#### Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar's historical drought datasets of 1981 - 2018

#### **Data Documentation**

#### I. Dataset/atlas content features

#### i. Abstract

This dataset is acquired from Google news, Wikipedia, the Emergency Events Database and reference documentation by data crawl, collecting and arranging, which describes some drought information about year, disaster type, country, total deaths, injured, et al. And the dataset counts the drought event occurred in Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar from 1981AD to 2018AD, which includes 38 data in total. This dataset can help user to know the temporal and spatial distribution of drought occurrence, and provide strong support for some drought prevention and mitigation and related scientific research.

#### ii. Elements (content fields)

Table 1 Description of data element content

Data name	Item (field)	Field name in	Field	Field code	Remarks
		Chinese	measure	description	
			unit		
Bangladesh,	Year/ End date /	发生年份/灾害类	Total		
China, India	Disaster type /	型/发生国家/死	damage: \$		
and	Country / Total deaths	亡人数/受伤人数			
Myanmar's	/ Injured/	/受影响人数/受			
historical	Affected/Total	影响总人数/ 总			
drought	damage	体破坏			
datasets					

## iii. Temporal cover

The temporal cover is from 1981 AD to 2018 AD

## iv. Spatial cover

The spatial cover is Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar.

## II. Subject/industry scope of dataset/atlas

## i. Subject scope

Earth science

#### ii. Industry scope

Drought service

### iii. Other classifications (optional)

(Other categories can be applied, but should reflect the dataset/atlas characteristics.)

## III. Accuracy of dataset/atlas

## i. Time frequency

The drought events of AD 1981-2018 are yearly recorded, which cover Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar.

## ii. Spatial reference, accuracy, and granularity

#### IV. Dataset/atlas storage management

#### i. Data quantity

The data quantity is 12 KB.

#### ii. Type format

The dataset is stored as a hard disk, and the data structure type is a table excel file.

#### iii. Update management

Updated from time to time.

## V. Quality control of the dataset/atlas

#### i. Production mode

The dataset is obtained from Google news, Wikipedia, the Emergency Events Database and reference documentation.

#### ii. Data sources (condition selection)

The data sources form Google news, Wikipedia, the Emergency Events Database and reference documentation.

## iii. Methods of the data acquisition and processing (condition selection)

The drought disaster information of Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar of 1981 - 2018 are obtained from Google news, Wikipedia, the Emergency Events Database and reference documentation based on the data crawling method, collecting and arranging, which covers Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar.

## VI. Sharing and usage method of the dataset/atlas

#### i. Sharing methods and restrictions

Fully shared

## ii. Contact information of the sharing service (condition selection)

The service is as follows:

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#### iii. Conditions and methods of usage

Microsoft office

#### VII. Intellectual property rights of the dataset/atlas

## i. Property rights (optional)

#### ii. Reference method of the dataset/atlas

Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar's historical drought datasets of 1981AD - 2018AD. Disaster Risk Reduction Knowledge Service of International Knowledge Centre for Engineering Sciences and Technology (IKCEST) under the Auspices of UNESCO,2018.12.1.

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# VIII. Others (optional)

In addition to the above, other information must also be explained.

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