

How often are they hit?

Annual frequency of disasters post 1985

Country	Human Development Index Human Development Report 2005	Annual frequency of large-scale disasters since 1985	Major disaster events affecting the country	Total affected 1985-2005	Total number of people killed 1985-2005	
1. Bangladesh	139	8.07	Tropical Cyclones, Floods, Earthquakes	130,631,827	171,518	
2. Nepal	136	2.85	Floods, Epidemics, Droughts, Earthquakes, Landslides	2,026,686	8,548	
3. Afghanistan	N/A	2.85	Earthquakes, Drought, Floods, Epidemics	7,377,202	16,682	
4. Ethiopia	170	1	Drought, Epidemics, Floods, Landslides, Famine	75,952,966	10,553	1
5. Tanzania	164	2	Epidemics, Drought, Floods, Earthquakes	11,298,992	6,298	
6. Sudan	141	3	Epidemics, Floods, Earthquakes, Drought, Famine	18,754,081	7,762	
7. Mali	174		Epidemics, Famine, Floods, Drought	343,147	5,185	2
8. Mozambique	168	4	Famine, Epidemics, Drought, Floods, Tropical Cyclone, Landslides	14,953,521	8,893	5
9. Uganda	144	5	Epidemics, Earthquakes, Drought, Floods	2,538,370	1,355	4
10. Haiti	153		Tropical Cyclones, Floods, Droughts, Epidemics, Famine	3,098,411	7,283	
11. Niger	177		Epidemics, Floods, Tropical Cyclones, Drought, Famine	9,153,310	8,572	
12. Malawi	165	6	Epidemics, Drought, Floods	22,953,009	2,554	
13. Madagascar	146	7	Epidemics, Tropical Cyclones, Floods, Famine	6,330,730	3,203	
14. Lao PDR	133		Epidemics, Floods, Tropical Cyclones, Droughts,	2,931,419	897	3
15. Somalia	N/A	8	Epidemics, Floods, Drought, Famine, Windstorm	4,143,582	8,153	
16. Mauritania	152		Drought, Famine, Epidemics, Floods	1,252,287	2,417	
17. Burkina Faso	175		Drought, Epidemics, Floods, Famine	2,854,030	11,087	
18. Benin	162		Floods, Epidemics	794,155	1,372	
19. Vanuatu	118	0.93	Tropical Cyclones, Earthquakes, Floods	82,933	112	
21. Zambia	166	0.87	Epidemics, Drought, Floods	10,324,414	519	
22. Togo	143	0.85	Epidemics, Droughts, Famine, Floods	616,161	1,022	6

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Over 20 years, East Africa has 5 of the top 6 nations for numbers of people affected and 48% (156M of the 326M) affected in the top 21 for disaster frequency