## 6 June 2014: World - ECHO Flash Events



#### U.S.A. - Severe Weather

 Strong winds and rain caused floods and damage in parts of Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia over 4-5 June. Two people have died in Arkansas and one in Tennessee, while 30 000 people were left without electricity in Shelby county, Tennesse. (NOAA, Media)



#### South Sudan - Cholera outbreak

- By 4 June, a total of 1 306 cholera cases, including 29 deaths, had been reported in Juba since the onset of the outbreak on 23 April. 48 new cases were admitted to medical facilities in Juba on 3 June alone. Some cholera alerts outside Juba County were linked to people travelling from Juba.
- The majority of deaths reported in hospital died on arrival, hence the urgent need to strengthen community surveillance activities and community engagement, including the need to raise awareness (on risk factors, etc.) through community volunteers.

(WHO, Government of South Sudan)

#### Somalia - Crisis

- The humanitarian situation in Somalia continues deteriorating, influenced further by the ongoing military offensive as well as the new Al-Shabaab tactic of blocking major supply routes and encirclement of newly recovered areas.
- Major NGOs are noting that existing life-saving programs were presently being cut and are at high risk of closure without additional financial support. WASH activities in IDP camps in Mogadishu were already discontinued recently.
- Currently, an estimated number of 857 000 people continue to depend on life-saving assistance, with another two million people on the margin of food insecurity. More than one million people remain internally displaced. Moreover, a below-average harvest is expected in July and August, partly due to two poor rainy seasons. (UN, ECHO)

# SOUTH SUDAN

SOMALIA

Mogadishu

KENYA

MANDERA WAJIR



**VIETNAM** 

#### Mexico - Severe Weather

 After landfall, Tropical Cyclone BORIS has been reduced to a low pressure area which may interact with a second low pressure system that formed in the Gulf of Mexico. As a result, heavy rainfall is expected to continue affecting the southern states of Mexico. (GDACS. NASA. NOAA. CONAGUA. Media)

**BORIS-14** 

Tropical Storm

Tropical Depression

#### Vietnam - Severe Weather

 Heavy rain and winds affected parts of northern Vietnam in the past few days, causing power outages and minor flooding in the area of the capital Ha Noi, as well as the death of three people. (CCFSC, Media)

#### Kenya

#### Refugees

- The Kenyan authorities have deported 359 Somalis, including at least three registered refugees, since the start of their security crackdown in early April 2014.
- Since the beginning of these operations, UNHCR has had only very limited access to the detainees. (UNHCR, ECHO)

#### Ethnic tensions

- The latest weeks have seen an increasing number of armed inter-ethnic clashes inside Wajir and Mandera counties between the Garre and the Degodia tribes.
- On 29 May, an unknown number of Garre armed men conducted an attack against Degodia militias.
  Reports indicate that 12 Degodia were killed, seven injured and six Garre were killed (unknown number of injuries) as a result of the attack.
  (INSO, ECHO)

### Capital City

#### **Affected Countries**

- Disease
- Conflict
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- Severe Weather



- Population displacement
- Humanitarian access
- Disease outbreak
- Heavy rainfall
- Tropical Cyclone
- Strong wind
- 2,000