4 August 2014: World events



🔼 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – Tropical Cyclone BERTHA

- BERTHA passed between Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic on 2 August, then moved over the Turks and Caicos islands as a tropical storm.
- Damage due to flooding and strong winds was recorded in the Eastern Region of Dominican Republic.
- In the next 48 h, it is forecast to move over water, away from land, intensifying.

GDACS, NOAA, WMO, Local Media (1, 2)

SWEDEN - Forest Fire

- On 3 August, Sweden requested assistance via the Union Civil Protection Mechanism due to a major forest fire in Sala and Surahammar municipalities (Västmanlands län).
- Burnt area: 1 438 ha (EFFIS, 4 August). To support the ongoing fire-fighting

operations, Italy has offered two amphibious planes. ECHO. EFFIS

Heavy rainfall triggered the overflowing of a river in the province of Treviso, killing four people and injuring eight other in the municipality of Refrontolo.

Treviso

TALY

ITALY - Severe weather

Media (1, 2)

BULGARIA – Floods

· Floods continue affecting the area of Miziva. As of 4 August: more than 800 people evacuated and one victim confirmed. Rescue and mitigation activities in the area are ongoing. The water level is decreasing.

Ministry of Interior Bulgaria

UKRAINE – Conflict

- The situation in Eastern Ukraine remains critical
- As of 29 July 2014 (OCHA, UNHCR), the number of IDPs is estimated to be 111 616. The number of people who fled to Russia is estimated over 141 000.
- ECHO will issue an emergency decision of Euro 2.5 million to meet the needs of vulnerable population affected by the conflict.

ЕСНО

BERTHA 4 August, 6.00 UTC 111 km/h sust. winds Santo DOMINICAN

* Domingo

Atlantic Ocean

SWEDEN Västmanlands

Stockholm

UKRAINE Sofia CRIMEA

Roma

LEBANON Beirut

PALESTINE Gaza ISRAEL

Baghdad

IRAO

47 km/h sust. winds Beijing

3 August, 18.00 UT

REPUBLIC NAKRI 3 August, 8.30 UTC

Magnitude: 6.1 M . Depth: 10 km

REPUBLIC OF KOREA Tropical Cyclone NAKRI

On 3 August NAKRI made landfall between North Jeolla and South Chungcheong provinces as a tropical depression.

Pacific

Ocean

As of 4 August (Media): 10 dead, two injured, damage to houses and infrastructure reported.

GDACS, JTWC, KMA, WMO, Local Media (1, 2)

Tropical Depression

Countries affected by Conflict /

Displacement

Forest Fires

Earthquake

Floods

Severe weather /

Tropical Cyclones

Tropical Storm

Tropical Cyclone Intensity

Hurricane / Typhoon

WIND BUFFER

Pacific

Ocean

- 64 km/h
- 92 km/h

Earthquake Epicenter

GAZA STRIP – Conflict

REPUBLIC

- The Israeli missile that struck yesterday adjacent to the main gate of the UNRWA Boys' Prep School 'A' in the town of Rafah, killed nine people, including an UNRWA guard, and injured 27.
- The death toll in Gaza has reached 1 803 (as of 3 August). The total number of displaced is estimated at 475 000. On the Israeli side, 64 soldiers and three civilians have died.

UNRWA, OCHA, Palestinian Ministry of Health

KEBANON – Humanitarian situation

- · On 2 August, serious clashes between Lebanese armed forces and the Jabhat al-Nusra armed group erupted in the town of Arsal (northern Bekaa).
- Most Syrian refugees living in informal settlements took refuge in private houses or some of the collective shelters in the area. 42 000 Syrian refugees registered in Arsal, 5 000 are awaiting registration (UNHCR).
- Access is restricted and humanitarian organizations have limited movements in north Bekaa.

IRAQ - Population Displacement

CHINA

Yunnan

- · Heavy fighting between Kurdish forces and ISIL militants in Sinjar (Ninewa), has triggered a new wave of population displacement at the weekend.
- Humanitarian organizations estimate that up to 200 000 people could be displaced and directly affected.

ECHO, UN, NGOs

Indian

Ocean

√ CHINA – Earthquake

- · On 3 August at 8.30 UTC an earthquake of magnitude 6.1M (depth: 10km) hit Ludian County (Yunnan province).
- · As of 4 August: 398 deaths (319 in Ludian County) and 1 801 people

GDACS, USGS, Chinese Government (1,2)

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