



MALI: An explosive device tore through an international NGO car on 26 February near Kidal, injuring the two passengers. The number of incidents involving humanitarian workers is increasing. (ECHO)



UKRAINE: Events in Crimea raise tensions and fears of further unrest. European Parliament adopted resolution urging all parties to engage in inclusive political dialogue to build compromises. ECHO and humanitarian organisations are monitoring the situation closely; some organisations (ICRC, IFRC, UN, NGOs) are carrying out rapid assessment missions across Ukraine. (ECHO)



PARAGUAY: Affected families by the heavy rainfall of 25-26 February in the area of Asuncion have reached 1 187. (Government)



INDONESIA: Forest fires in Sumatra and Kalimantan are burning for several weeks, aided by low rainfall. Disaster Emergency issued for Riau, central-eastern Sumatra. (BNPB)



ETHIOPIA: Registered new arrivals in Gambella from South Sudan is now 56 389 people. Refugee conditions are deteriorating: In Pagak, 32 suspected cases of measles, Global Acute Malnutrition rate of 37.3%, Severe Acute Malnutrition 11.1%.

Currently there are five ongoing epidemics in Ethiopia. **Measles** in SNNPR, Oromia and Amhara spreading to Tigray, Somali and Gambella. **Meningitis** outbreak in Oromia, SNNPR and Gambella. **Dengue Fever** outbreak in Somali. **Polio** outbreak is addressed with a new vaccination campaign. **Yellow Fever** is under control, supported by ECHO. (ECHO)



SOMALIA: According to OCHA, 2.9 million people will need life-saving assistance and livelihood support in the next six months, 850 000 of which are in crisis or emergency situation. Humanitarian access in Somalia remains very challenging. Donors support is of utmost importance; the Consolidated Appeal for Somalia has gathered only 4% of the \$933 million requested. (ECHO)



FIJI: Heavy rain by a Tropical Depression continued to affect Fiji on 28 February, causing local floods, road closures and power outages. Evacuation centres are open in Viti Levu. Rainfall is expected to continue for the next 24-48 hrs (Fiji Meteo, Local Media)

-  Unrest / Security
-  Humanitarian/Refugees
-  Severe Weather
-  Fires
-  Epidemic