11 November 2014: World events

**Europe – Severe weather**
- Heavy rains and winds continue affecting parts of Italy, Switzerland and Slovenia.
- **Italy**: Floods, river overflows and landslides continue affecting Liguria and Tuscany. Media report two people missing due to a landslide in Leivi (Liguria). In Tuscany, 14 people were injured due to lightning. A red risk level for landslides in Liguria and part of Tuscany is still in effect, as of 11 November morning (Italian Civil Protection). Heavy rains and thunderstorms may still affect parts of northern Italy on 11 November.
- **Switzerland**: Heavy rainfall is also affecting parts of Ticino. As of 11 November, 12.00 UTC (BAFU), for the Lake Maggiore there is a flood danger level 5, while for Lake Lugano the level is 4 (out of a maximum 5). In Locarno, according to media, a preventive evacuation of a hospital started in the morning of 11 November.
- In **Slovenia**, the water levels in the area of Ljubljana are decreasing, but still increasing in Loška Dolina and Lake Cerknica (as of 11 November, ARSO). The Copernicus EMS, activated on 6 November by the Slovenian Government, continues mapping the affected areas in Ljubljana and Ptuj.

**Sources**: National Civil Protection, Copernicus EMS, ARPAL, ARSO, BAFU, Natural Hazard Portal, MeteoSwiss, Media.

**IRAN – Earthquake**
- An earthquake of magnitude 5.4 M at a depth of 10 km hit Hormozgan province on 10 November at 13.52 UTC. As of 11 November, the Iranian Red Crescent Society reports 45 houses were damaged in the village of Sirmand. Local media do not report any injuries or further damage.

**Sources**: GDACS, USGS, Iranian Seismological Centre, Media, Iranian Red Crescent Society.

**NIGERIA – Increased violence**
- A Boko Haram suicide bomber killed yesterday 47 students and injured 79 in northeast Nigeria in one of the worst attacks against schools with a so-called Western curriculum.
- The massacre came a day after the release of a new Boko Haram video in which the militant Islamist group’s leader, Abubakar Shekau, again rejected Nigerian government claims of ceasefire and peace talks.
- The attack follows a series of previous assaults carried out by Boko Haram against schools.
- The Boko Haram campaign of violence is continuing unabated and the group has seized at least two dozen towns and villages in recent months with the government being unable to control the region, causing massive displacement within Nigeria with a spill-over effect to the neighbouring countries.

**Sources**: ECHO.

**SOUTH SUDAN – Conflict**
- On 8 November morning, 18 trucks containing 700 MT of assorted food commodities, intended for 45 000 people for one month, departed from Sudan, crossed into South Sudan.
- The road convoy was mobilized by WFP Sudan, under the agreement signed on July 2014 between Government of Sudan and Government of South Sudan for the passage of humanitarian cargo.
- The movement of this first convoy is a major operational breakthrough for the delivery of humanitarian assistance, to address the humanitarian needs of conflict-affected people in South Sudan.
- Currently almost 1.9 million people have been displaced since fighting erupted in December 2013. 1.5 million people are projected to remain in emergency or crisis level food insecurity through December 2014.

**Sources**: UN, ECHO.

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