

Jakarta, Indonesia - Heavy Rains and Floods Cause Power Outages and Evacuation of Approximately Thousand People, Adding Further Challenges to the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic

- On February 08, 2021, floods and heavy rain caused power outages and evacuation of ~1,000 people in parts of Jakarta, with the conditions worsened by the La Nina weather pattern
- The La Nina weather pattern is expected to continue until March 2021 or April 2021
- Also, households along the winding Ciliwung River were affected by the floods
- Wooden homes along the river were partially submerged in muddy brown water
- The country's meteorology, climatology and geophysical agency (BMKG) had issued heavy rain alerts across Java island, Bali, and parts of eastern Indonesia
- Additionally, Indonesia is also facing challenges due to the COVID-19 crisis
- As of now, Indonesia has reported 1,166,079 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 31,763 related deaths, ~3% of total reported cases, and 963,028 recoveries, ~82% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.43% and 0.01%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant development

Source(s)

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Targets Affected:

Indonesia

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- It is important for SW Subscribers to determine if procedures for evacuating employees to safe locations are in place, if required
- Determine if all staff and travelers in Jakarta, Indonesia are monitoring local weather, government warnings, and updates
- Firms with operations in the region should review their measures to mitigate the risk posed by such natural calamities
- Determine if current Business Continuity Plans of third parties/captive units account for sudden shortage or unavailability of resources in the event of several team members being unable to commute to the workplace due to adverse weather conditions
- SW Subscribers should ensure appropriate Business Continuity Plans and Programs are activated
- Evaluate options to migrate critical processes to nearby unaffected regions, to avoid disruption to business operations, in the event of an extended network failure
- Evaluate the effectiveness of existing Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plans/Programs to determine the changes/updates required to be better prepared for such incidents, and update the plan accordingly
- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

Impact level Definitions

| Impact Level | Definitions |
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| Immediate | Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc. |
| High | Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc. |
| Medium | Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession. |
| Low | Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc. |
| Informational | The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc. |