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Cascading impacts of covid-19 on environment in the HKH

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Policy Brief:
COVID-19 impact and policy responses in the Hindu Kush Himalaya

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Collaborations with Un-SPIDER

Renewed MoU for co-operation to:

i. Promote space-based resources for disaster management and emergency response;

ii. Collaborate in capacity building initiatives in promoting space-based information technology for disaster management and emergency response;

iii. Mutually explore and share resources in the area of mutual interest.
Disaster preparedness and early warning

- Stream flow prediction
- Flood inundation mapping
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- High Impact Weather Assessment Tool
- Regional and national drought monitoring and outlook
Rescue work follows up as Phakant jade mine landslide kills 126

At least 126 people were killed in a landslide that occurred yester-
day morning at a jade mining site of Hlaungyayn Myein Co-
pany (locally called 131 company) in Laku Creek, Ward 6, Waikar
village in Phakant Township in Kachin State.

A total of 126 bodies had been recovered from the site
of incident, and 23 others were
injured, according to the report
on 3:30 pm on 2 July.

"The Laku Creek is around
1,000 feet long. The bank of Laku
Creek collapsed. The collapse
was attributed to the local jade
mining workers prospecting the jade.
There is a lake in the land-
slide area. So, some are flowing
along the strong currents," said
U Ma Joe Brung Mai, a social
rescue worker

The Township Administra-
tors, members of the Township
Natural Disaster Management
Team, MPs, the Township Po-
lice Forces, local Red Cross work-
ners and Civil Service Societies,
and Waikar villagers continued their
search for survivors and mining
bodies.
The Department of Natural
Disaster Management under the
Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief
and Resettlement will provide
necessary assistance to the fam-
ily of the landslide victims.

Number of product received: 47