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Spot report : Flashflood in the west of Indonesia

Background



The flashflood in the west Indonesia has begun since 20 March, 2018. Disaster Management and Fire Service agency (DKPB) of Bandung city reported flashflood due to intense rainfall in north-eastern part of the city. It inundated quickly several areas of Cicaheum, Antapani, Arcamanik and Gedebage districts. Even if drainage of flood water quickly discharged to water system but it left amount of mud that 70 cm depth and 100 cm length. The impact forced closure of roads in the areas, including national road of AH Nasution near Cicaheum area.

DPKB reported no casualties from this situation. Only one person was injured. DPKB reported that 17 cars and 2 motorcycles were damaged. There were about 700 affected people in Cicaheum area. Hundreds of thousands of residents in eastern part of the city were affected.

Bandung city is one of the cities in Indonesia that does not have local disaster management agency (BPBD), instead they blend the function with fire service agency and forming DKPB.

Actions Taken

The Disaster Management and Fire Service agency (DKPB) provided assistance deployed 8 units of fire trucks and team for cleaning up mud and flood debris. DKPB still recording of affected population. Indonesian Police supports to solve heavy traffic jam caused due to the flooding.

ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS -

Severity ranking of the concerns effect in the ASEAN region.

Section	Ranking	Issues identified	Recommendations
<i>Flashflood in the west of Indonesia</i>	G	This flood relief operations has been responded by Disaster Management and Fire Service agency (DKPB). There was no death report. The assessment for this situation is green.	AMS monitor the situation for an update.

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 an update information to ASEAN member states.

References:

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