

Statement showing available data on damage caused by tropical cyclones, floods and drought in some countries of the ECAFE region during 1970

Country	Nature of disaster	Casualties			People affected		Houses and buildings affected			Damage to cultivated land/crops	Livestock (head)	Damage to public utilities	Total damage estimated (US dollars)
		Dead	Missing	Injured	Families	Persons	Completely destroyed or washed	Partly damaged	Public buildings				
Australia	Tropical cyclone (mid-January) and droughts	13	1	12	117	600	34	73	207	Wheat crops failed in Queensland; low yields in New South Wales due to drought conditions	Heavy losses to livestock in Northern Territory and Queensland due to drought conditions	\$170,000	\$10 million (tropical cyclone in central part of, east Queensland coast)
China (Taiwan)	Floods associated with tropical depressions and typhoons	107	41	50	-	-	2,013	868	-	-	-	-	\$29.93 million
Hong Kong	Heavy rains, floods, tropical storms; hill/grass fires	-	-	-	-	922	-	79	-	426,770 trees damaged or destroyed by 1,344 hill/grass fires	-	\$240,000 and \$15,000 (Community Relief Trust Fund)	\$290,000
India	Floods	1,071	-	-	-	3.22 million	-	1.3 million (\$66 million)	-	4.9 million ha; \$215 million in agricultural products	19,000 head cattle	\$100 million	\$433.14 million
Indonesia	Floods (Tjilandung river)	3	-	-	-	4,570	70	664	-	1,550 ha	-	-	-
Iran	Avalanches in late January; heavy rains	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 livestock (untimely heavy rains)	-	-
Japan	Typhoons; floods; torrential rains; thawing of snow	83	14	1,243	96,170	298,544	3,008	246,765	22,707	72,146 ha	-	-	\$92.214 million (agricultural land and construction works; sea coast conservation works)
Republic of Korea	Typhoons and floods	175	74	179	-	286,121	4,953 \$3 million	6,297	-	8,046 ha (\$4.5 million) crops 212,429 tons (\$25 million)	-	\$26 million and \$1.5 million (vessels)	\$66.18 million
Laos	Floods associated with tropical depressions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$350,000	\$20,000	\$237,000	\$607,000
New Zealand	Unusual dry weather in spring/summer caused reduction in farm production. Heavy rains in August caused heavy damage in Nelson City	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2.21 million
Pakistan	Tropical cyclones	206,785	-	-	277,000	4 million	235,000 (\$24 million)	100,000	-	440,000 ha 550,500 tons (rice crops) (\$120 million)	264,000 head cattle (\$22 million)	\$34 million	\$200 million
Philippines	Typhoons and floods	1,348	557	1,669	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$236 million
Thailand	Typhoon	138	23	-	114,513	-	239 (\$22.5 million)	102,977	-	456,788 ha (\$20 million)	52,300 head cattle	\$8.3 million	\$50.8 million
Republic of Viet-Nam	Floods	309	-	81	-	-	6,862	34,376	-	30,000 ha \$3.5 million (agricultural products)	-	\$300,000 and \$1.6 million relief funds	\$5.43 million
												Total	\$1,126,801 million