# 05 July 2013: ECHO Flash World Events



### Nicaragua – Severe weather

- National Authorities reported that the tropical waves of last week had inundated at least 70% of the Municipality Prinzapolka, in the Northern Autonomous Atlantic Region (RAAN). School classes have been suspended. 21 communities in Prinzu Awala are affected by the floods. Damages to livestock, agricultural production and infrastructure are reported.
- Heavy rains last weekend affected also the West and North of Nicaragua and claimed the lives of two people, one in Managua and one in Estelí.
- In the municipality of Matagalpa 504 families were affected due to the flooding of their homes. In Managua and Masaya, in total 51 houses were damaged. (ECHO)

## India - Floods

- · Heavy rainfall over Assam, NE India, caused dangerous level rise of the rivers Brahmaputra and Dhansiri.
- · As of 4 July, local media report a Red Alert by the state government in four districts. People along the banks of the rivers are asked to evacuate, as more heavy rainfall over Assam is forecast by the
- Over 27,000 people in Assam have been affected by recent floods; 500 people are hosted in 3 camps in the district of Dhemaji. (Media, Assam

## Thailand – Severe weather

- · Heavy rainfall has been affecting the southern Thai provinces in the last few days. WMO reports 121.9mm of precipitation in 24h in Takua Pa district, Phang-Nga province, on 4 July.
- · As of 5 July, media report flash floods and landslides in Phang-Nga, killing one person, affecting over 1,000 people and damaging many homes. (Media)

## Mexico – Tropical Cyclone ERICK

09h00 UTC, ERICK's centre was located ca. 230km south of Acapulco and was moving

## 🚮 Somalia – Insecurity & Life-lines risk

- · Heavy fighting broke out from 28-30 June in Kismayo. At least 50 people were killed and 150 wounded, overwhelming existing medical services.
- · Barclays Bank has announced it will stop working with one of the largest Somalia money transfer companies, Dahaabshiil, This move threatens one of the lifelines for an estimated 40% of Somalis who depend on these transfers. (ECHO)

## Papua New Guinea - Earthquake

- An earthquake of a magnitude of 6.1M at a depth of 72km hit between Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea, on 4 July, 17h16 UTC. Its epicentre was located 81km SE of Panguna (pop. ca. 3 000). USGS estimates moderate shaking felt by ca. 27 000 people.
- · As of 5 July, no reports of damage was found in the media. (GDACS, USGS)

- Tropical Cyclone ERICK formed on 4 July off the SW coast of Mexico. On 5 July, NW over water. It was a Tropical Storm with a max. sust. wind speed of 74km/h.
- · As of 5 July, a Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for the south-western Mexican coastal area. In the next 48h, ERICK is forecast to move parallel to the coast of Mexico, but to remain offshore. (GDACS, NOAA, Mexican Meteo)

### Legend

Tropical Cyclones

Severe Weather

Unrest / Security Tropical Depression

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