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- 1. [News] Emergency Observation of Disasters (as of 25 July)
 - (1) Flood, Landslide and Storm in Vietnam 7 July, 2022 (GLIDE Number FF-2022-000259-VNM)

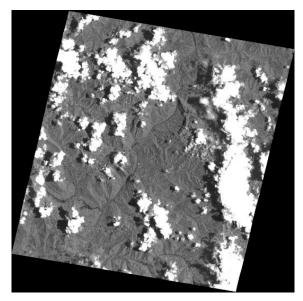
A flash flood triggered by heavy rains occurred in Cao Bang Province, a northern area of Vietnam near the border with China, on 7 July. According to VnExpress, four people were swept away.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) of Vietnam made an Emergency Observation Request (EOR) to Sentinel Asia on 7 July. Among Data Provider Nodes (DPNs), the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA), the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), and the National Applied Research Laboratories (NARL) provided data. Among Data Analysis Nodes (DANs), the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) provided its VAPs. Information on the latest response by Sentinel Asia is available at the following link:

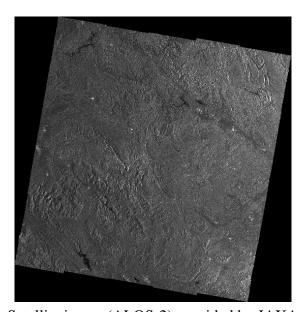
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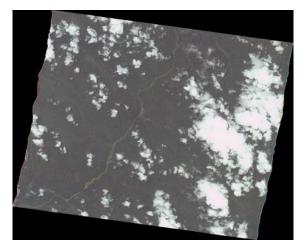
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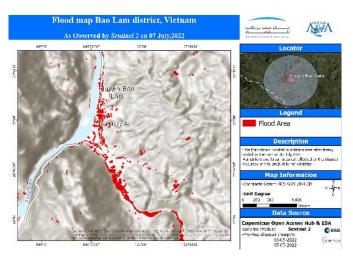
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Satellite image (ALOS-2) provided by JAXA



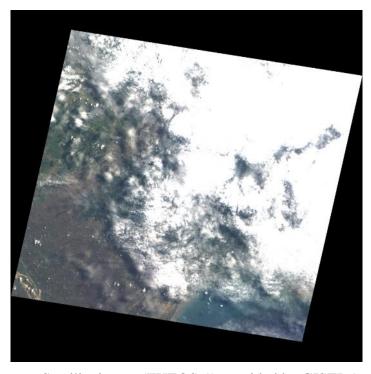
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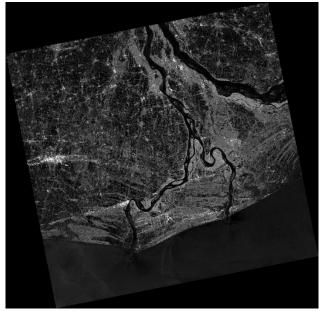
Value-Added Product by MBRSC

(2) Flood in Andhra Pradesh, India, on 12 July, 2022 (GLIDE Number <u>FL-2022-000213-IND</u>) Flooding occurred around Godavari River in early July and caused severe damage in the area. (https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/andhra-pradesh-flood-situation-turns-grim-as-water-enters-many-habitations/article65636359.ece)

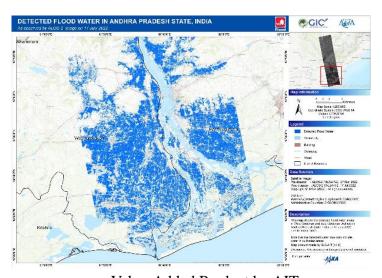
ISRO made an EOR to Sentinel Asia on 13 July. Among DPNs, GISTDA and JAXA provided data. Among DANs, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) and MBRSC provided their VAPs. Information on the latest response by Sentinel Asia is available at the following link: https://sentinel-asia.org/EO/2022/article20220712IN.html



