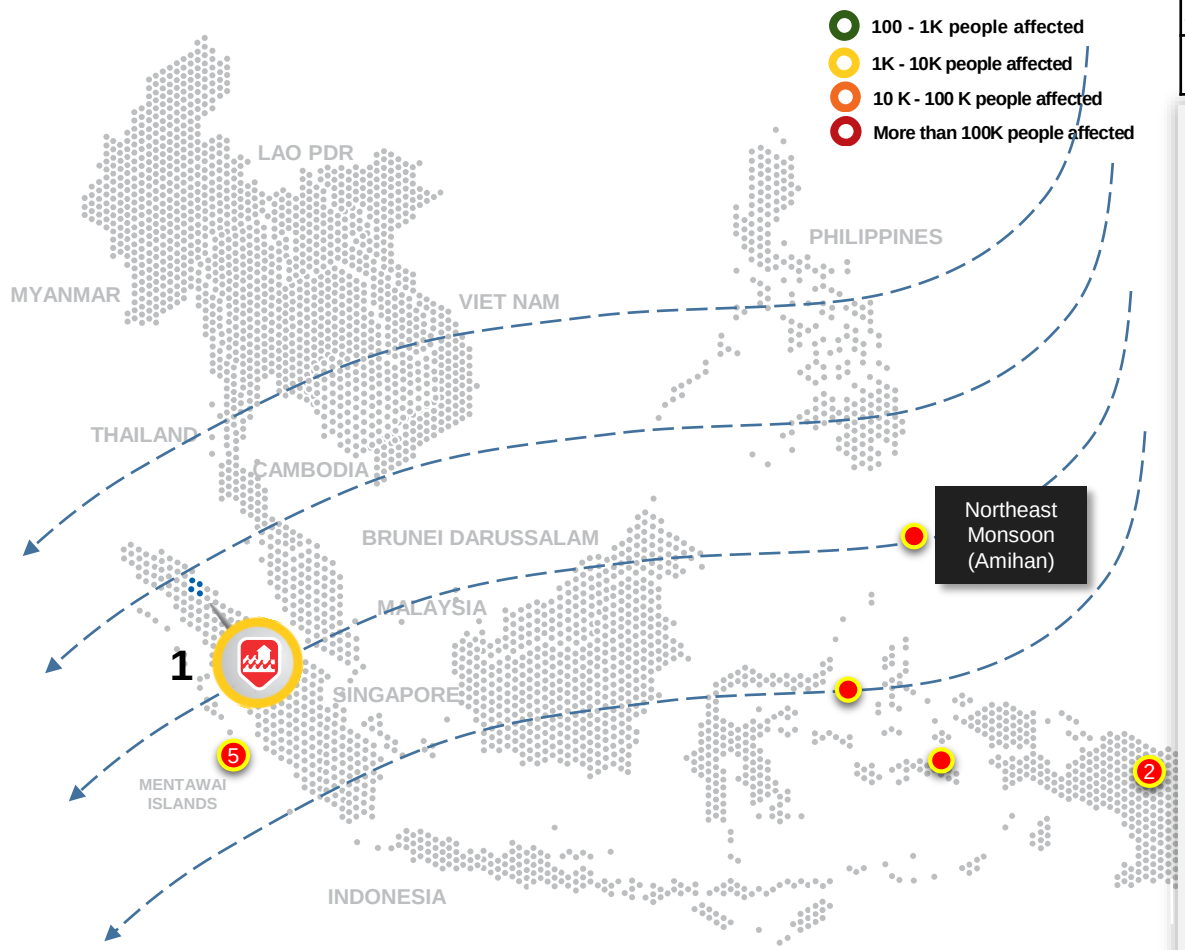
Week 5

WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE

28 January – 03 February 2019

ONE ASEAN ONE RESPONSE



S/N	Date	Country, Disaster Log and Key Updates
1	28 Jan 2019	**Indonesia, Flooding in Medan City** http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1407

Regional Summary (Week 5)

1. Flooding continued to affect the region until the end of January. Seismic activities were also detected; most notably in Mentawai Islands, West Sumatra in Indonesia, being the most active this week, recording five (5) tremors of at least M5.0.
2. Due to extensive rainfall in Medan City, North Sumatra and in the mountains and upstream, flooding affected four sub-districts, thousands of persons, and displacing more than a hundred.
3. The equatorial and south of the equator portion of the region continued to experience scattered rain and thunderstorms all throughout the week; while the Mekong sub-region are still experiencing dry weather with haze and hotspot situations. The Southern Philippines continues to experience below normal rainfall.
4. A total of 10 earthquakes of M5.0 and above were reported this week in Indonesia (BMKG). The strongest recorded this week is a M6.0 earthquake, which happened twice with shallow epicentres, in Mentawai Islands, West Sumatra, Indonesia.
5. ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC) Weather Outlook expects the dry weather in the Mekong sub-region to persist, with the haze and hotspot situations likely to continue. The situation might be more widespread due to the current light wind conditions in the area which is forecasted to remain over the next few days. While scattered rain showers and thunderstorms are still forecasted to prevail over many parts of the southern ASEAN region.
6. The reported disaster was within the coping capacity of the respective member state.

REGIONAL TALLY

# Affected population:	# Affected families:	# Displaced:
2,852*	**1,200***	**110***

**AHA Centre's estimation based on total number of deaths, injuries, affected population, and IDPs reported/confirmed by National Disaster Management Offices (NDMOs) of each ASEAN Member State and other verified sources.*

DATA SOURCE
Detailed information of each disaster and emergency situation are available at: http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports

AHA Centre - Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS); ASEAN Specialized Meteorological Center (ASMC); Pacific Disaster Center (PDC Global); Indonesia: BNPB, BMKG, KEMKES
Various news agencies

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This update consists of significant natural disaster events that occur in ASEAN Member States, including Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam. The disasters recorded include Drought, Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcano, Wind, Landslide and Storm.

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