

Improving Sentinel
Asia's Emergency
Response Activities:
SAR Data Analysis
and Mobile App
Development

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#### **Outline**

- Summary of Sentinel Asia Activations and Generated Maps/Products by GIC in 2022 and 2023
- SAR Data Analysis, with focus on Flood and Earthquake
- Disaster Survey Mobile App
- Case Study: Thailand Flood in 2021



#### SA Activation List in 2022



No.	Activation ID	Occurrence Date	Activation Date	Country	Disaster Type	No. of Product
1	434	15-Jan-22	16-Jan-22	Tonga	Volcano-Tsunami	-
2	435	10-Feb-22	11-Feb-22	Thailand	Oil Spill	-
3	436	24-Feb-22	3-Mar-22	Thailand	Flood	2
4	438	12-Apr-22	11-Apr-22	Philippines	Flood-Landslide	1
5	439	15-May-22	20-May-22	India	Flood	3
6	440	23-May-22	27-May-22	Indonesia	Flood	2
7	441	5-Jun-22	13-Jun-22	Philippines	Volcanic Eruption	-
8	442	15-Jun-22	21-Jun-22	India	Flood	2
9	443	18-Jun-22	23-Jun-22	Bangladesh	Flood	1
10	444	22-Jun-22	27-Jun-22	Afghanistan	Earthquake	1
11	445	7-Jul-22	7-Jul-22	Vietnam	Flood-Landslide-Storm	-
12	446	12-Jul-22	13-Jul-22	India	Flood	2
13	447	12-Jul-22	13-Jul-22	India	Flood	2
14	448	27-Jul-22	27-Jul-22	Philippines	Earthquake	1
15	449	17-Aug-22	18-Aug-22	Pakistan	Flood	3
16	450	23-Aug-22	23-Aug-22	Philippines	Flood-Landslide-Storm	-
17	451	23-Aug-22	24-Aug-22	India	Flood	-
18	452	5-Sep-22	5-Sep-22	China	Earthquake	-
19	453	17-Sep-22	18-Sep-22	Taiwan	Earthquake	-
20	454	25-Sep-22	25-Sep-22	Philippines	Flood-Landslide-Storm	1
21	455	28-Sep-22	26-Sep-22	Vietnam	Flood-Landslide-Storm	2
22	456	2-Oct-22	9-Oct-22	Nepal	Ice-Hazard	-
23	457	13-Oct-22	15-Oct-22	India	Flood	2
24	458*	19-Oct-22	19-Oct-22	Thailand	Flood	6
25	459*	29-Oct-22	29-Oct-22	Philippines	Flood-Landslide-Storm	1
26	460	21-Nov-22	22-Nov-22	Indonesia	Earthquake	1
27	461*	4-Dec-22	5-Dec-22	Indonesia	Volcanic Eruption	-
28	462	27-Dec-22	27-Dec-22	Philippines	Flood-Landslide	1

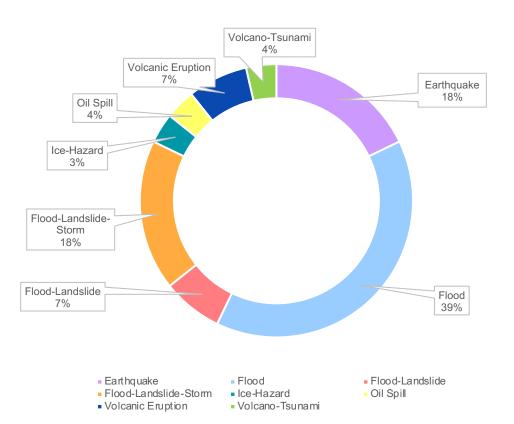
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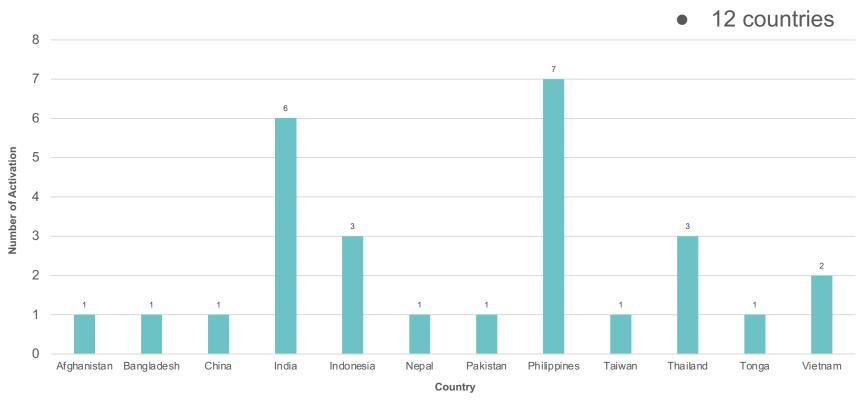
- 28 Activations
- 8 Types of disaster
- 34 VAPs

