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The Bahamas, U.S.A. – Tropical Cyclone JOAQUIN

- JOAQUIN continued moving towards the Bahamas, strengthening into a Category 3 Hurricane.
- On 1 October, at 9.00 UTC, its centre was located 145 km east of Long Island and it is forecast to move near or over the central Bahamas islands later on the same day. Its intensity will increase, becoming a Category 4 Hurricane. On 2 October it will start moving north, away from the country, towards north-eastern U.S.A., weakening.
- A Hurricane Warning is in effect for Central and Northwestern Bahamas, as of 1 October. Hurricane Watches and Tropical Storm Warnings are also in effect in other parts of the Bahamas.

(GDACS, NOAA, NASA, Gov. of the Bahamas, Media)

Niger – Violence

- On 28 September, a village in the municipality of Chetimari was burnt by the Boko Haram armed group, in one of their several attacks in less than a week.
- In the last week alone, more than 1 000 families have been displaced in the Diffa region.

(ECHO)

C.A.R. – Violence

- The situation in Bangui is tense but calmer. Looting and pillaging continue. All humanitarian activities remain suspended, except support to functional health structures.
- Collection of information is very difficult. According to available sources, the number of newly displaced has now reached 42 000.

(ECHO, OCHA)

Philippines, Vietnam, China – Tropical Cyclone TWENTYTWO

- Tropical Depression TWENTYTWO ("KABAYAN" in the Philippines), formed over the Philippine Sea late on 30 September.
- On 1 October, at 6.00 UTC, its center was 40 km north of Catanduanes island.
- TWENTYTWO is forecast to move towards northern Luzon, intensifying. Its center may reach Aurora province late on 1 October, as a Tropical Storm. It will cross Luzon and exit into the South China Sea on 2 October. It will subsequently move towards southern China (Guangdong and Hainan) and northern Vietnam.

(GDACS, JTWC, PAGASA, NDRRMC)

Guatemala – Severe weather

- Heavy rainfall over the last week, caused landslides, river overflow and floods, affecting 155 000 people in the country. The rainy season has affected at least 400 000 people in 2015.

(REDLAC, CONRED, NOAA)

Nicaragua – Severe weather

- Heavy rainfall over 25-27 September caused flood, river overflow and landslide damage, mostly in Managua and Madriz.
- Tipitapa in Managua was particularly affected, with 270 houses flooded. River overflow occurred also in Esteli.

(NASA, INETER, Media)

Peru – Violence

- At least three people have died and 15 have been wounded due to violent protests against the mining project Las Bambas in the localities of Grau and Cotabambas in the Department of Apurímac.
- An emergency due to violence has been declared in Las Bambas for 30 days. The Army and the National Police are now responsible for maintaining order near the mining area.

(ECHO, Media)

Peru – Volcano

- Ubinas volcano considerably increased its activity, with a 4 km high explosion containing steam, gas and ashes, on 28 September, which is the strongest explosion registered since April.
- A total of 5 113 people live near the volcano. An alert due to ash fall has been issued for five localities.

(ECHO, INDECI, Instituto para la Defensa Civil, Media)

Afghanistan – Conflict

- On 28 September, Taliban forces captured Kunduz city. The destruction and looting that followed affected also humanitarian actors, most of which have evacuated the place.
- By the morning of 1 October, a government counter-attack with the support of international military forces has re-taken most of the city.
- The conflict in Afghanistan has been progressively worsening. The UNAMA recorded 1 592 deaths and 3 329 injuries of civilians in the first 6 months of 2015.

(ECHO, OCHA, UNAMA, Media)

Map labels

- U.S.A.
- Washington D.C.
- **JOAQUIN** 1 October 9.00 UTC 194 km/h sust. winds
- GUATEMALA — Guatemala
- NICARAGUA — Managua
- Managua, Madriz, Esteli
- THE BAHAMAS
- PERU — Lima
- Apurimac
- Ubinas
- Moquegua
- NIGER — Niamey, Diffa
- C.A.R. — Bangui
- Kunduz
- Kabul
- AFGHANISTAN
- CHINA — Beijing
- Guangdong, Hainan
- Hanoi
- Luzon
- VIETNAM
- Manila
- THE PHILIPPINES
- **TWENTYTWO** 1 October 6.00 UTC 56 km/h sust. winds
- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Indian Ocean

Legend

Tropical Depression — Hurricane / Typhoon

Type of event
- Conflict
- Violence
- Severe weather
- Tropical Cyclone
- Volcano

Affected areas (country level)
- Conflict
- Violence

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