

From the beginning of October, the Lower Mekong region has experienced prolonged, heavy rains that have caused severe and widespread flooding and landslides in several provinces of Vietnam and Cambodia and parts of Lao PDR and Thailand. Across the region, at least 132 people have reportedly died and over 110,000 people have been displaced. As of 18 October, flood waters in Lao PDR and Thailand are receding, while the situation in Vietnam and Cambodia remains challenging and could deteriorate further as more rainfall is forecasted in the coming days due to Tropical Storm Saudei.

**110k** PEOPLE DISPLACED

**132** DEATHS



### VIET NAM

**5M** IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS  
**890k** PEOPLE AFFECTED  
**91K** PEOPLE EVACUATED  
**105** DEATHS

In Vietnam, 105 people were reportedly killed and 27 people remain missing as of 20 October. According to the Vietnam Disaster Management Authority (VNDMA), some 177,900 houses have been flooded and more than 90,900 people were evacuated, which resulted in over 889,600 people being directly affected by the floods. In addition, some 112,800 hectares of agricultural land has been damaged. VNDMA estimates that 5 million people have fallen into difficult conditions due to flooding. While humanitarian partners and VNDMA are conducting joint assessments, local authorities and WHO are providing food packages and water purification tabs in the affected areas.

### CAMBODIA

**134k** HOUSEHOLDS AFFECTED  
**12k** HOUSEHOLDS DISPLACED  
**27** DEATHS  
**131k** HOUSES DAMAGED

In Cambodia, the provinces of Battambang, Banteay Meanchey and Pursat are the worst affected areas. As of 19 October, more than 131,000 houses have been damaged or destroyed and over 12,200 households were displaced. According to Provincial Committees for Disaster Management, a total of 133,400 households have been affected by the floods, and some 319,000 hectares of agricultural land has been inundated. Joint assessments between the Humanitarian Response Forum and the National Committee for Disaster Management are continuing. The Cambodian Red Cross and humanitarian partners are providing food, water, emergency shelter, non-food items and emergency cash to affected households.

### THAILAND

**200k** PEOPLE AFFECTED

### LAOS

**11.1k** PEOPLE AFFECTED  
**7.5K** PEOPLE DISPLACED