Disaster type	Activation
Earthquake	5
Flood	11
Flood-Landslide	2
Flood-Landslide-Storm	5
lce-Hazard	1
Oil Spill	1
Volcanic Eruption	2
Volcano-Tsunami	1



#### SA Activation by Country in 2022





#### SA Activation List in 2023



No.	Activation ID	Occurrence Date	Activation Date	Country	Disaster Type	No. of Product
1	463	6-Feb-23	6-Feb-23	Turkey	Earthquake	-
2	464	16-Feb-23	17-Feb-23	Philippines	Earthquake	-
3	465	28-Feb-23	1-Mar-23	Philippines	Oil Spill	-
4	467*	6-Mar-23	7-Mar-23	Indonesia	Landslide	-
5	468*	14-May-23	11-May-23	Myanmar (Burma)	Storm	1
6	469	14-May-23	14-May-23	Bangladesh	Storm	1
7	470	27-May-23	25-May-23	Philippines	Flood, Landslide	1
8	471	15-Jun-23	14-Jun-23	India	Flood	1
9	472	8-Jun-23	14-Jun-23	Kazakhstan	Forest Fire	1
10	473	13-Jul-23	13-Jul-23	India	Flood	1
11	474	18-Jul-23	17-Jul-23	Vietnam	Flood	2
12	475	20-Jul-23	26-Jul-23	Bhutan	Flood	-
13	476	25-Jul-23	28-Jul-23	Philippines	Flood	1
14	477	5-Aug-23	8-Aug-23	Vietnam	Flood	-
15	478	4-Aug-23	16-Aug-23	Vietnam	Landslide	-
16	479	27-Aug-23	30-Aug-23	Tajikistan	Landslide	-
17	480	12-Sep-23	13-Sep-23	Vietnam	Flood, Landslide	-

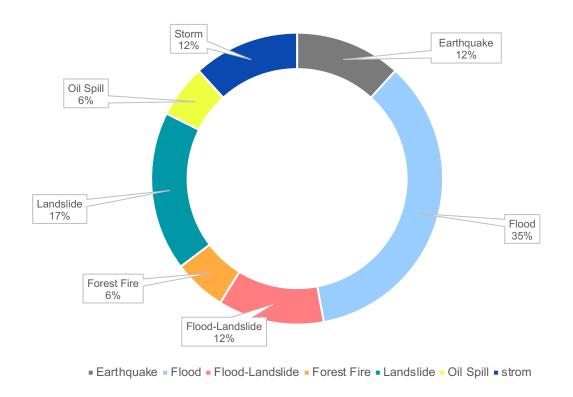
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#### SA Activation Summary in 2023



- 17 Activations
- 7 Types of disaster
- 9 VAPs

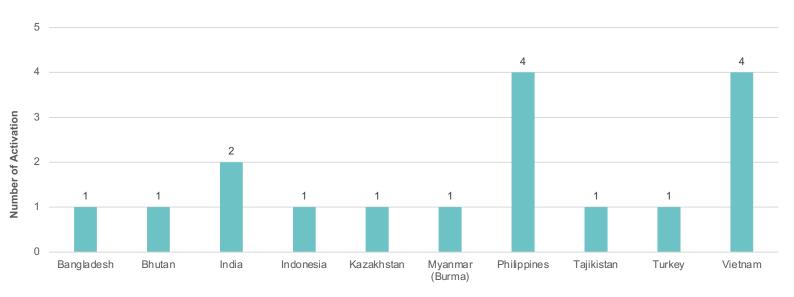
Disaster type	Activation
Earthquake	2
Flood	6
Flood-Landslide	2
Forest Fire	1
Landslide	3
Oil Spill	1
Storm	2