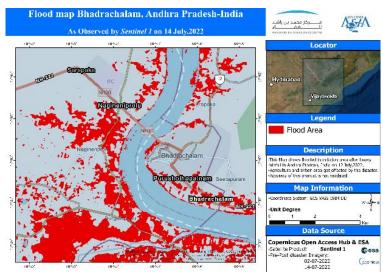
Satellite image (THEOS-1) provided by GISTDA



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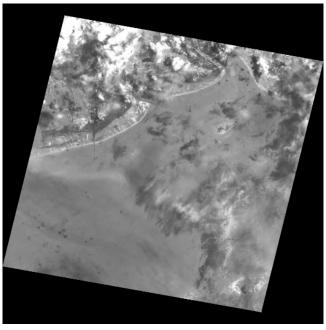
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(3) Flood in Gujarat, India on 12 July, 2022 (GLIDE Number FL-2022-000213-IND) Heavy rainfall caused massive flooding in Gujarat, India, in mid-July. According to The Mint, red alerts for heavy rainfall have been announced in eight districts and nearly 811 people have been rescued in the Navsari district of Gujarat in a single day.

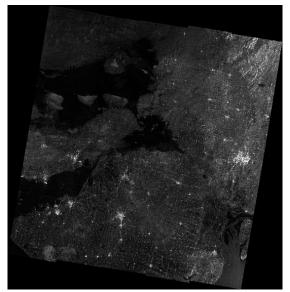
(<u>https://www.livemint.com/news/india/gujarat-floods-at-least-811-rescued-as-torrential-rains-hit-several-parts-of-gujarat-11658026853119.html/page-2</u>)

ISRO made an EOR to Sentinel Asia on 13 July. Among DPNs, GISTDA and JAXA provided data. In addition, NARL planned to provide its data. Among DANs, AIT and MBRSC provided their VAPs. Information on the latest response by Sentinel Asia is available at the following link:

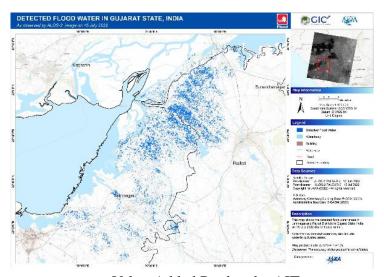
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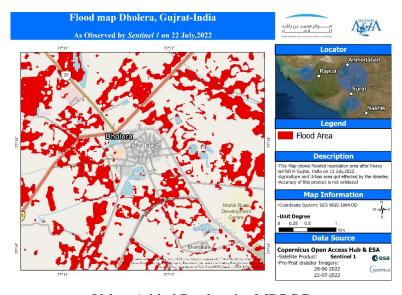
Satellite image (THEOS-1) provided by GISTDA



Satellite image (ALOS-2) provided by JAXA



Value-Added Product by AIT



Value-Added Product by MBRSC

(4) Earthquake in the Philippines on 27 July, 2022 (GLIDE Number <u>EQ-2022-000273-PHL</u>) A magnitude 7 earthquake hit Northern Luzon, Philippines, on 27 July. According to CNN, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) announced that four people, two in Benguet and others in Abra and Kalinga, died.

(https://www.cnnphilippines.com/news/2022/7/27/earthquake-7.3-magnitude-Abra-Luzon.html?fbclid=IwAR11qBYdRXDgv9WhuSlLpH04CSJVg7LBsS76vZSLf6ErcHGgzXtr5tVT3x8)

The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) made an EOR to Sentinel Asia on 27 July. This EOR was escalated to the International Disasters Charter. PHIVOLCS assumed the role of Project Manager for this Charter activation. Information on the latest response by Sentinel Asia is available at the following link: https://sentinel-asia.org/EO/2022/article20220727PH.html

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2. How to send an Emergency Observation Request

JPT member organizations are entitled to send an Emergency Observation Request (EOR) for disasters in the Asia-Pacific region. Please refer to https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Emergency_Observation_Request.html.

EOR Order Desk:

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FAX: +81-78-262-5546, TEL: +81-78-262-5540

3. Using Sentinel Asia Operation System, OPTEMIS

Sentinel Asia launched a new operation system, OPTEMIS. Please refer to the website on how to create an account for OPTEMIS. https://sentinel-asia.org/e-learning/Emergency Observation Request.html

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