

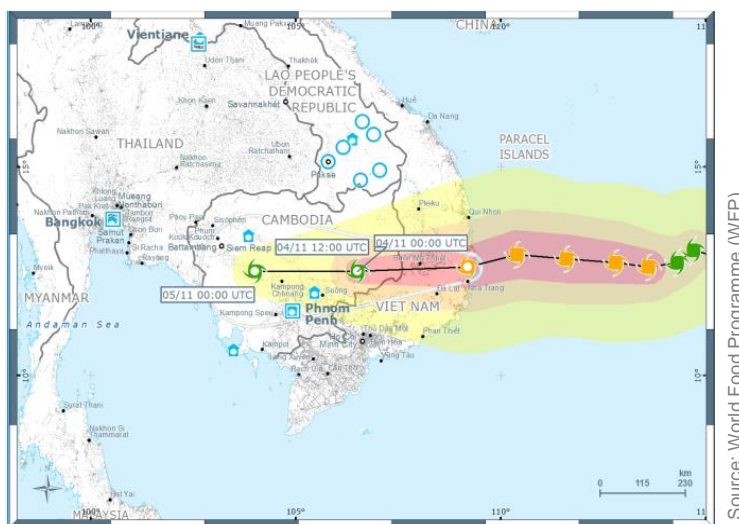
Viet Nam: Category 1 Typhoon Damrey (Storm No.12) Situation Update No.1 (as of 6 November 2017)



This update is issued on behalf of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Viet Nam. It covers the period for 3-6 November 2017. Another update will be shared once new information become available.

Situation Overview

- The Government of Viet Nam, through the Central Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control (CCNDPC), has actively responded to the impacts and led coordination in terms of preparedness and response to the typhoon in the Central and Southern provinces in Viet Nam. Three CCNDPC missions were deployed to Hue, Quang Nam and Quang Ngai on 6 November to provide direct instructions. In addition, CCNDPC is closely monitoring reservoir and water discharging.



- Typhoon Damrey, or Storm No.12, made landfall in Viet Nam on early Saturday morning, 4 November 2017, with winds of up to 135 km/hour, 500 km south of Nha Trang (Khánh Hòa province), and is expected to be one of the worst storms to strike the country's southern coastal region in years.
- The most affected provinces, including in the Central Highlands (Lâm Đồng, Kon Tum, Đắk Lắk, and Gia Lai) and the South-Central region (Khánh Hòa, Phú Yên, Bình Định, and Quảng Ngãi), show high numbers of deaths and missing people, seriously damaged infrastructure, collapsed/unroofed/broken houses, and destruction of 20,000 hectares of crops, including 5,296 hectares of rice, almost 15,000 hectares of vegetables, and 24,435 agricultural cages.
- More than 30,000 people were evacuated, 44 people have been killed, and 19 more are still missing.
- The Vietnamese Red Cross as well as international NGOs have started the preparation of response activities in the most affected provinces. Once the Government announces that the affected provinces are safe to travel to, assessment teams will be deployed (latest by the end of this week). So far, the Government has issued no request for international humanitarian support from the UN agencies.

<p>4.3 million people estimated as being affected</p> <p>381,000 people in need of assistance</p>	<p>13 provinces in the South-Central regions and the Central Highlands severely affected</p>	<p>116,223 houses damaged or flooded</p> <p>1,358 houses destroyed entirely</p>	<p>63 People who have died, are missing or are injured</p>
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Source for damage and loss data: Central Steering Committee of Natural Disaster Prevention and Control

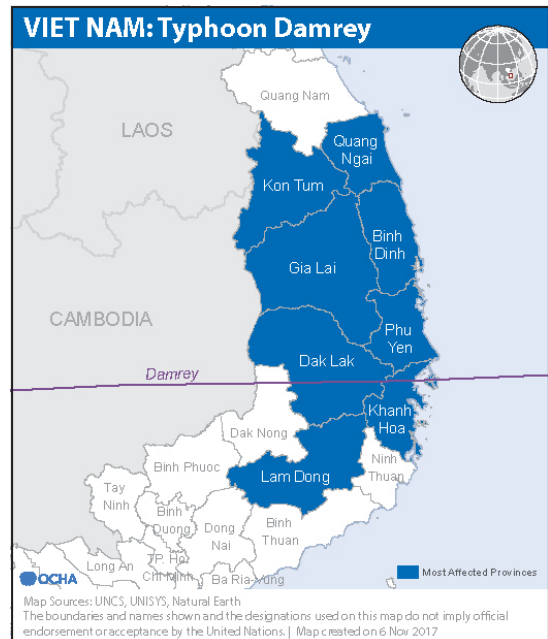
Damage, Needs and Response

Damages and losses (as reported by CCNDPC on 6 November 2017)

