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Satellite mapping overview

As of 14 November 2017

Asia

Halabjah Earthquake- GLIDE number: EQ-2017-000165-IRN

On 12 November 2017 an M 7.3 earthquake struck the northern Iran-Iraq border zone at ~32 km from the city of Halabjah, Iraq, causing the loss of 445 lives and the injury of 7,100. Based on earthquake intensities provided by USGS, UNITAR-UNOSAT conducted a population exposure analysis in response to the event and identified 4,700,000 people exposed to strong and very strong intensity. The most affected areas are the Governorate of Sulaymaniyah (Iraq) and the Province of Kermanshah (Iran).

The International Space Charter has been triggered by UNOSAT on behalf of UNOCHA and Copernicus Emergency Management Service have been also for this event.

Source: UNITAR-UNOSAT, USGS

Link: http://www.unitar.org/unosat/node/44/2721?utm_source=unosat-unitar&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=maps

Floods Viet Nam- GLIDE number: FL20171106VNM

Following the landfall of the tropical typhoon Damrey on 5 November 2017, UNITAR-UNOSAT produced a preliminary maps illustrating the satellite-detected flooded areas of the Quang Nam Province and the southern part of Vietnam. As observed from the Sentinel-1 and Radarsat-2 images acquired on the 7 November 2017, about 35,000 ha and 700,000 ha of land were likely flooded in Quang Nam and southern Vietnam respectively, resulting in more than 380,500 people potentially affected in the Quang Nam Province and ~2,600,000 people in southern Vietnam.

Source: UNITAR-UNOSAT

Link: <http://www.unitar.org/unosat/maps>

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