#### SA Activation by Country in 2023



#### • 10 countries



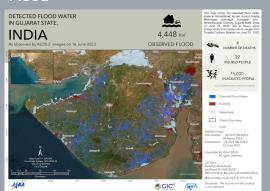
Country



## **Disaster Maps and Products**







#### **Forest Fire**



#### Landslide



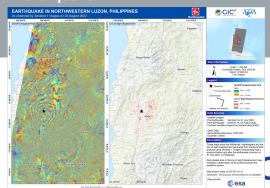
#### Volcano eruption



#### Cyclone



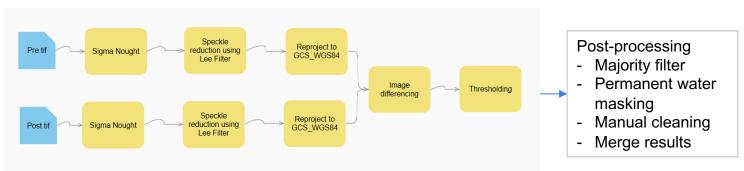
#### Earthquake



## Flood Mapping (SAR Data)

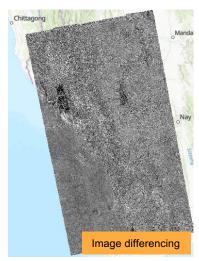
Method 1

(Step using Raster Function in ArcGIS Pro) Radiometric calibration, Speckle filtering, Coordinate transformation, Image differencing and Thresholding of backscatter changes.



Workflow for Detected Flood from ALOS-2







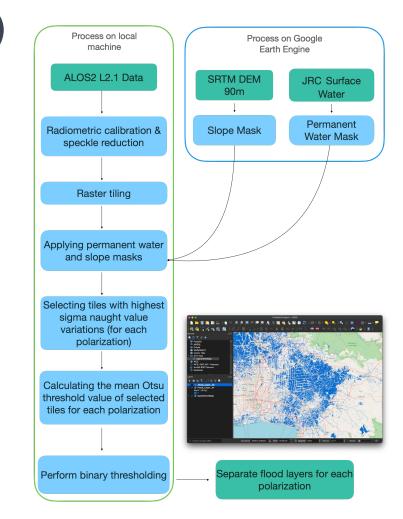
## Flood Mapping (SAR Data)

Method 2

#### **Automatic Flood Mapping**

https://github.com/chathumal93/ALOS2-Flood-Mapping

- This repository includes an automatic statisticalbased flood mapping approach for ALOS2 Level 2.1 data. (Geometrically corrected and orthorectified data in .tif format). The below chart gives a brief overview of ALOS2 L2.1 data.
- The flood extraction process is carried out in a local machine Jupyter Notebook with the help of additional data from the Google Earth Engine.

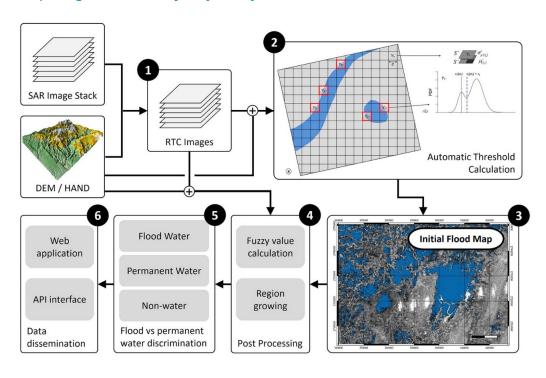


## Flood Mapping (SAR Data)

Method 3

#### **HydroSAR Approach**

https://github.com/fjmeyer/HydroSAR



#### **OpenSARLab Platform**

https://opensciencelab.asf.alaska.edu/ https://github.com/ASFOpenSARlab/open sarlab-notebooks

