

Chad – Late start for the 2013/2014 cropping season

- Rainfall deficit across Chad in June; slight improvement in first half of July. Early sowing in May and June suffered water stress, wilting and cursory pest attack.
- CASAGC technical committee reports 1 423 830 ha sown, against 2 666 553 ha at the same time last year; the fact is already worrying for the 2013/2014 harvest, especially for cereal production, the mainstay for the majority of Chadian population.

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Croatia – Fire

- Sibensko-kninska county: a fire started on 19 July, near the town of Skradin. Fire was ignited due to lightning and it was burning near the A1 motorway, however posed no danger for people or traffic (local media).
- As of 21 July, the fire had burnt an area of 226 ha.

(EFFIS, EFFIS News-Local Media, local Media)

China – Earthquake

- Gansu Province: as of 23 July morning (UTC), Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs reports, due to the recent earthquake: 94 dead, one missing, ca. 1 000 people injured and 127 000 houses collapsed or severely damaged.
- Casualties and damage assessment were still ongoing.

(GDACS, Chinese Ministry of Civil Affairs)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea – Severe Weather

- Heavy rains affected Korean peninsula, causing floods and landslides.
- DPRK: as of 22 July, AFP reports five people killed and three missing, due to floods, while over 23 000 people are left homeless.
- Republic of Korea: as of July 23, local media report four people killed due to landslides in Gyeonggi province, low-lying areas in Seoul and in Gangwon and Gyeonggi provinces were inundated.

(WMO, AFP, Local Media 1, 2)

Guinea Conakry – Intercommunal violence

- Intercommunal violence last week caused 67 deaths, 255 injured, 60 hospitalized, 800 displaced persons in the region of Forestière, Guinea Conakry.
- Red Cross Society of Guinea, International Committee of the Red Cross and Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières stepped in to provide emergency assistance. Depending on future developments further assistance may be required.

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Indonesia – Severe Weather

- South and Southeast Sulawesi: heavy rainfall has affected these provinces.
- As of 22 July (UN OCHA): seven dead and 28 000 houses sustained damages.
- As of 22 July (local media) report at least three districts in Konawe regency, Southeast Sulawesi, are isolated due to floods and people await assistance in evacuating them.

(OCHA, BNPB, Local Media)

Democratic Republic of Congo – Conflicts in North Kivu






- Violent fights restarted on 22 July around Kibati (15 km N of Goma). 4 200 internally displaced people have sought for protection in public buildings in Goma, namely schools and churches. They are receiving water and a mobile clinic is in place. Complete humanitarian support is provided once they reach the IDP sites: Mugunga I, Mugunga III and Buhinba. However late afternoon three rockets have fallen in Goma raising the concerns about the safety of the million people living in the city. (ECHO)
- North Kivu / Ugandan border: road towards Kamango remains very dangerous given the clashes between the armed group ADF-NALU and the Congolese armed forces FARDC. Humanitarian situation in Kamango will be assessed in the coming days. Transit centre at Bundibugyo (Uganda) is hosting 15 000 Congolese refugees. Few people remain presently at the border while a certain number of displaced people from Kamango are in Nobili (DRC) awaiting the evolution of the situation. (ECHO)

South Sudan – Conflict in Jonglei State

- Clashes between 2 ethnic groups (Lou Nuer and Murle), left at least 100 000 displaced and unaccounted for.
- Fled to neighbouring counties: 6 789 to Juba, 568 to Kapoeta, 602 to Bor.
- Fled across the border to Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda: 23 000 people
- The situation of IDP is expected to deteriorate further; 90% of Jonglei will be inaccessible by road during the rainy season.
- Unclear if Lou Nuer youth are returning home or if more clashes are to be expected; doubts delay humanitarian interventions

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Legend

-  Earthquake
-  Late Cropping season / Rainfall deficit
-  Conflict/Violence
-  Severe weather
-  Fire