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### Indonesia: Floods in North Sumatera, West Java, Bengkulu and DKI Jakarta provinces



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<b>Category of disaster:</b> Yellow	
<b>Host National Society:</b> Indonesian Red Cross (Palang Merah Indonesia)	
<b>Number of people affected:</b> TBC (assessment is ongoing)	<b>Number of people to be assisted:</b> TBC (assessment is ongoing)

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## The situation

Multiple provinces (North Sumatera, West Java, Bengkulu and Jakarta) in Indonesia has been experiencing flooding starting from 28 December 2019. The floods are affecting the provinces at different scales. The total numbers of people affected have not been confirmed as assessments are ongoing. Below are some details by localities.

### Flash Flooding in North Sumatera province

Due to heavy and intense rainfall in the area, flash flooding occurred and affected four villages (Pematang, Hatapang, Batu Tunggal and Merbau Selatan) in Labuhanbatu Utara districts. Approximately 229 households (857 people) have been affected by the flash floods. In addition, 39 houses have been severely damaged, 83 moderately damaged, and eight houses washed away by the flash floods. According to Indonesia Search and Rescue Agency (BASARNAS), one household (five family members) remains missing or washed away by the flash floods. Search and rescue efforts to find the missing family are ongoing.

Furthermore, there are four evacuation points in the area, currently occupied by 861 people; Siria-ria evacuation point A (306 people), Siria-ria evacuation point B (241 people), Tunggal Batu evacuation point (four people) and Hatapang evacuation point (310 people).

### Floods in West Java Province

Due to heavy rainfall on 31 December 2019 in West Java Province, a river embankment collapsed in Cimareme village, Ngamprah sub-district, West Java district. According to the Indonesian Disaster Management Agency Provincial Level / *Badan Penanggulangan Bencana Daerah* (BPBD), approximately 131 households and 15 houses have been affected by the floods.



Evacuation efforts supported by PMI volunteers. (Photo PMI)

Evacuation efforts are ongoing in the area. Most of the affected families are being evacuated to two mosques (At-Tin and Al-Ikhlâs mosques). Assessment for detailed impact, needs and information remains ongoing and approximately 13,000 people have been affected by the flood (assessment is underway for accurate figures).

### Floods in Bengkulu Province

Heavy and persistent rainfall on 31 December 2019 in Talang Saling, Talang Datuk, Talang Tinggi and Lunjuk sub-districts has caused flooding in the areas. Approximately 138 houses located in the five sub-districts have been affected by floods. Furthermore, six people who were initially reported to have been washed away by the floods, all of which were later on reported survived and safe.



Floods in West Bandung district, West Java Province. (Photo: PMI)

All relevant stakeholders are undertaking comprehensive assessment to ascertain detailed information on impact and needs.

### Floods in Jakarta, Bekasi, Bogor and Depok

Heavy and persistent rainfall on 31 December 2019 in Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang and Bekasi caused flooding in the areas with Bekasi being the worst affected area. Below are detailed information for each area (as of 1 January 2020, 9.30 am local time):

#### Bekasi

- In the city of Bekasi floods inundated the areas of West Bekasi, North Bekasi, East Bekasi, South Bekasi with flood levels ranging from 20-60 cm.
- In Kab. Bekasi, floods have affected South Tambun, North Tambun, Babelan, Jatimulya, Cibitung, Cikarang Sel, Tarumajaya sub-districts with flood levels ranging from 30-200 cm.



Evacuation and assessment by PMI volunteers in Bekasi area. (Photo: PMI)

#### Jakarta

- In Central Jakarta, floods inundated the Navy Hospital Dr. Mintoarjo, Bendungan Hilir, Tanah Abang, Cempaka Putih residence with flood levels ranging from 30-50 cm.
- In East Jakarta, floods inundated the areas of Kalimalang, Pasar Rebo, Tamini Square, Panjaitan, TL. Arion, Jl. Pemuda Jaktim, Pulo Gadung residence and Kramat Jati with flood levels ranging from 30-70 cm.
- In North Jakarta, floods inundated the areas of Kelapa Molek, Kelapa Gading Timur with flood levels ranging from 30-50 cm.
- In West Jakarta floods inundated the West Cengkareng area, Rawa Buaya, Tanjung Duren (West Jakarta) with flood levels ranging from 50-60 cm.

#### Bogor

- In Bogor city, floods inundated North Bogor District (Kedung Halang, Sempur, Cimahpar) with flood levels ranging from 20-50 cm.
- In Kab. Bogor, floods inundated the Gunung Putri and Cileungsi areas with flood levels ranging from 50-100 cm.
- In the city of Depok, floods inundated the Kec. Sawangan with flood levels of 50 cm.

Halim Perdanakusuma Airport has been closed due to the flooding. In addition, Commuter Line is not fully operational as Tanah Abang station is inundated by the floods. Based from the Jakarta Water Resources Agency's latest observation, waterflow in various rivers around the area are still ranging from Alert Level 4 to Alert Level 2. The State Power Company (PLN) has disconnected electrical power supply to several flood affected areas.

### Immediate needs

Based on initial information from BNPB and PMI POSKO, the current immediate needs are clean water, emergency tents for displacement, emergency latrines, rubber boats, tarpaulins, blankets, mattresses, medicines, food items, family and baby kits, emergency lamps, cleaning tools and hygiene kits.

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## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

PMI has been on the ground from the onset of this event, mobilizing a total of nine volunteers from Labuhanbatu branch to support search and rescue efforts, assessment and setting up field kitchens together with Indonesian National Agency for Disaster Countermeasure or *Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana* (BNPB) and other stakeholders. As for PMI North Sumatera Province plan, 26 family kits and 26 tarpaulins will be sent to PMI North Labuhan Batu to support the flash flood response effort,

PMI West Java and Bengkulu Provincial level are mobilizing personnel to undertake assessment, evacuation and coordination with relevant stakeholders. PMI Jakarta, Depok, Bogor and Tangerang have mobilized 37 personnel to conduct assessment, evacuation, relief distribution, set up field kitchens and coordinate with relevant stakeholders. PMI NHQ is mobilizing seven units of rubber boats, 400 hygiene kits, 200 tarpaulins, and 500 sarungs to PMI Jakarta Province to be distributed to the affected families.

IFRC Country Cluster Support Team (CCST) in Jakarta is providing technical support to PMI, monitoring and analysing disaster impact, supporting communications and media relation needs as well as maintaining close coordination with BNPB, HCT and other humanitarian actors to monitor and responding to the needs on the ground.



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