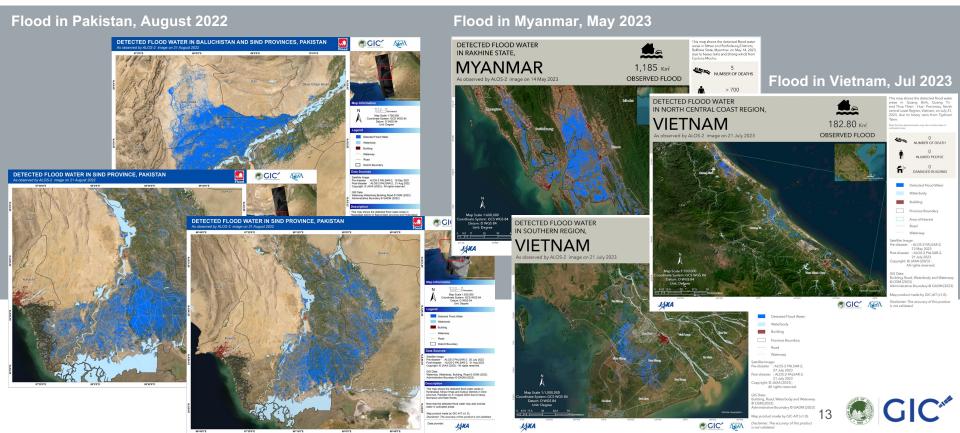
The workflow of the Sentinel-1-based processing chain in HydroSAR:

- 1. Image Geocoding and Calibration (RTC Processing),
- 2. Automatic and adaptive threshold calculation,
- 3. Initial flood map product,
- Post processing to remove false alarms using fuzzy-logic-based classification refinement,
- Final flood map product including the use of auxiliary data,
- 6. Data and product dissemination.

## **Disaster Maps and Products**



(Floods)

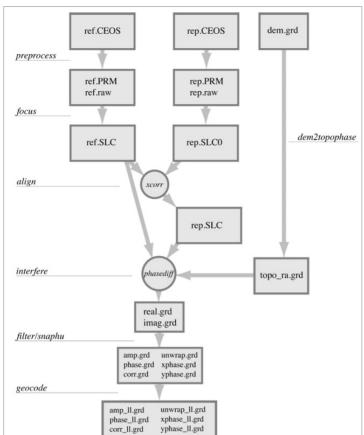


#### **Ground Deformation (SAR Data)**

Method 1

#### **GMT5SAR**

- Flow diagram of 2-pass processing beginning with raw SAR and orbital data and a digital elevation grid (dem.grd) and ending with geocoded grids of interferometric products.
- There is a set of preprocessing codes for each of the satellites – currently ERS-1, ERS-2, Envisat, Sentinel-1, ALOS, and ALOS-2.

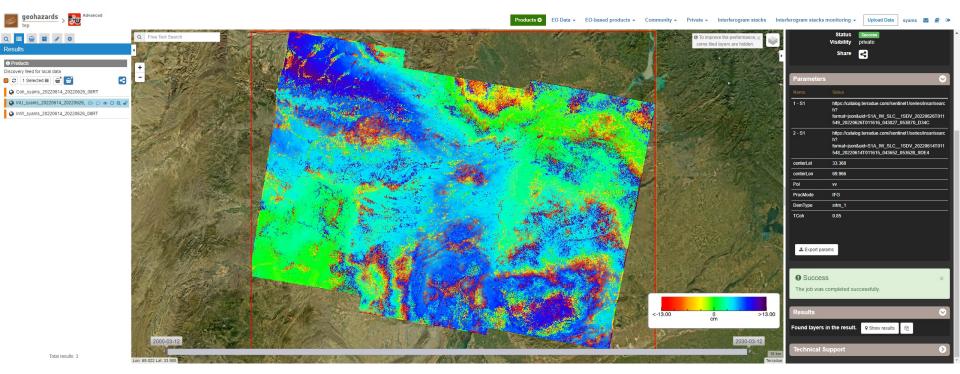


## **Ground Deformation (SAR Data)**

Method 2

#### **Geohazard Exploitation Platform (GEP)**

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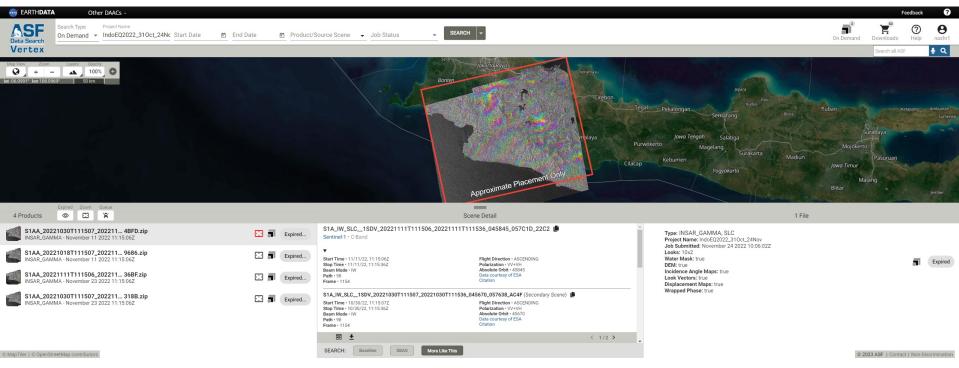


