2014 (Jan-Jun) Major Water-Related Disasters in the World

UK(Feb 2014)

Floods and landslides were caused in southwest and southeast parts of England after a long period of torrential rain and storm since early January. Also, River Thames overflowed. 4 people were killed.

Burundi (Feb 2014)
The Feb. 9 torrential rain caused floods and landslides. Houses were washed away and transport and electric power were suspended. 64 were killed and 32 were missing.

South Africa (Mar 2014) Continuous heavy rains since early March caused floods in the northeastern region. It claimed 32 lives and damaged infrastructures such as roads and bridges.

Afghanistan (Apr 2014)
Continuous rain since 24 Apr
triggered floods in northern
provinces. It claimed 175 lives and
widely damaged houses and
agricultural land.

Afghanistan (May 2014) On 2 May, continuous rain triggered a massive landslide in the province of Badakhshan, northeast Afghanistan. The death toll was 255. Balkan Peninsula (May 2014) The heaviest rainfall in 120 years triggered massive floods in the Balkan Peninsula, especially in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia. The death toll was 84 and over 300,000 people were evacuated. China, Hong Kong (March, 2014)
Rain and hail storm caused floods
and landslides in Guandong province
and Hong Kong. 16 people were
dead and two others were missing.
Transportation such as MTR (Mass
Transit Railway), road traffic and
flights was disrupted.

US (Mar 2014)

A massive landslide destroyed houses and part of State Road 530, and blocked Stillaguamish river in Oso, Washington. 43 people were killed.

Solomon Island (Apr 2014)
A tropical low, which later developed into Cyclone Ita, triggered floods and landslides in the capital city of Horania. Damages to fresh water supplies, sewage system, electricity, roads and bridges were reported. 22 were killed and two were missing.

Afghanistan (Jun 2014)
Flash floods killed 86 people in
Baghlan province, northeast
Afghanistan. In Guzargah-e Nur
district, 850 houses were
completely destroyed and
bridges and roads were

damaged.

Philippines (Jan 2014)
A low pressure area started bring heavy rains on 11 Jan in the eastern part of Mindanao and triggered floods and landslides. The low pressure area developed into Tropical Depression AGATON, which overflowed rivers and damaged roads and bridges. It killed 70 people and left 9 missing.

Indonesia (Jan 2014)
Torrential rains
caused landslides
and flooding in
Sulawesi Island and
Jakarta. The total
death toll was 42.

Number of Death 0~49

Number of Death 50~99

Number of Death 100~499

Number of Death 500~999

Number of Death 1000~

* According to press release, basically filtered the disasters with more than 10 death in the developed countries and with more than 50 death in the developing countries

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