- **Casualties:** 44 people died (Quảng Ngãi: 4; Bình Định: 3; Phú Yên: 1; Khánh Hòa: 27; Lâm Đồng: 3; Kon Tum: 1; Đắk Lắk: 1; and 4 people were killed in a ship accident) and 19 are still missing (Quảng Ngãi: 1; Bình Định: 3; Phú Yên: 1; Khánh Hòa: 5; and 9 others in a ship accident).
- **Shelter:** 1,358 houses collapsed entirely (Quảng Ngãi: 1; Bình Định: 125; Phú Yên: 87; Khánh Hòa: 993; Gia Lai: 16; Đắk Lắk: 119; Đắk Nông: 14; and Lâm Đồng: 3); and 114,866 houses were inundated or partly damaged (Quảng Ngãi: 151; Bình Định: 616; Phú Yên: 14.504; Khánh Hòa: 97.930; Ninh Thuận: 65; Gia Lai: 140; Đắk Lắk: 1.334; Kon Tum: 27; Đắk Nông: 12; Lâm Đồng: 87).
- **Other infrastructure:** Electricity gridlines broken, blocked transportation roads (including national roads in the provinces of Phú Yên, Khánh Hòa, Kon Tum, and Thừa Thiên).
- **Agriculture:** 5,296 hectares of rice crops were flooded (Bình Định: 866 ha; Phú Yên: 69 ha; Khánh Hòa: 3,826 ha; Gia Lai: 25 ha; Đắk Lắk: 410 ha; Lâm Đồng: 100 ha); and 14,849 hectares of vegetable and cash crops, including rubber and sugar cane were damaged (Thừa Thiên Huế: 100 ha; Đà Nẵng: 59 ha; Quảng Ngãi: 100ha; Bình Định: 440 ha; Phú Yên: 3.522ha; Khánh Hòa: 1.620 ha; Ninh Thuận: 20 ha; Gia Lai: 732 ha; Đắk Lắk: 7,959 ha; Đắk Nông: 110 ha; Lâm Đồng: 205 ha).
Aquaculture: 24,435 cages were swept away (Thừa Thiên Huế: 39; Quảng Ngãi: 23; Bình Định: 27; Phú Yên: 26; Khánh Hòa: 24,320).
Fisheries: 1,268 fishing vessels were wrecked (Đà Nẵng: 04; Quảng Ngãi: 03; Bình Định: 19; Phú Yên: 119; Khánh Hòa: 1.141). 10 transportation ships were wrecked in the coastal areas of Bình Định and Quy Nhơn; 1 transportation ship was wrecked in the coastal area of Khánh Hòa).

National response

- Authorities at both central, provincial and local level have proactively carried out preparedness activities, including setting in place the necessary measures for safety and evacuation of more than 30,000 residents and tourists, measures for effective drainage and irrigation, and ship/boat inventories to better prepare for potential rescue missions.
- CCNDPC is closely monitoring the situation, and keeps a close eye on reservoir and water discharge operations to prevent downstream flooding, especially in areas where the APEC event is being organized.
- The Viet Nam Fatherland Front (VFF) has released VND 3 billion to the most affected regions to provide relief aid to affected families. In addition, the Viet Nam Red Cross (VNRC) has released emergency aid in the form of cash and in-kind contributions valued at nearly VND 1.1 billion to support the provinces of Khánh Hòa, Phú Yên, Đắk Lắk and Bình Định. Further support will be provided from the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) in the coming days.
- Local authorities in the affected areas have called for volunteers to support clean-up efforts.



Source: UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

National response – sectors

- **HEALTH:** A delegation from the Ministry of Health (MOH), led by the Minister of Health Mr. Nguyen Thi Kim Tien and including relevant staff from the MOH Finance and planning department, Medical Service Administration (MSA), General Department of Preventive Medicine (GDPM), Health Environmental Management Agency (HEMA), as well as the Health Cabinet Office, will visit Khánh Hòa province on 8 November to identify direct response measures in the health sector.
- **WASH:** The National Centre for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (NCERWASS) is monitoring water, sanitation, and the hygiene situation together with the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) and the provincial CERWASS, and is providing regular updates on water, sanitation and hygiene issues in the most affected provinces.
- **EDUCATION:** Education disruption in the affected provinces took place on 3-4 November, and is expected to continue in the coming days until further notice. The Department for Education and Training (DOET) in the Khánh Hòa province had instructed families and parents to keep their children safe at home to reduce risks. The Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) is working closely with the affected provinces to compile data and a situation analysis of the impacts in the education sector.
- **NUTRITION:** In the affected provinces, 122 communes from 12 districts have been listed as seriously affected by flooding, including 80,531 pregnant/lactating women and 143,997 children. So far, no specific interventions in the nutrition sector have been implemented. The national Institute of Nutrition (NIN) closely monitors the affected provinces, and members of the nutrition sector are prepared to join the MOH delegation to the affected provinces on 8 November.

International response

- The UN agencies are closely monitoring the situation, and are ready to provide support when needed. PACCOM will host an emergency meeting of INGOs and UN agencies on 7 November to discuss emergency support and joint assessment missions later this week.

Forecast and General Coordination

Heavy rains are expected to continue in central and southern Viet Nam in the coming days. Many rivers and water reservoirs in provinces from Quảng Nam to Khánh Hòa are expected to burst soon, and there is a high risk of flash floods and landslides, especially in mountainous and low-lying areas.

The Government of Viet Nam, through the Central Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control (CCNDPC) and the Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority (VNDMA) under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) as CCNDPC Secretariat, is coordinating the response in the affected provinces and at the national level. The UN, both at country and regional level, as well as INGOs and the Viet Nam Red Cross are closely monitoring the situation, and will provide support if required.

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