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Spot report: Indonesian Floods and landslides

Background



Floods and landslides hit the parts of South and East Jakarta on Monday, February 5, 2018. Indonesia's capital braced for floods as torrential rain triggered landslides in neighboring West Java, killing at least two people and more than 6,500 people living in displaced due to floods. Thousands of homes inundated some of them in flood waters above 2 meters deep. Thousands of residents in Indonesia's capital have been evacuated due to flooding, while landslides in satellite cities around Jakarta. Thousands of residents in Indonesia's capital have been evacuated due to flooding. Jakarta residents were warned late Tuesday to prepare for additional flooding.

National Disaster Mitigation Agency spokesman Sutopo Purwo Nugroho said landslides in four areas along the hilly resort. At least 5 people were buried after a landslide hit Warung Menteng village in Bogor regency, West Java. 10 people remain missing.

Actions Taken



The Indonesian authorities have provided the quick response to flooded relief. Authorities have desperately tried to relieve water from a reservoir in Bogor after water levels reached a dangerously high level, setting off the highest alert available. Authorities warned residents, who live near rivers, that floods could hit Jakarta after they were forced to open sluice gates on a major upstream reservoir in the city of Bogor on February 5. Thousands of people have been evacuated but some residents declined to evacuate. They opted to stay at their house, having moved their belongings to the upper floor of their house.

Government authorities that include police, soldiers and residents were digging through the debris with their hands, shovels and hoes for four people who were still missing. Tractors and bulldozers were arriving in the worst-affected area of Riung Gunung village to help with the rescue effort.

ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS -

Severity ranking of the concerns effect in the ASEAN region.

Section	Ranking	Issues identified	Recommendations
Indonesian Floods and landslides	G	The government and agencies have provided effective responses. The assessment for this situation is green.	AMS monitor the situation .

Remarks:

R: Severe Situation: Urgent intervention required.

Y: Situation of concern: Surveillance or assistance may or may not require, intensive monitoring

G: Relative normal situation or local Government can cope with the crisis, monitoring and no action required.

NA: Lack of /unreliable data: Further assessment required.

ACMM Recommendations,

According to the situation, the ACMM is monitoring the situation for providing flood relief operations and medical information update to member countries.

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