4 March 2014: World – ECHO Flash Events

Central African Republic – Displacement
- Based on assessments carried out by ECHO experts at the end of February, the situation of refugees and returnees that arrived from Central African Republic into the neighbouring countries is very dire and to date humanitarian needs remain largely unmet.
- According to IOM and UNHCR, since 5 December 2013, 164,653 have left CAR (34,818 in Cameroon, 58,922 in DRC and 70,913 in Chad). (ECHO)

Sudan – Displacement
- South Darfur: Heavy fighting on 27 February between pro-government militia and rebel groups in the area of Um Gunya, some 50km south of Nyala, South Darfur’s capital, led to significant new displacements.
- More than 20,000 people have reportedly been displaced and some have arrived in Al Salam and Kalma IDP camps.
- This figure adds up to the tens of thousands newly displaced people in other parts of Darfur since the beginning of 2014.
- Access to the conflict area is not possible. (ECHO)

Marshall Islands – Floods
- On 3 March, high tides and waves caused floods in parts of the capital of the Marshall Islands, Majuro, as well as in a number of communities on low-lying atolls. 800 people were sheltered in four evacuation centres and preliminary assessments showed 69 damaged homes on Majuro Atoll and another 36 on neighbouring Arno Atoll, where 246 people were also reported displaced. As of 3 March, there were no reports of fatalities or serious damage. (OCHA 1/2, Media)

Peru – Severe Weather
- In the last few days, heavy rainfall affected parts of Peru, causing river overflows and floods. On 28 February, due to the overflow of the rivers Huampal and Pozuzo, 33 families were affected in the province of Puerta Inca (Huanuco region); on 1 March, the overflow of the river Tauli affected 332 people in the province of Pallasca (Ancash region).
- In the next 48h, moderate to heavy rain and thunderstorms, as well as moderate winds, may affect southern selva region and central Peru. (INDECI 1/3, SENAMHI)

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