1. **Indonesia** - Mt. Sinabung erupted again on 6 Sep. As of 7 Sep, nearly 24,000 IDPs remained in 25 sites. The Indonesia Geologic expert board, has warned that a major earthquake may occur following the volcanic activity of Mt. Sinabung, based on a similar experience in West Sumatra.

Source: OCHA

2. **Indonesia** - Heavy rains have caused flooding in several areas including South Kalimantan, West Java, and Central Sulawesi. The GoI is providing assistance to the affected populations. The heavy rain is consistent with precipitation forecasts (see text at right).

Source: OCHA

3. **Tuvalu** - Parliamentary elections are scheduled for 16 Sep, 2010

Source: IFES

It is very likely that there will be above-normal rainfall for many areas in Indonesia, especially Southern Sulawesi and the lesser Sunda Islands. There is a high likelihood of above-normal rain in the Philippines and SE Asia where normal conditions include the peak of the cyclone season. There is a high likelihood of less than normal rainfall in Kiribati, Nauru, and Tuvalu. Source: IRI