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Brunei



Country Information

Region: Southeast Asia

Population: Approximately 420,000

Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan

GDP (US\$): \$12.128 billion

Geography: Brunei consists mostly of lowlands and mountainous rainforests.

General Climate: Tropical climate with high temperatures, high humidity rates, and periodic monsoon rains.

INFORM Risk Rating: 1.9

Risk Summary

- Brunei is at risk of floods, air pollution and haze.
- Floods are the most commonly occurring hazard, with losses estimated at US\$31 million a year.
- Air pollution is becoming an increasing problem, with outbreaks of haze happening since the early 1980s.

Disaster Management System

National Level

- **National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC)**

The NDMC is the lead government agency for disaster response. Its role is to ensure the safety and well-being of the people by taking over all aspects of disaster management, including prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery through policies, strategies and practices.

- **Community Development Department (CDD)**

The CDD is responsible for providing assistance to victims of disaster in terms of food, monetary support and temporary shelter. Monetary support is provided to help families cope with damage to their homes.

- **Ministry of Health**

In the event of a major disaster, the Ministry of Health will deploy its medical team to help victims in need of medical attention.

- **Armed Forces**

The Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) provide air support for disaster relief.

Helpful Links and Sources

Brunei Country Profile:

<https://data.worldbank.org/country/brunei-darussalam>

Brunei Disaster Management Reference Handbook:

<https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/disaster-mgmt-ref-hdbk-brunei.pdf>

Government of Brunei website:

<https://www.gov.bn>

National Disaster Management Centre website:

<http://ndmc.gov.bn>