03 December 2013: World – ECHO Flash Events

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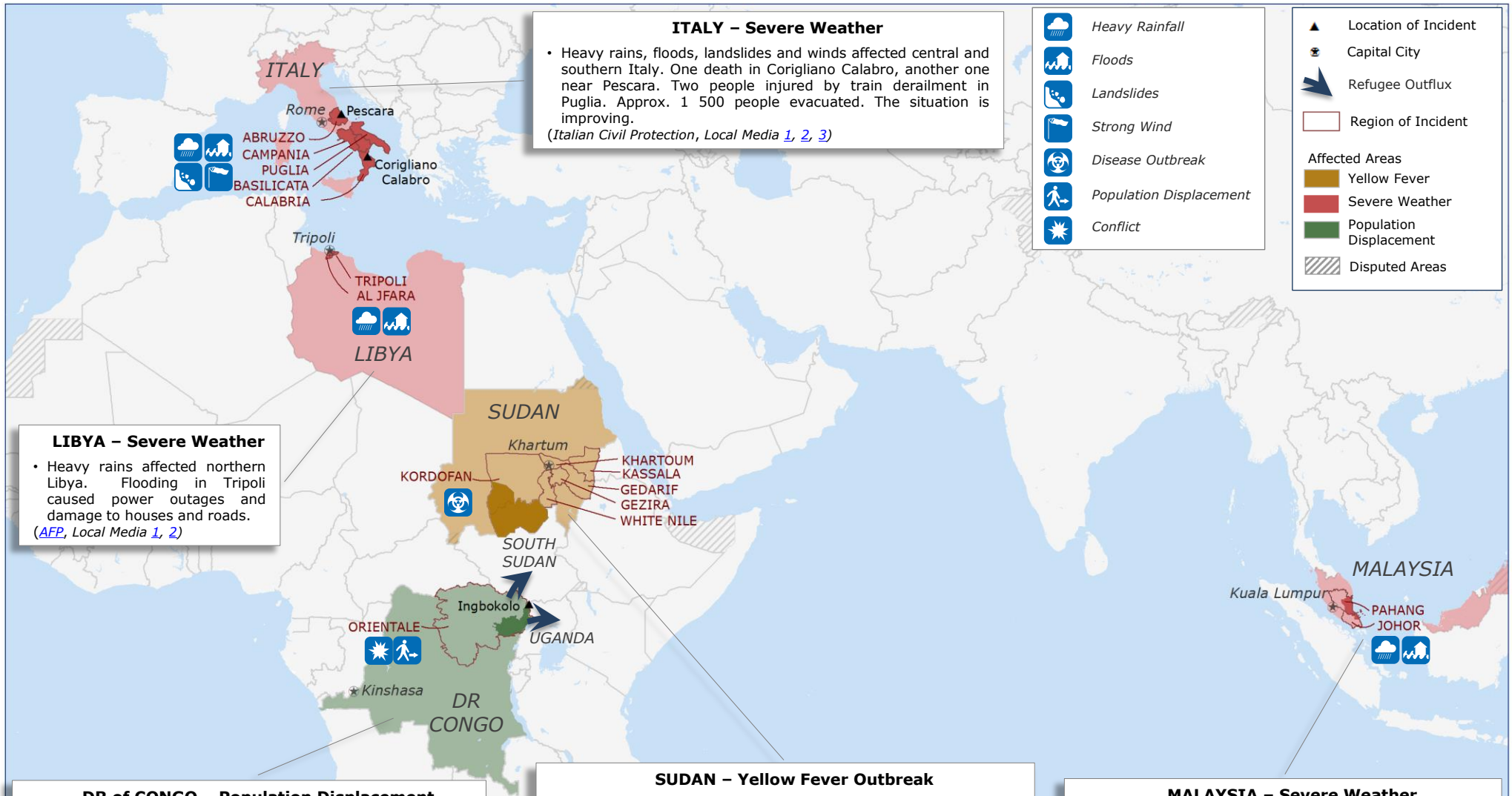

ITALY – Severe Weather

- Heavy rains, floods, landslides and winds affected central and southern Italy. One death in Corigliano Calabro, another one near Pescara. Two people injured by train derailment in Puglia. Approx. 1 500 people evacuated. The situation is improving.

(*Italian Civil Protection*, *Local Media* 1, 2, 3)

LIBYA – Severe Weather

- Heavy rains affected northern Libya. Flooding in Tripoli caused power outages and damage to houses and roads.

(*AFP*, *Local Media* 1, 2)

DR of CONGO – Population Displacement

- Militias from a rebel group multiplied their incursion into Orientale province, Aru Territory. A planned nutritional survey could not be performed this week, due to the insecurity.
- Insecurity has led to the displacement of 6 000 people in Ingbokolo and 10 000 Congolese people have crossed the border to Uganda or South Sudan.

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SUDAN – Yellow Fever Outbreak

- Yellow Fever outbreak reconfirmed by Institute Pasteur in Dakar. 44 suspected cases of YF, including 14 deaths, over 3 Oct-24 Nov 2013. 12 localities in West and South Kordofan affected.
- The communicable disease surveillance system has been strengthened in White Nile, Gezira, Kassala, Gedarif and Khartoum. The Ministry of Health and the WHO are considering extension of the initial targeted campaign.

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MALAYSIA – Severe Weather

- Heavy rainfall affected western Malaysia in the past few days. Floods were reported in four districts in the state of Pahang, where more than 5 000 people have taken shelter in Relief Centres. Floods were also reported in one district of Johor state, where 152 people were forced to evacuate.

(*WMO*, *Local Media* 1, 2)

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