

Statement showing available data on damage caused by tropical cyclones, floods and droughts in some countries of the ECAFE region during 1973

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	Subtotal (million US\$)	Total damage estimated (million US\$)
			Dead	Missing	Injured						
Australia	Floods								\$6 million		6.00
Bangladesh	Floods	1,121,345 families	26	-	-	130,839 (\$11 million)	680,000 ha (\$122 million)	270		133	
	Cyclones/tornados	249,100 families	1,451	-	3,797	272,204 (\$19.5 million)	325,000 ha (\$96 million)	32,222		115.5	248.5
Hong Kong	Droughts						1,005 hill fires, 1.5 million trees damaged/destroyed				
India	Floods	63,090,000	1,353			858,859	7.6 million ha	261,000			671.00
Indonesia	Floods/storms	90,000	161	-	81	10,242	46,000 ha				-
Japan	Typhoons/floods	66,186	64	8	94	64,432	11,488 ha (\$2.5 million)	-		351	-
	Droughts	-	-	-	-		\$321.5 million			321.5	672.5
Laos	Floods						14,500 tons paddy	70	\$83,000		2.03
New Zealand	Floods							103,000			2.70
Pakistan		5,000,000				885,000	1.6 million ha	54,000			190.00
Philippines	Typhoons/floods	561,000	163	13	47	17,434			\$12.5 million		12.50
Rep. of Korea	Floods/storms	9,139	60	43	41	3,574	18,744 tons paddy	1,154	\$5.5 million		13.74
Rep. of Viet-Nam	Floods	69,259	219	-	29	47,735	86,000 ha	13,296			-
Thailand	Floods		55	-	-	4,462	224,580 ha (\$3.9 million)	10,753	\$5 million		8.9
		1,370,445 families and 68,885,584 persons	3,552	64	4,089	2,294,783	10,573,068 ha	475,765	\$29,083,000		\$1,830.37 million