December 2013: World Events

**SOUTH SUDAN**
- Conflict
  - Relocation and evacuation of humanitarian staff by UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) has continued in several places (Unity, Jonglei, Juba). It is estimated that at least 62,000 people have been displaced due to the violence across the country (OCHA).
  - Situation in Juba: tense but stable.
  - Jonglei State: Ceasefire in Bor on 22 Dec allowed for evacuation to proceed. 30,000 displaced into neighbouring Lakes State. No humanitarian presence in the area.
  - Unity State: Reports state that many people have been killed, notably local population but also NGO and UN staff of South Sudanese origin. All humanitarian workers have been evacuated from Yida and Ajuong Thok.
  - Upper Nile: Fighting has spread to Upper Nile (Nasir). Several NGOs evacuating from Maban.

**INDONESIA**
- Severe Weather
  - Heavy rains, floods and landslides have affected Java island.
  - As of 23 December, approx. 4,000 people were displaced in Purwerejo district, Central Java, while evacuations in Jember, East Java, were still ongoing on 22 December.

**BRAZIL**
- Severe Weather
  - Espirito Santo: heavy rains, floods and landslides, continue affecting this state, causing floods. As of 22 December (Media): five dead, 24 people injured, approx. 20,000 evacuated, 4,500 have homeless in 44 affected cities.
  - Minas Gerais: three dead due to landslides triggered by heavy rains.
  - On 23 December, heavy rains may still affect these areas.

**USA, CANADA**
- Severe Weather
  - Rain, wind and snow have been affecting eastern USA and eastern Canada since 21 December.
  - As of 23 December (media): 11 deaths (USA and CANADA); power outages in Toronto and eastern Canada, as well as in Michigan, New York State and New England region (USA). In Arkansas, Kentucky and Mississippi: floods and strong winds caused extensive damage.

**Legend**
- **Symbols**
  - Heavy rain
  - Strong wind
  - Floods
  - Landslide
  - Snow
- **Countries/Provinces affected by**
  - Severe Weather
  - Conflict

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