## **Ground Deformation (SAR Data)**

Method 3

#### **ASF DAAC HyP3 using GAMMA software**

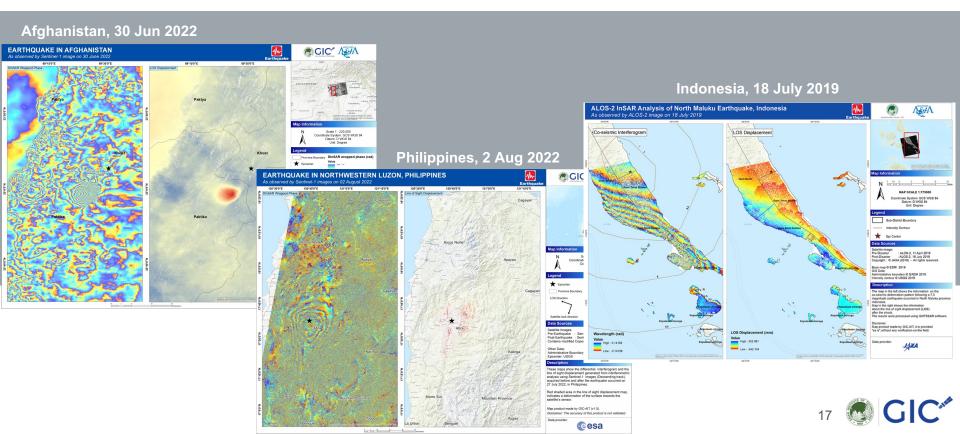
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## **Disaster Maps and Products**



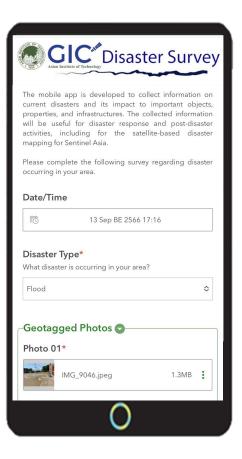
(Earthquake)





Access using a web link or QR Code

https://arcg.is/1HWGWX0



- To collect information on the ongoing disasters and their impact on important objects, properties, and infrastructures.
- Collected information will be useful for disaster response and post-disaster activities, including validating the satellite-based disaster mapping products from Sentinel Asia.
- Rapid data collection for quick disaster info and the option to collect data for more detailed damage assessment.

#### **Collected Info - Required**

#### Main Data Collection

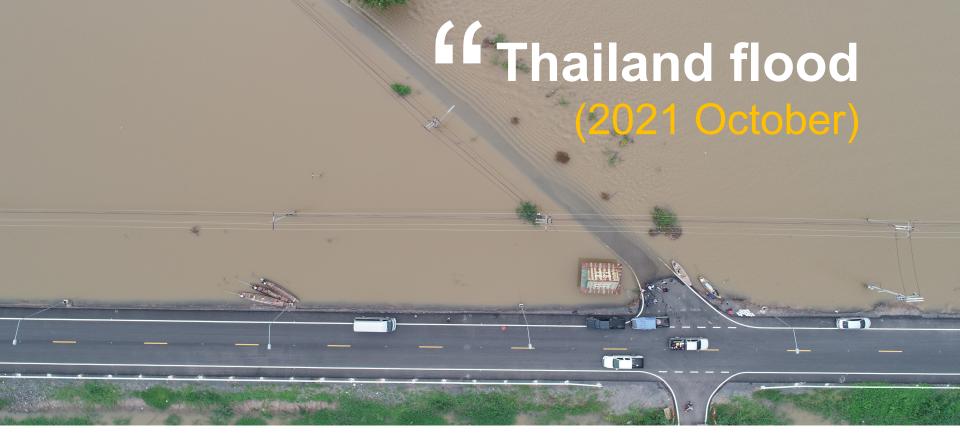
Required information	Description		
Date/Time	Automatically shows the current date and time		
Disaster Type	<ul> <li>Flood,</li> <li>Landslide,</li> <li>Earthquake,</li> <li>Cyclone,</li> <li>Volcanic Eruption,</li> <li>Forest Fire,</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>		
Geotagged Photo	Possible to take up to 4 phot		
Survey Location Click 'Find my location' icon on the app.			

