

# **FLOOD SITUATION IN NAKHORN SRITHAMMARAT AND ASSISTING PUBLIC HEALTH**



# PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION

- 23 Districts
- 165 Sub-districts
- 1,151 Villages
- 464,946 Homes
- Population  
1,516,499

# Affected areas

- 23 Districts
- 165 Sub-districts
- 1,151 Villages
- 292,500 Homes
- Population  
909,500

# Report of deceased people in each district

- Sichol – 5
- Khnom – 2
- Chwang – 2
- Nobpitam – 2
- Tha Sala – 2
- Muang – 3
- Pakpanang 3

- Pipoon – 1
- Phra Phrom -1
- Toong Yai – 1
- Bangkhan – 1
- Thung Song – 1
- Lann Spa – 1
- Chian Yai – 1

# Damaged public-health property

✘ 1 Provincial Public Health Office

✘ 6 Local Hospitals

✘ (Tha Sala Hospital, Khnom Hospital, Pipoon Hospital, Pakpanang Hospital, Toong Yai Hospital, Piboon Hospital)

✘ 6 District Public Health Offices

✘ Muang, Chwang, Pipoon, Toong Yai, Khnom, Tha Sala

✘ 86 Sub-District Hospitals

✘ 1 Provincial Public Health Office

# The Ambulance Response

- In 204 ambulance response 27,397 people were served.
- Added to this, 34,984 people were given educational session on public health.

# Distribution of Prescribed medicine to help victims

- 86,620 sets of medicines were given to victims.
- 28,310 Whitfield's Ointment were given out.
- 3,000 Doxycylin were given to prevent leptospirosis.

# Diseases found at post-treatment from the hospital

- 7,993 caught contagious diseases through air
  - (common cold, flu)
- 376 suffered from Diarrhea
- 19 were infected by Red eye Conjunctivitis (eye inflammation)

# Common Illness found (uncontagious)

- 23,136 suffered from Athlete's foot
- 3,735 suffered from skin disease
- 1,748 suffered from body pains and aches
- 669 have stress
- 144 have severe headache

