TROPICAL STORM & DEPRESSIONS
11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Countries under monitoring (PH, VN, LA)
FLASH UPDATE #5

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DATA SOURCES
AHA Centre Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS);
Pacific Disaster Center (PDC Global), Healthmap; Joint Typhoon
Warning Centre
Philippines: DSWD, NDRRMC, PAGASA, PhilGIS
Viet Nam: CCNDPC, NCHMF, VDMA
Cambodia: Ministry of Water Resources and Meterology

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STATUS OF THE RIVER MONITORING SYSTEM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON MEKONG RIVER COMMISSION’S PORTAL.

Philippines
- #habagat monsoon season is enhanced by Tropical Depression 11, 12 and 13 bringing heavy rainfall since 16 July. NDRRMC reported that 203,053 families or 914,353 persons being affected across 753 barangays. Till date, 173 houses were reported to have sustained damage with only 16 being totally damaged.
- PAGASA has issued flood advisories for areas affected by #habagat monsoon
- Residents have been advised to look out for flash floods and risk of landslides throughout this rainy season.
- Keep updated on the weather conditions on PAGASA’s social media and official site.

Viet Nam
- NCHMF reported that there are still reports of flooding in the lowlands of Ninh Binh Province, especially in Nho Quan and Gia Vien districts.
- There is a risk of landslide in many places in Lai Chau, Dien Bien, Hoa Binh, Yen Bai, Phu Tho, Quang Ninh (Northern Vietnam and areas bordering Lao PDR).
- CCNDPC is closely monitoring the impacts of floods on Hoang Long and Sông Đáy Rivers (south of Hanoi) passing through Ninh Binh Province.

Lao PDR
- Department of Meteorology and Hydrology has forecasted slightly higher rainfall for the northern region of Lao PDR bordering with Viet Nam, Son La Province.

Other sources
- Forecast and projected tracks of the various storms and depressions can be found at Joint Typhoon Warning Center
- This phenomenon of tropical storms and depression is normal as the northeast trade winds and southwest monsoon creates a low pressure area. Such phenomena is referred to as “monsoon lows”
- Status of the river monitoring system is also available on Mekong River Commission’s portal.

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