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Spot report : Hooyah! The remarkable rescue operations from international effort, Thailand

Background



The last remaining five member of the Wild Boars (Mu Pa in Thai language) football team were safely extracted from Thum Luang caves in Thailand, bringing to the end of a remarkable rescue operations from international effort. A Thai Navy SEAL Facebook confirmed that a military doctor and 3 Navy Seals who has been with the boys already came out from the cave. Hooyah! Three days of extraction was complicated and rush with monsoon rains. A Thai Navy SEAL Facebook post confirming all 13 had been rescued on Tuesday

Actions Taken

Doctors provided the medical information update on the first eight boys to be rescued are doing well. Psychologists will be assessing the impact a fortnight trapped underground has had. The permanent secretary of Ministry of Health, said the first four boys who been rescued on Sunday, two boys have lung inflammation. The second four boys who came out in Monday, one of them has hypothermia and bradycardia, he have got medical treatment, the health condition is good so far. Their families have been able to see them through a glass window. All of them are expected to admit in hospital at least 7 days for medical surveillance.

ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS –

Severity ranking of the concerns effect in the ASEAN region.

Section	Ranking	Issues identified	Recommendations
Hooyah! The remarkable rescue operations from international effort, Thailand	G	The rescue operations has been done with international effort. The assessment of this situation is green.	AMS is updating 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,

The rescue operation is completed. All member were extracted from the cave. The ACMM is monitoring the situation for providing medical information update to member countries.

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