

Statement showing available data on damage caused by tropical cyclones, floods and droughts in some countries of the ECAFE region during 1972

Country	Nature of disaster	Population affected (persons)	Casualties		Houses and buildings destroyed/damaged	Damage to cultivated land/crops	Livestock lost (head)	Damage to private property and public utilities	Total damage estimated (US dollars)
			Dead	Missing	Injured				
Hong Kong	Typhoons/heavy rains/floods	13,800	209	...	116		...	\$9.7 million	\$9.7 million
	Droughts (grass hill fires)					215,458 trees destroyed/damaged			
India	Floods	13 million	303	-	...	234,000	1.3 million ha	\$91 million	
	Cyclones	6 million	188	-	...	554,000	1 million ha	\$90 million	\$183 million
Indonesia	Floods/storms	123,000	56	-	95	13,400	123,400 ha	...	-
Korea, Rep. of	Typhoons/floods		682	170	795	95,185 (\$11 million)	15,330 ha crops (\$29 million)	...	\$85 million
Japan	Typhoons/floods	370,000	508	...	983	483,000	947,000 ha	13,000 landslides, 1,539 bridges washed away	\$250 million ^{a/}
Laos	Floods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$0.03 million
Malaysia	Floods/storms	25,500	...	3	...	91	\$70,000	\$162,000	\$0.3 million
New Zealand	Floods	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	\$0.8 million
Philippines	Typhoons/floods/heavy rains	584,000	884	9	28	94,700	28,000 tons rice	\$377 million	\$377 million
Thailand	Floods	...	73	-	21	376	27,700 ha	\$0.9 million	\$7.3 million
		20,116,300	2,903	182	2,038	1,474,752	3,413,430 ha	68,340	\$511.8 million \$913.13 million

^{a/} Agricultural products only.