Additional information	Description		
Disaster Information	Depend on the selected disaster type, additional information about the specific disaster can be added.		
	Flood Landslide	Flood Type      Riverine Flood     Flash Flood     Coastal Flood  Landslide Type     Mudflows     Rock Falls      Rock Falls	
	Earthquake	Secondary Hazard  Tsunami Landslides  Liquefaction Fires	

Additional information	Description		
Disaster Information	Depend on the selected disaster type, additional information about the specific disaster can be added.		
	Cyclone	Secondary Hazard <ul><li>Storm Surges</li><li>Strong Wind</li></ul>	<ul><li>Tornadoes</li><li>Flooding</li></ul>
	Volcanic Eruption	Secondary Hazard     Lava Flows     Lahars     Volcanic Gasses	<ul><li>Volcanic Ashes</li><li>Fires</li><li>Pyroclastic Flow</li></ul>
	Forest Fire		

Additional information	Description		
Damage Information	Damage to as	sets such as building, road, bridge, and agriculture.	
	Building	<ul> <li>Building Type: Residential, Commercial, Industrial, School, Hospital, Government, Religious, Cultural Buildings</li> <li>Construction Material: Concrete, Masonry, Wood, Bricks</li> <li>Number of Floor</li> <li>Damage Level: Slightly Damage, Heavily Damage, Completely Damage/Collapse</li> </ul>	
	Road	<ul> <li>Road Type: Main Road, Secondary Road, Local Road</li> <li>Construction Material: Concrete, Asphalt, Gravel, Earthen/Dirt</li> <li>Impassable Road: Yes, No</li> <li>Damage Level: Slightly Damage, Heavil Collapse</li> </ul>	

Additional information	Description		
Damage Information	Damage to assets such as building, road, bridge, and agriculture.		
	Bridge	<ul> <li>Bridge Type: Main Road Bridge, Secondary Road Bridge, Local Road Bridge</li> <li>Construction Material: Concrete, Steel, Timber</li> <li>Impassable Bridge: Yes, No</li> <li>Damage Level: Slightly Damage, Heavily Damage, Completely Damage/Collapse</li> </ul>	
	Agriculture	<ul> <li>Crop Type: Rice, Wheat, Millet, Pulses, Cotton, Sugarcane, Tea</li> <li>Damage Level: Slightly Damage, Heavily Damage, Completely Damage/Collapse</li> </ul>	



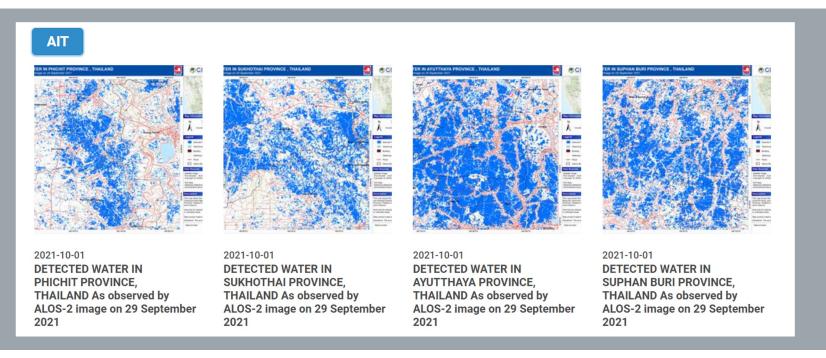
According to the Thailand Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, 32 of the country's 76 provinces have been affected by flooding during a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that has brought heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season that heavy rains for nearly a monsoon season tha

## Damage of the Disaster

- Between September 27 and October 19, 2021, more than 13,600 square kilometers of the country were inundated and an estimated 1.3 million people were affected by the flooding, according to the Thailand Flood Monitoring Dashboard (GISTDA).
- Thailand's Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Department (DDPM) reported flooding has affected 58,977 households across 27 provinces.
- In the north, Sukhothai province is the worst hit area with 7,392 households affected, mostly in Sri Samrong, Khirimas and Muang districts, according to DDPM.
- In the central region, severe flooding struck in Lopburi Province where 37,451 households have been affected.
- In early October, historical sites in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province, home to many temples and ruins, were flooded by the Chao Phraya River.

