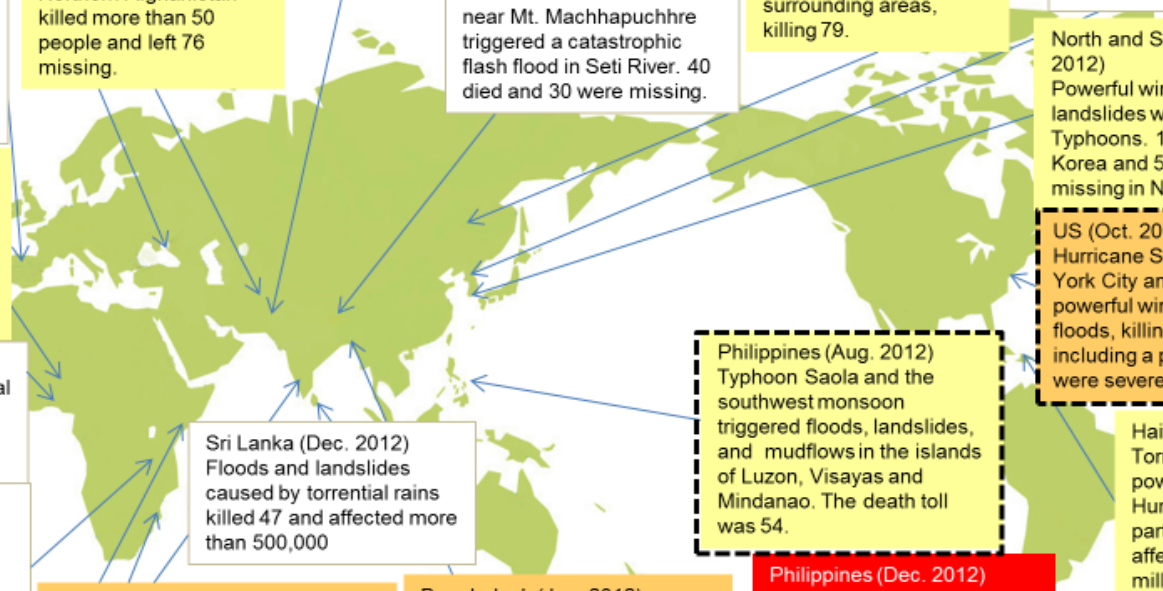
FY2012 Major Water-Related Disasters in the World



Russia (Jul. 2012)
The torrential rains recording 280 mm for several hours caused floods and landslides in Krasnodar region. The death toll was 171.

Spain (Sep. 2012)
The Heavy rains recording 245 mm in half a day triggered floods in the Andalucia and other provinces in southern Spain. 11 people were killed and more than 600 people were evacuated.

Niger (Aug. 2012)
The torrential rain in the rainy season overflowed the Niger River, killing 92 and evacuating 500,000. The capital of Niamey was inundated.

Nigeria (Jul. 2012)
In the State of Plateau, central Nigeria, torrential rains caused flood. 49 died and 36 were missing.

Uganda (Jun. 2012)
Landslides triggered by torrential rains buried two villages in the Bunda District, eastern Uganda. 30 killed and more than 100 missing.

Kenya (Apr. 2012)
Several weeks of torrential rains triggered flash floods in parts of Kenya. 84 killed and 30,000 evacuated across the country.

Mozambique (Jan. 2013)
Floods caused by continuous torrential rains killed more than 55 and affected more than 250,000.

Afghanistan (May 2012)
Torrential rains caused flash floods in Sari Pul and other provinces. More than 21 dead, more than 80 missing.

Afghanistan (May 2012)
Floods caused by torrential rain in Northern Afghanistan killed more than 50 people and left 76 missing.

Pakistan (Sep. 2012)
Heavy monsoon rains caused flash floods in eastern part of Pakistan. The death toll rose from 102 (early in Sep.) to 474 (in mid-Nov.). 5.04 million were affected.

Nepal (May 2012)
An avalanche and landslide near Mt. Machhapuchhre triggered a catastrophic flash flood in Seti River. 40 died and 30 were missing.

Sri Lanka (Dec. 2012)
Floods and landslides caused by torrential rains killed 47 and affected more than 500,000

India (Jun. 2012)
Floods and landslides caused by heavy monsoon rains mainly hit the northeastern state of Assam and evacuated more than 2.2 million for collapse of houses and other reasons. The death toll was more than 79.

India (Sep. 2012)
Heavy monsoon rains caused flash floods and landslides in the northern state of Uttarakhand. The death toll was 61.

Bangladesh (Jun. 2012)
Heavy monsoon rains triggered landslides and floods in south- and north-east Bangladesh. Mud banks collapsed and houses were buried. More than 100 were killed. 。

Bangladesh (Oct. 2012)
Tropical storms hit coastal areas with storm surge, violent winds and heavy rains. 36 died and 72 were missing.

China (May. 2012)
Hail and torrential rains affected 13 million in Hunan and Gansu provinces, killing more than 55.

China (Jun. 2012)
In Inner Mongolia and southern parts of China, landslides and flooded rivers killed 50 and left 42 missing.

China (Jul. 2012)
Torrential rains caused floods in Beijing and surrounding areas, killing 79.

China (Jan. 2013)
A landslide caused by the continuous heavy rains buried 16 families, killing 46.

North Korea (Jul. 2012)
Typhoon Khanun caused floods in parts of North Korea. There were also landslides and flash floods. 169 dead, 400 missing and about 210,000 displaced.

North and South Korea (Aug. 2012)
Powerful winds, floods, and landslides were brought by Typhoons. 16 killed in South Korea and 59 killed and 50 missing in North Korea.

US (Oct. 2012)
Hurricane Sandy battered New York City and New Jersey with powerful winds, storm surge, and floods, killing 132. Infrastructures including a power plant, subways were severely damaged.

Haiti (Oct. 2012)
Torrential rains and powerful winds by Hurricane Sandy hit parts of Haiti and affected about 1.8 million and 18,000 houses were inundated. The death roll was 54.

Philippines (Aug. 2012)
Typhoon Saola and the southwest monsoon triggered floods, landslides, and mudflows in the islands of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The death toll was 54.

Philippines (Dec. 2012)
Typhoon Bopha hit the island of Mindanao and widely surrounding areas. Torrential rains and powerful winds caused flash floods and landslides, leaving more than 1067 dead and 834 missing.

*Filtered the disaster more than 10 death in the developed countries and more than 50 death in the developing countries

Local Survey carried out

Number of Death ~50
Number of Death ~100
Number of Death ~500
Number of Death ~1000
Number of Death 1000~

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