



### What's New



#### Early Marriage and Barriers to Contraception among Syrian Refugee Women in Lebanon: A Qualitative Study

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### EM-DAT: Disasters Of The Week

Week 3-2018: January 15 - January 21

#### Natural disasters:

- 2018-0025 Storm Friederike; Belgium, Netherlands and Germany
- 2018-0029 Tropical storm Berguitta; Mauritius
- 2018-0030 Cold wave; Morocco

#### Technological disasters:

- 2018-0013 Helicopter crash; Colombia
- 2018-0015 Bus accident; Aktobe region, Kazakhstan
- 2018-0019 Collapse of a bridge in construction; Near Guayabetal, Colombia
- 2018-0023 Fire in a plastic factory; New Delhi, India
- 2018-0024 Bus accident; near Eskisehir, Turkey

## Welcome to the EM-DAT website

In 1988, the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) launched the Emergency Events Database (EM-DAT). EM-DAT was created with the initial support of the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Belgian Government.

The main objective of the database is to serve the purposes of humanitarian action at national and international levels. The initiative aims to rationalise decision making for disaster preparedness, as well as provide an objective base for vulnerability assessment and priority setting.

EM-DAT contains essential core data on the occurrence and effects of over 22,000 mass disasters in the world from 1900 to the present day. The database is compiled from various sources, including UN agencies, non-governmental organisations, insurance companies, research institutes and press agencies.

### Options to consult the EM-DAT database

Any feedback from the EM-DAT users about these options are welcomed to [contact@emdat.be](mailto:contact@emdat.be).

[Consult the database...](#)