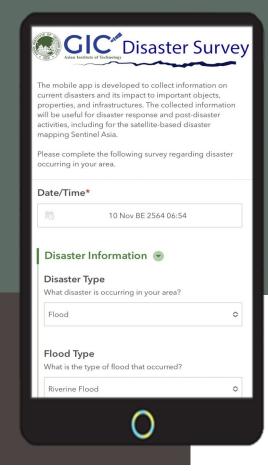


## **Disaster Maps and Products**



ALOS-2 PALSAR-2 Data provided through Sentinel Asia Initiative was used to detect flood in Phichit, Sukhothai, Ayutthaya and, Supanburi Provinces.

Disaster Survey Mobile Application



# Data Collection









**Aerial Survey Using Drones** 





FLOOD MONITORING | AYUTTHAYA | SUPHANBURI OCTOBER 2021



#### Ground view of some of the affected areas



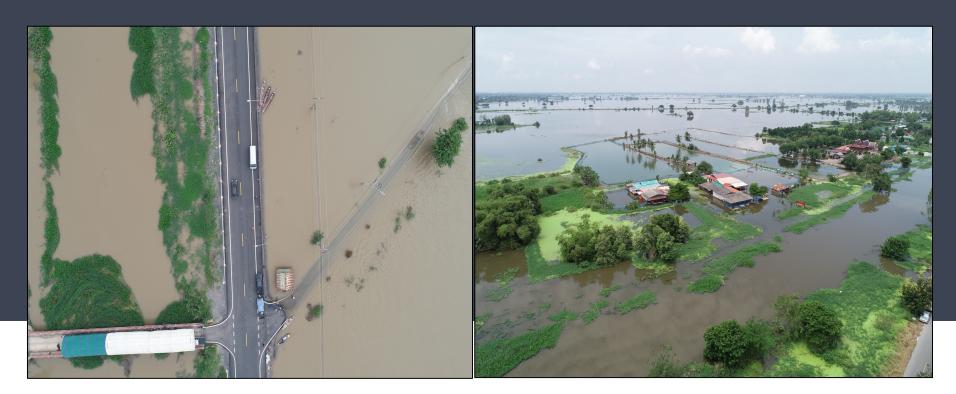




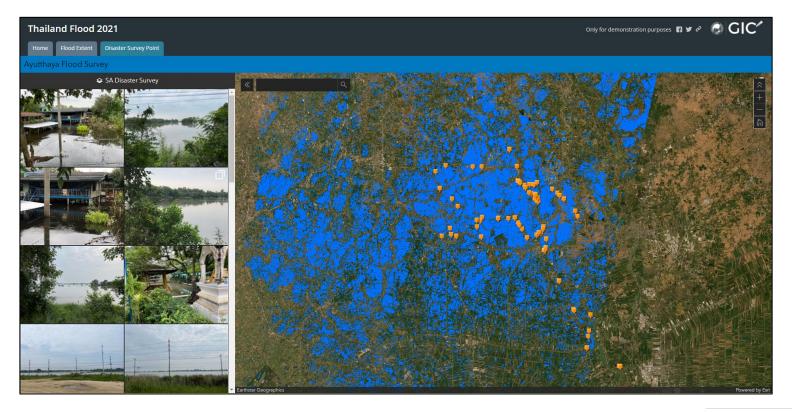




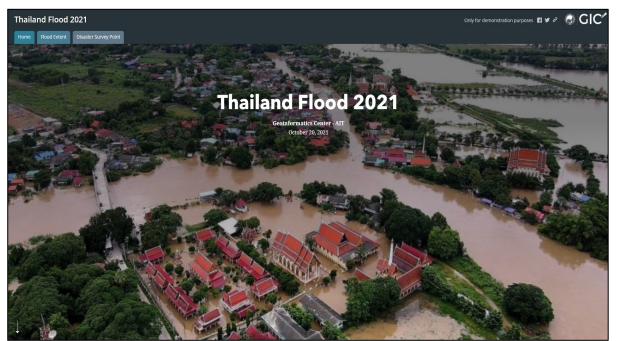
#### **Aerial View of some of the affected areas**



#### **Ground Data Viewer**



#### **Web Portal**













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