11 September 2013: ECHO Flash World Events



Countries / Provinces

Floods

Tropical Cyclone Track

Tropical Storm

Indian

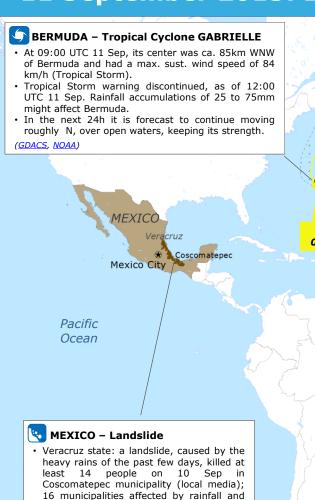
Ocean

Landslide

Severe weather

Area of Track uncertainty Factsheet

Affected



floods; 261 people housed in shelters as of

· Heavy rainfall was forecast to continue

affecting large parts of Mexico on 11 Sep.

(Local Media, AP, Servicio Meteorológico Nacional)

early on 11 Sep (UTC).

NIGERIA - Severe weather • Plateau State: heavy rains on 7-8 Sep caused floods. As of 11 Sep local media report ca. 300 houses destroyed and an unspecified number of people missing in four local government areas. Heavy rains continued to affect parts of central Nigeria on 9-10 Sep. (Local Media 1, 2, NEMA) **GABRIELLE** ▶ Hamilton **BFRMUDA** 11 Sep **Atlantic** 09:00 UTC Ocean Niger Karimama NIGERIA Malanville BENIN Porto Novo BENIN - Floods Floods have been affecting northern Benin in the past few weeks, caused

- by heavy rain in Niger and Nigeria.
- · Mainly affected: regions of Malanville and Karimama (next to river Niger).
- Humanitarian Organisation CARE reports ca. 10 000 people displaced by the floods, local media report 5 000 ha of cropland damaged.

(CARE, Local Media)

Factsheet on SOUTH SUDAN

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Juba

- · Humanitarian situation in South Sudan remains grim and unpredictable, especially in the northern states bordering the Republic of Sudan. 4.1 million individuals in South Sudan are expected to be food insecure and up to 4.5 million people may require humanitarian assistance in 2013.
- There are over 222 000 refugees and 125 000 IDPs living in the country. Nearly 200 000 of the refugees are from Sudan, fleeing the conflict in South Kordofan and Blue Nile.
- · As of early Sep, 27 000 South Sudanese need assistance following flooding, most of them in Warrap State. The actual number of people in need could rise.
- · ECHO is supporting life-saving activities in South Sudan with nearly €160 million allocated in 2012/2013 to help internally displaced people, refugees, local host communities and returnees. Special attention is given to aid projects aimed at building the resilience of communities to shocks which cause humanitarian distress.

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