27 March 2014: World – ECHO Flash Events







Area of event(s)





Town

Flash Flood

Heavy rain



Risk of or existing

epidemic

Landslide

GUINEA-WEST AFRICA - EBOLA (ECHO)



- National and international emergency response is ongoing with the set-up of isolation wards and case management in Gueckedou, Macenta and N'zerokore hospitals.
- Public information and safe burial practices are in place, to avoid community spread. Active case finding and contacts tracing are still required to contain the epidemic.
- · Laboratory capacities for on-site cases confirmation are being put in place together with epidemiologists/investigators.
- The map shows the districts with confirmed Ebola cases (WHO).



KENYA - SEVERE WEATHER (Local Media)

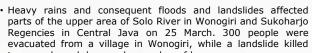


· Local media report heavy rains and winds to have affected parts of Nairobi on 25 March, causing floods. Same source reports three people killed and a number of homes damaged.



INDONESIA - SEVERE WEATHER (BNPB)





AUSTRALIA - SEVERE WEATHER (WMO, Media)

• In the last few days heavy rains affected parts of Queensland. In Yeppoon, approx. 299mm of rain were observed in 24h, over 26-27 March. According to media, a number of homes were flooded and several roads were closed in the area of Yeppoon.

EL SALVADOR - DENGUE (ECHO)



- Warning of dengue epidemic in the country, as of 25 March
- · Confirmed dengue cases have increased by 88% (759 more cases) compared to 2013.
- This worrying trend will be closely followed by DG ECHO.
- The map highlights areas where municipalities have been identified as being at higher risk of generating an epidemic.





