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9 AUG 2023

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FLOODING AND LANDSLIDES IN 10 PROVINCES LAO PDR FLASH UPDATE #1



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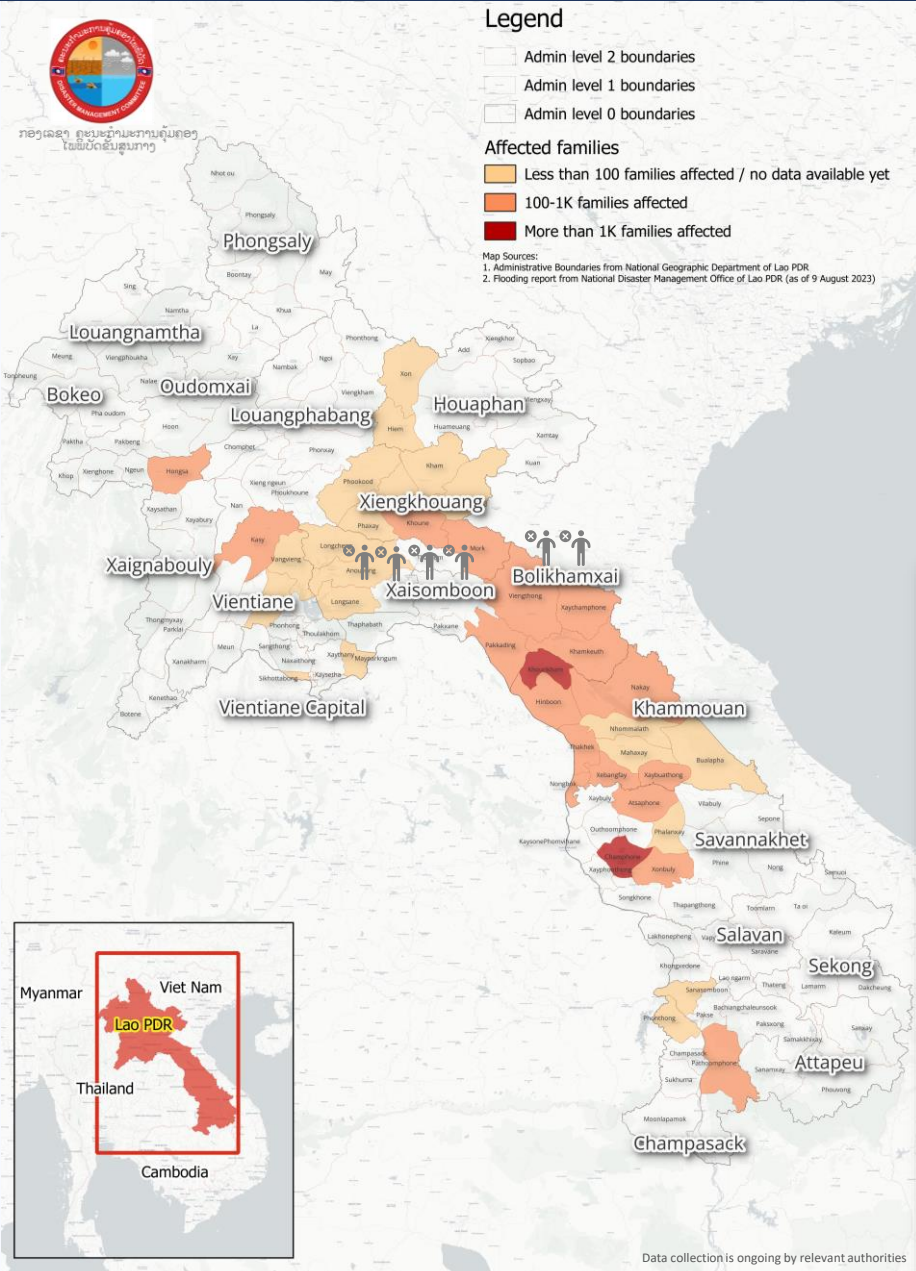
Legend

- Admin level 2 boundaries
- Admin level 1 boundaries
- Admin level 0 boundaries

Affected families

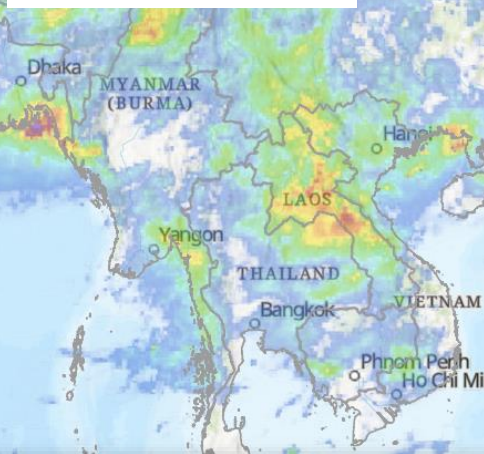
- Less than 100 families affected / no data available yet
- 100-1K families affected
- More than 1K families affected

Map Sources:
 1. Administrative Boundaries from National Geographic Department of Lao PDR
 2. Flooding report from National Disaster Management Office of Lao PDR (as of 9 August 2023)



Rainfall accumulation - 3 Days (inch)

Data source: ASEAN-DMRS on 8 August 2023



KEY FIGURES

- 13.8K** AFFECTED FAMILIES
- 231** HOUSES
- 6** DEAD
- 94** ROADS
- ± 50.7%** OF THE TOTAL AFFECTED PERSONS ARE WOMEN
- 988.8K USD** WORTH OF DAMAGES

- OVERVIEW:** The southwest monsoon brings heavy rainfall over Lao PDR resulting in flooding and landslides incident since 4 August 2023. According to the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH), a flood warning due to the southwest monsoon has been issued since 1 August regarding water levels across Lao PDR.
- IMPACTS AND DAMAGES:** as of the reports on 9 August.
 - 13,777 households were affected over 417 villages in Vientiane Capital, Huaphanh, Xayaboury, Xiengkhuang, Vientiane, Borikhamxay, Khammuane, Savannakhet, Champasack, and Xaysomboun Provinces in Lao PDR. According to the reports, there are estimated of 50.7% of the total affected population are women.
 - 6 persons dead (4 in Xaysomboun and 2 in Borikhamxay) and 1 person missing.
 - 231 houses, 3 health centres, 3 schools, 94 roads, 5 bridges, and 225 other facilities were damaged.
 - Around 184.2K ha of agriculture area and 358 ponds were damaged; more than 35.7K livestock lost; and an estimated of 988.8K USD worth of damages have been initially identified.
- ANTICIPATED RISK:** According to the Meteorology and Hydrology Department's weekly weather forecast, Lao PDR is likely to continue to experience light to moderate rain, with possible landslides and flash floods along river banks.
- PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE:**
 - The flood warning has been issued and disseminated since 1 August 2023.
 - Provincial Government and other relevant agencies continue to provide immediate needs to the affected community.
 - Search and Rescue Operations are ongoing by relevant authorities/agencies.
 - DMH continue to monitor the weather situation and provision of weather updates to all stakeholders.



The AHA Centre will continue to monitor for further developments and issue necessary updates.

DATA SOURCES
 ASEAN Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS); Pacific Disaster Center (PDC Global);
 Lao PDR: NDMO, DMH;
 Verified news media agencies.

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