



- 1) Over the past 36 hours, a series of earthquakes, including aftershocks of magnitude 5.0 and above were recorded in the Eastern Indonesia Region and Papua New Guinea (PNG).
- 2) A total of 31 aftershocks of above magnitude 5.0 were recorded after the initial magnitude 7.5 was recorded on 26 Feb 2018, 0044hrs UTC+7 ([AHA Centre DMRS](#))
- 3) The earthquakes occur largely the fault lines and are recorded in the highlands of PNG, localised landslides and slope failures may occur in Indonesian territory bordering PNG.
- 4) An earthquake of magnitude 6.0 was recorded 45km northeast of Airbuaya, Indonesia, depth 10 km, on 26 Feb 2018 at 2034 hrs UTC+7, but no tsunami warning was triggered ([BMKG](#)).
- 5) Indonesian Disaster Management Agency ([BNPB](#)) is coordinating with local authorities in Papua on the damage and impact assessment.
- 6) No damage and earthquake impacts in Tanah Merah, Merauke and Oksibil districts, which are near the border with Papua New Guinea.
- 7) However, minor damage was reported in Mindiptanah, Waropko and Arimop districts in Boven Digoel Regency ([BNPB](#), 27 Feb 2018):
 - Mindiptanah district: 4 houses, 1 mosque and 1 health center
 - Waropko district: 2 houses, 1 water service building;
 - Arimop district: 1 house, 1 school and 1 district office;
 - No casualties were reported thus far based on the [BNPB's](#) update yesterday afternoon at 1400hrs UTC+7;
 - Remote field conditions, limited accessibility and difficult communication networks inhibit data collection.

DATA SOURCES

ASEAN Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS); Pacific Disaster Center (PDC Global); Indonesian National Disaster Management Authority (BNPB); Local Disaster Management Agency of affected areas (BPDDs); Centre for Volcanology and Geological Disaster Mitigation, Geological Agency (PVMBG); USGS; Various news agencies.

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