Around 2,000 people have been newly displaced in Kyaukme Township in northern Shan between 1 and 6 January due to the fighting between the Restoration Council of Shan State/Shan State Army (RCSS/SSA) and the Ta’ang National Liberation Army (TNLA). Over 3,000 people have now been taking refuge in eight sites in the Township since 27 December 2020, when the clashes first erupted in the area. This is in addition to 240 people who remain displaced in Namtu Township in northern Shan since 4 January due to clashes between the RCSS/SSA and TNLA. Local authorities, host communities and humanitarian organizations continue to provide the displaced population with food, non-food, cash and COVID-19-related assistance.

Two landslides at the same location on 9 January in Sumedang District of West Java claimed 19 lives, 18 people were injured, and 150 people were evacuated. The second landslide occurred while rescue and response efforts were ongoing, with fatalities including Government first responders. The National Disaster Management Authority (BNPD) and the Social Office has provided food to the affected residents and rescuers. The Head of Social Office has provided food to the first responders. The National Disaster Management Authority (BNPD) and the Social Office has provided food to the affected residents and rescuers. The Head of Social Office has provided food to the first responders.

The precipitation forecast for the Jan-Feb-Mar season indicates that precipitation is likely to be below normal across eastern China, Japan, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Kiribati, and island provinces of Papua New Guinea. Above normal precipitation is likely across the Philippines, southern Thailand, Malaysia, Timor-Leste, Sri Lanka, and Vanuatu.

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