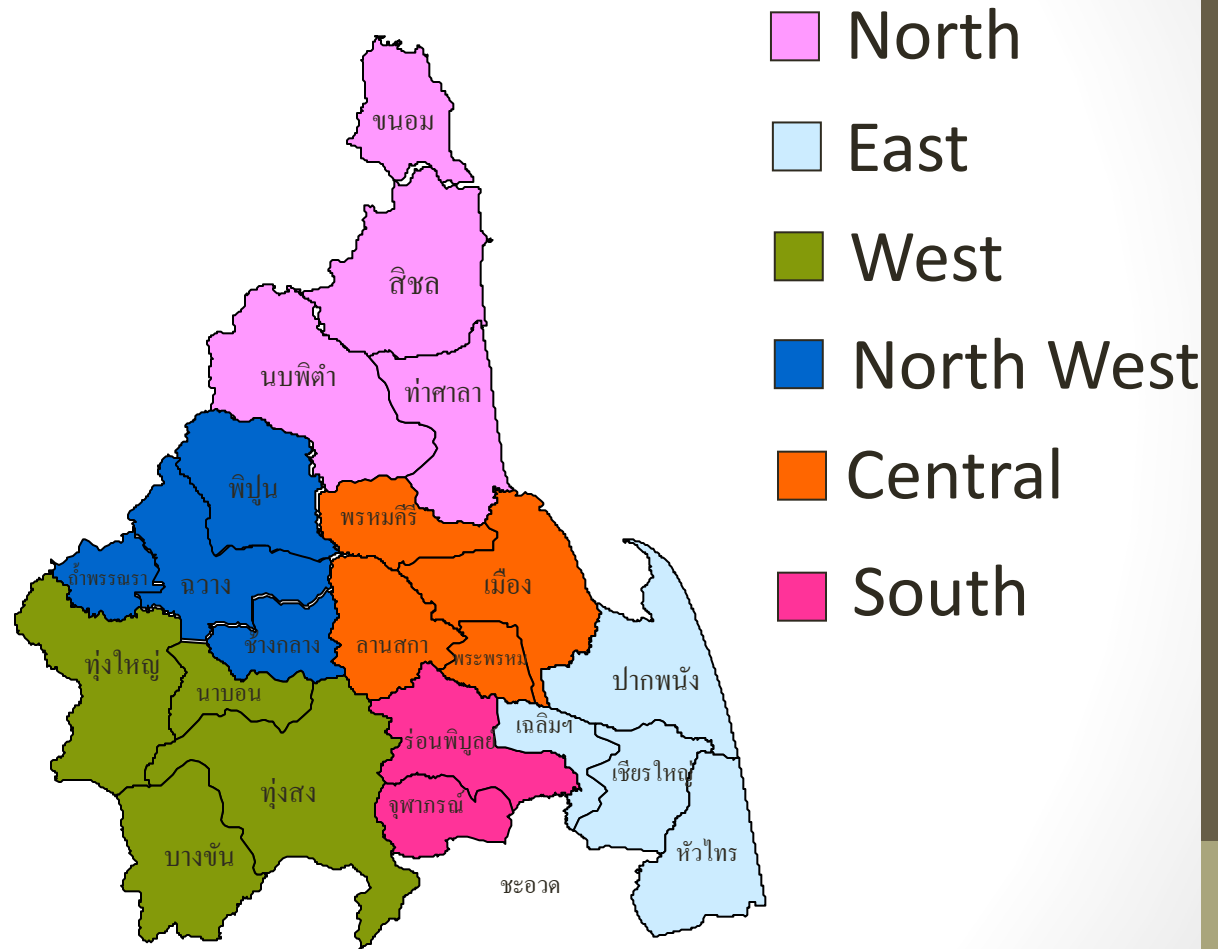


# Refugee center during floods

- Sichol District
  - Baan Pian School, Moo 10, Thep Sub-district (50 people)
- Nobpitam District
  - Nobpitam Wittaya School, Moo 1, Nobpitam Sub-district (769 people)
- Muang District
  - Wachirawut Camp Hospital (4 families)
- Tham Phannara
  - Phannarachol School, Moo 11, Dusit Sub-district (3 families)
- Prhomsiri District
  - Tho-Ek Temple, Intakiri Sub-district (15 families)

In every centre, staff (from administrative office, local hospital/hospitals) will take care of the refugees and provide them with food.

# Provincial Zone Division



# Medical and Health

# Disaster Preparedness

- Have protection plan (for medical and health) ready
- Establish centre for disaster prevention (medical and health)
- Set up a working group for medicine/chemical reserve, transportation and communication system
- Set up meeting for disaster preparedness at district level, and have protection plan for important public property
- Have clear understanding for medical/public health practice. Set up medical/public health centre in every district, prepare sufficient medicine reserve and prepare plans for ambulance team. If official buildings are damaged, must restore as soon as possible.

# During Flood Operations

- Divide operations into 6 areas and delegate management responsibilities to each area.
- Support drugs and medical supplies by coordinating with the central department and the technical support department.
- Distribute medicines and medical supplies reserve to 4 main hospitals; Tha Sala Hospital, Chian Yai Hospital, Thung Song Hospital and Crown Prince Chwang Hospital.
- Notify the service centres of districts and sub-districts to assist people where people cannot reach.
- Report the results of operations and the damage to their units.
- The provincial administration is encouraged to check, visit and support the victims.

# Recovery

- Report on the damage of official facilities and properties, buildings and equipment as well as the damage to the people, volunteers and public health personnel.
- Damages:
  - 47 facilities worth 2,984,400 Baht.
  - Government buildings and equipment
    - 1 Provincial Public Health Office, 3 Offices of Public Health at the district level, 3 Health Centres, Tha Sala Hospital
  - 143 people affected by the damage to their property worth 4,413,835 Baht.
  - 340 local volunteers were affected by the damage to their property worth 3,707,130 Baht.

# Recovery (continue)

- Disaster pose an impact on public health.
- 684 dead, 13 injured, 2 severely injured, 1 high level injury case, 5 moderate injury cases and 634 low-level injury cases.

# Assisting the Public





# Distributing medicines and crucial items.



- The Head of the village coordinates with local volunteers to help the villagers.



- Distribution of medicines to the people located at Moo 4 and Moo 4, Sichol sub-district



# Mental Health Assistance

- Evaluate stress of 224 cases
- Admit 137 cases to see psychiatrist
- Low level stress – 113 cases
- Medium level stress – 42 cases
- High level stress – 63 cases

# Screening Patients' Mental Health

- 224 patients are tested for their level of depression
  - 95 cases suffered from depression
  - 18 cases risk of suicidal attempt
  - 50 cases risk of psychiatric problems