1. Mongolia - The dzud situation in Mongolia continues to be closely monitored. Livestock and food stuff are still the main concern. Physical access to the affected area is reducing due to the consistency of the dzud. Few casualties have been reported so far. Source: OCHA, Media

2. Japan - A 6.6 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Okinawa Province in Japan on 7 Feb 2010. No major damage or casualties were reported. Source: GDAC

3. Philippines/Indonesia - There is a high chance of below-normal rainfall in the Philippines, Borneo and Sulawesi (IDN) as well as in Palau and Micronesia. Source: IRI

4. Papua New Guinea - Cholera has now spread to four provinces – Morobe, Madang, Eastern Highlands, and East Sepik since the outbreak in coastal villages of Morobe on 22 July. A total of 1,457 cases of cholera and 35 associated deaths have been reported, and cases are increasing in Morobe, Madang and East Sepik. The situation could be worsening, and support from governments, both local and international are needed. Source: OCHA, Oxfam

5. French Polynesia - On 4 February 2010, Severe Tropical Cyclone Oli struck the islands of Bora Bora, Tahiti, and Tubuai in French Polynesia with sustained winds of 185 kph and gusts of up to 260 kph. Waves up to eight meters in height struck the islands. An estimated 600 homes were destroyed and all communications were cut for two days. Tubuai, an island in the Australes, was especially hard-hit. The initial estimate of damage in Tubuai alone is around USD 11M. Source: WHO