



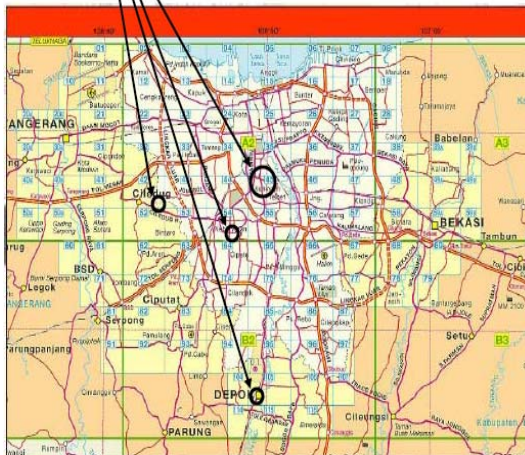
Floods in some areas of DKI Jakarta Province, starting from 23 January 2007

Type of Emergency

Floods, triggered by seasonal rain.

Location

The floods hit Kampung Melayu, Bukit Duri, Petogogan and Cipulir Sub-district of Jakarta Province and Pancoran Mas of



Background

A flash flood, triggered by seasonal rain down poured Bogor, Depok and some area of Jakarta since Tuesday, 23 January 2007 and the overflow of Ciliwung and other Jakarta's small rivers, hit at least 6 sub-districts in Jakarta and Depok.

The affected areas are prone to floods. The floods hit the area almost every year.

Meteorological reports predict further rainfalls in coming days.

Caption: Families were forced to evacuate because the water level was estimated will getting higher.





Current Situation

As of Wednesday, 24 January 2007, the flood water level stood at 50 centimeters to 1.2 meters deep in some areas in Jakarta.



Causalities and Impact

- The floods inundated more than 600 houses in Jakarta and Depok. So far, no casualties reported.
- The floods have also disturbed school activities in the affected areas.
- Prolonged flood is potential to endemic diseases.

Caption: An inundated school

MOH – WHO Actions

MOH and WHO, in close contact with local DHO, are on alert while closely monitoring the situation.

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