

MEXICO EARTHQUAKE

- A 6.2 M earthquake, at a depth of 10 km, struck the Gulf of California on 8 October, 2.40 UTC. The epicentre was located 112 km south-west from the coast of El Dorado in the State of Sinaloa. USGS PAGER estimates 2 679 people exposed to Light shaking. No damage has been reported.

Sources: [GDACS](#), [USGS](#)

Uganda - Marburg Haemorrhagic Fever

- On 5 October, a case of Marburg in Kampala was confirmed. The patient died on the following day. A relative has developed symptoms and has been isolated. Altogether 80 contacts have been listed for follow up.
- The Ugandan Authorities are taking the necessary measures to trace, isolate and treat any potential case in the related districts and in Entebbe International Airport.

Sources: [ECHO](#)

China - Earthquake

- An earthquake of magnitude 6 M and depth 10.1 km occurred in Jinggu County in the province of Yunnan, on 7 October, 13.49 UTC. The epicentre was located 78 km north-west from Pu'er city.
- USGS PAGER estimates 102 000 people exposed to Strong and 18 000 to Very Strong shaking.
- As of 8 October, the Chinese Government reports one person killed and 324 injured, while thousands of houses collapsed or were seriously damaged.

Sources: [GDACS](#), [USGS](#), Chinese Government (1, 2), Local Media (1,2,3), [Media](#)

DRC - North Kivu - Conflict

- Attacks against civilians have increased in the province of North-Kivu. On 7 October, an armed group attacked the village of May Moya, Beni Territory. At least 7 people were killed, several kidnapped. Food and non-food items were looted and displacement of population was reported.
- Despite significant presence of armed forces in North Kivu, the security situation remains tense, leading to continued displacement of population, killings and attacks against civilians and humanitarian organisations.

Sources: [ECHO](#)



Legend

Countries affected by

- Conflict / Displacement
- Disease Outbreak
- Earthquake

Tropical Cyclone Forecast Track Intensity

- Tropical Depression
- Tropical Storm
- Hurricane / Typhoon

India - Tropical Cyclone THREE

- Tropical Storm THREE (HUDHUD) formed over the south-eastern Bay of Bengal, on 8 October. In the next 48h, it is forecast to move towards western Bay of Bengal, intensifying. It may approach Odisha and Andhra Pradesh on 11-12 October.
- Heavy rainfall and strong winds are already affecting the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, with 208mm measured in 24h in Port Blair over 7-8 October. The IMD has issued a Cyclone Warning for Andaman and Nicobar and a Cyclone Alert for parts of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.

Sources: [GDACS](#), [JTWC](#), [IMD \(1 & 2\)](#), [WMO](#)

India/Pakistan - Jammu & Kashmir conflict

- After a series of ceasefire violations along the (UN-monitored) "Line of Control" in previous months, a new, exchange of violence has left five Indian and four Pakistani civilians dead, including women and children. Dozens of others were wounded.
- There are concerns about further escalation of hostilities, as armies on both sides have increased mortar shelling in retaliation.

Sources: [ECHO](#)

Syria / Southern Turkey - Humanitarian situation and conflict

- According to UNHCR, Turkish authorities have recorded the arrival of 172 000 refugees from Syria in the Ayn al-Arab/Kobane area in northern Syria. About half of these arrived in Turkey through the Yumurtalik crossing point. Another 2 000 people are waiting at border fence to cross into Turkey.
- Heavy fighting is taking place in Ayn al-Arab/Kobane, as ISIL forces have made important advances into the town and the US-led coalition has carried out sustained air attacks on ISIL positions in the area. Various reports indicate that a few civilians, mostly elderly, who refused to abandon their houses remain in the town. Other reports highlight that ISIL groups continue pressing along border areas where civilians are located.

Sources: [ECHO](#), [UN](#), [Media](#)