2014 (Jul-Dec) Major Water-Related Disasters in the World

France (Nov) Continuous heavy rain caused flash floods and overflowed rivers. Death toll was 5.

Sudan (Jul)

Continuous rain since late July caused floods in the capital, Khartoum and other cities, raising water level of the River Nile. 77 people were killed across Sudan.

India (Jul)

Monsoon rain triggered a massive landslide, which swallowed a village. 151 people were killed.

Nepal, India (Aug) Continuous monsoon rain since Aug. 13 caused floods and landslides across Nepal and also in northern India. 123 people in Nepal, and 155 in India were killed.

India (Sep) In Indiacs northeastern provinces of Assam and Meghalaya, a few consecutive days of heavy rain caused floods and landslides, claiming 95 lives.

India, Nepal (Oct)

Sri Lanka (Oct)

On Oct. 29, several

consecutive weeks of heavy

Continuous rain since Sep 2

triggered floods and landslides

northernmost province in India,

landslide. 13 people were killed.

rain triggered a massive

India, Pakistan (Sep)

in Jammu and Kashmir.

and in Punjab and AJK

Pakistan were killed.

provinces in Pakistan. 281

people in India and 367 in

On 12, Tropical Cyclone Hudhud made landfall on the southeastern part of India, causing huge damages to the power supply, buildings and agricultural produce. In Nepal, the cyclone triggered blizzard and avalanche. 81 people in India, and 43 in Nepal were killed.

Nepal (Aug) A massive landslide was caused by heavy rains, which engulfed houses, markets, and part of highway. Also, the landslide blocked Sunkoshi River, forming a 3 km-long artificial lake. Death toll was 156.

South Korea (Aug) As much as 130 mm of rain that fell in just 1 hour, in southeastern parts of the country, affected infrastructures, suspending subway service and blocking roads. The Gori-2 nuclear plant was manually shut down. Death toll was 10.



Brazil (2013~) The southeastern part of Brazil experienced the worst drought in 80 years. Reserves in the reservoir system that fell to record low affected lives of citizens, restricting water use. Agricultural produce is also damaged.

Philippines, China (Jul)

Typhoon Rammasun that landed on the eastern part of Philippines on 15 Jul, moved across Luzon Island and made final landfall in southern China. Rammasun was the most powerful typhoon that hit southern China in 40 years. 106 people in Philippines, and 62 in China were killed.

Philippines (Dec)

Tropical storm Jangmi made landfall on Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur, which caused floods and landslides in many parts of the country. Death toll was 66.

Number of Death	0~49
Number of Death	50~99
Number of Death	100~499
Number of Death	500~999
Number of Death	1000~

* According to press release, basically filtered the disasters with more than 10 death in the developed countries and with more than 50 death in the developing countries



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Indonesia (Dec)

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Death toll was 18.

On the night of 12, monsoon

rain caused a landslide in the

village of Jemblung, Central

Java. 95 people were killed.

Typhoon Hagupit made landfall

in Samar Island on Dec. 6.

One of the worlds biggest

and more than 1.8 million

evacuation was taken place

people were sheltered at most.