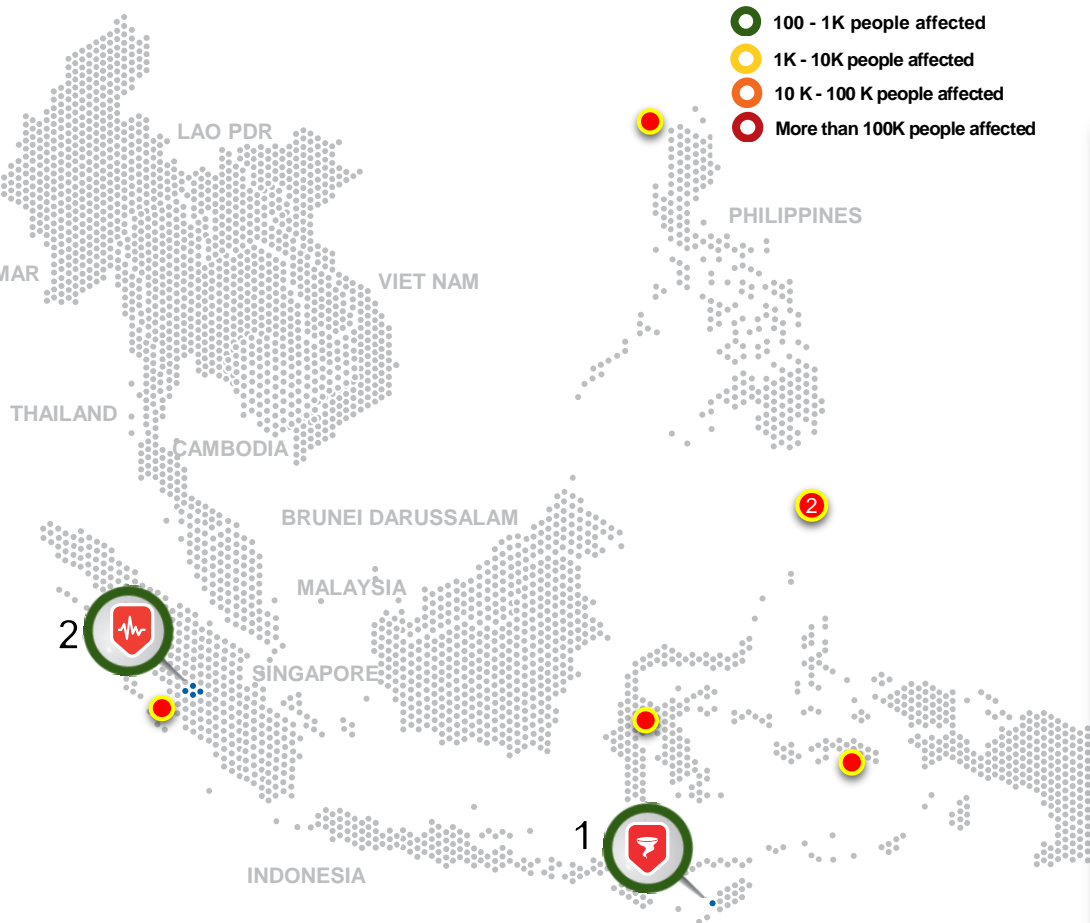


# WEEKLY DISASTER UPDATE

25 February – 03 March 2019



| S/N | Date        | Country, Disaster Log and Key Updates  |
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| 1   | 18 Feb 2019 | <b>Indonesia, Tornado in Oebobo District</b><br><a href="http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1411">http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1411</a>        |
| 2   | 24 Feb 2019 | <b>Indonesia, Earthquake in South Solok Regency</b><br><a href="http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1412">http://adinet.ahacentre.org/reports/view/1412</a> |

## Regional Summary (Week 9)

1. There were isolated rainshowers in the southern ASEAN region, but mostly were in the northern parts of Sumatra and Peninsular Malaysia. While, the Mekong sub-region persisted to experience dry conditions with hotspot activities and widespread hazy conditions. The region was also seismically active, recording a total of seven (7) earthquakes of magnitude 5.0 and above.
2. There was a M5.6 earthquake in South Solok Regency, North Sumatra in Indonesia ([BMKG](#)) that affected and damaged hundreds of people and houses. [BNPB](#) is continuously gathering data on this.
3. Hotspot activities persisted in many areas in the Mekong sub-region and widespread hazy conditions continued to be observed. In particular, dense smoke haze was observed in eastern Myanmar, northern Thailand and southern Lao PDR. In the southern ASEAN region, isolated hotspots with localised smoke plumes continued to be detected in Riau, central Sumatra ([ASMC](#)).
4. The tropical cyclone in the Western Pacific Ocean – Typhoon Wutip, didn't pose direct threat to the Philippines ([PAGASA](#)), and eventually weakened into a Low Pressure Area.
5. ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre Weather Outlook expects the dry weather in the Mekong sub-region to persist, resulting to hotspot activities and hazy conditions. The area is still in Transboundary Smoke Haze Alert Level 3. Meanwhile, scattered rainshowers are expected over the southern ASEAN region.
6. The reported disasters were within the coping capacity of the respective member states.



## REGIONAL TALLY

# Affected population: **768\***    # Affected families: **159\***    # Displaced: **200\***

\*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; Philippines: PAGASA, PHIVOLCS  
Various news agencies

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Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam. The disasters recorded include Drought, Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami, Volcano, Wind, Landslide and Storm.

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