

ECUADOR – Severe Weather

- Heavy rains and landslides reported in **Coastal** and **Sierra** regions; three people killed, 37 injured. Serious material damage to homes and public infrastructure reported. (ECHO)

BRAZIL – Severe Weather

- At least 10 people killed by floods and landslides in the State of **Sao Paulo**. More than 300 people in Itaoca are sheltering in churches and schools. Itaoca declared a disaster zone. (ECHO)

SOUTH ASIA – Polio

- India officially “polio-free”.
- Pakistan and Afghanistan: disease remains endemic. In Pakistan, polio cases increased from 58 in 2012 to 85 last year; vaccination teams under siege from the Taliban who suspect their work is a front for spying. Since July 2012 more than 30 health workers administering the vaccines have been killed. (ECHO)

INDIA – Communal Violence

- Tensions over territorial disputes between the Karbi and Rengma Naga communities in **Assam**: displacement of over 3 000 people in the past two weeks. At least 15 people killed, villages and crops burned or looted.
- Seven camps established, IDPs receiving assistance from local government and NGOs. ECHO is following the situation to identify whether gaps are significant and further assistance is necessary. (ECHO)

BOLIVIA – Severe Weather

- Heavy rainfall since November 2013: 31 people killed, 12 159 families affected. Rainfall expected to continue over the next days. (ECHO)

CHILE – Forest Fires

- The Chilean government has declared a “sanitary alert” in four regions due to smoke caused by forest fires. At least 70 fires have destroyed more than 40 000 hectares. Reported losses reach US\$ 100 million. (ECHO)

MOZAMBIQUE – Severe Weather

- Heavy rainfall in the past week: Since October 2013, 10 killed by lightning, 3 000 houses destroyed by rains, 15 000 people affected. (Media, INAM)

INDONESIA – Severe Weather

- Heavy rainfall caused landslides and flash floods in North Sulawesi; 13 killed, 40 000 displaced in four regencies.
- In Jakarta, also affected by heavy rainfall, four people killed, 3 000 in shelters. Moderate to heavy rainfall still expected on 16-17 January. (BNPB)

