

STATEMENT SHOWING AVAILABLE DATA ON DAMAGE CAUSED BY TROPICAL CYCLONES, FLOODS AND DROUGHTS IN SOME COUNTRIES OF THE ECAFE REGION DURING 1971

Country	Nature of disaster	Area affected (ha)	Population affected (persons)	Casualties			Houses and buildings destroyed/partly damaged	Damage to cultivated land/crops	Livestock lost (head)	Damage to public utilities	Total damage estimated (US dollars)	
				Dead	Missing	Injured						
Australia	Floods			29	-	-		\$14 million (cotton crops)	Thousands head of sheep	\$7 million (roads)	\$235.5 million	\$251.2 million
	Cyclones/storms			7	-	-					\$ 15.7 million	
Hong Kong	Typhoons			178	-	hundreds		3,000 ha (paddy fields, market gardens)	535,467 livestock	28 ocean-going vessels sunk/drifted aground 300 small craft sunk/damaged		\$ 1 million
	Droughts (2,151 grass and hill fires)							26,121 fruit trees destroyed 121,560 trees destroyed/damaged				
India	Cyclones (Orissa state)		6 million	7,600			700,000 houses collapsed	1.3 million ha cropped area	100,000 cattle		\$100 million	
	Floods	13.15 million ha	58.7 million	1,098			2.3 million houses destroyed/damaged (\$105 million)	6.1 million ha (\$558 million)	12,659 cattle	\$172 million	\$895 million	\$935 million
Indonesia	Floods		50,850	96	-	-	12,650	58,508 ha farmland	663 cattle			-
Japan	Typhoons							Agricultural land (\$27 million)		Agri. construction work (\$90 million) Coastal conservation works (\$2 million)	\$119 million	
	Heavy rainfall Other natural disasters							Agri. land (\$15 million) Agri. land (\$1 million)		Agri. construction works (\$58 million) Agri. construction works (\$6 million)	\$ 73 million \$ 7 million	\$199 million
Laos	Floods							20,000 ha (\$3 million)		\$500,000	\$3.5 million	
Philippines		22 provinces	1.76 million	90	119	8,637	19,000					\$10 million
Republic of Korea	Typhoons and floods		115,000	225	132	185	4,700	64,000 tons (\$11 million)				\$29.7 million
	Droughts							Reduction in rice crops 371 tons; other crops 33,882 tons				
Republic of Viet-Nam	Typhoons			136	-	-	50,000			409 boats sunk		
Thailand	Floods						439	100,000 ha (\$2 million)	51 livestock	\$2 million	\$ 4 million	\$5 million
	Storms							\$1 million			\$ 1 million	
TOTAL		13.15 million ha	66.6 million	9,459	251	10,000	3,087 million	7.5 million ha (\$632 million)	649,000	\$337.5 million		\$1,434.4 million