

Emergency Situation Report

Earthquake in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Province, Indonesia

18 January 2005, Number 24

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Reference: Earthquake – Nanggroe Aceh Province – 18 January 2005 – Number 24

Reporting date and time

18 January 2005 (Tuesday) – 14.00 Hrs local time

Type of Emergency

Earthquake followed by tsunami.

Date of emergency incidence

26 December 2004 (Sunday), 07:58 hrs and 08:48 hrs local time. (Indonesia, Western Zone: + 7 GMT), 00:58:50 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Casualties

- Total death is 115,229 and 12,132 missing (data from Ministry of Social, up to 18 January 2005), damaged houses are 30,258
- Death toll is reaching 166,080 in NAD province and 240 in North Sumatra province. Missing are 6,220 in NAD province and 25 in North Sumatra (data from Ministry of Health dated 18 January 2005). Number of death which had been buried: 87,392
- Admission in the hospital as in-patients is 2,507, and out patients are 5,332 (*include the number of patients admitted in Hospital in Jakarta - List is available from MOH.*)
- IDPs estimated reaching to 617,038 people. (*List of number and location is available with the MOH.*)

Follow up activities and information

Ministry of Health

- Director General of CDC MoH reported that:
 - 88.000 tablets of cholera vaccines are on the way from Scandinavian country. Badan POM will check the necessary administrative procedure.
 - There is no any disease outbreak. The rumored malaria cases in Calang have been confirmed that it was not malaria, except for 1 suspect case.
 - The average of measles coverage is 19.8%. Many NGOs have not sent their reports. Simeulue and Aceh Tamiang that are less affected by the Tsunami, the measles immunization coverage is around 80%. The measles campaign coverage so far has covered **28.000** children. The Minister asked to have the map of the immunization coverage.
- Director general of Medical Care was asked to send circular to all hospitals especially the private ones, on the policy to give free of charge services to Tsunami victims and the procedure to claim.
- MoH will host a donor meeting because many countries will give grants to build/rebuild the hospitals. Mapping of the hospitals conditions will be prepared prior to the meeting.
- The President and the Minister of Health will formally launched the Immunization campaign, either during his visit to Banda Aceh on 26 or 27 January 2005 or through a teleconference.

- Report from Main Commander Post in Banda Aceh up to 17 January 2005, 2,137 total number of medic and non medic personnel in 89 team, consist of 167 specialist, 466 GP, 566 nurses, 144 nutritionists, 9 midwives, 2 dental nurses, 5 pharmacists, 38 environmental health, 2 field coordinators, 10 public health, 831 others
- The assignment of the existing health personnel, which had been working for 10 days, is extended up to 30 days, in order to simplify the scheduling of the next replacement. Expected to be started by 26 January 2005.
- All victims of the tsunami in NAD and North Sumatra province will have free treatment in any General Hospital class III. The payment of the hospital expenses claim will be arranged in Provincial Health office or MoH, and health post in Disaster affected area. This issue had been socialized through local Radio.

WHO Indonesia (from Field office)

- Sanitation and waste disposal remain a priority for IDPs
- Team in Meulaboh to respond to warnings of Cholera outbreak
- The establishing of sub-office in Meulaboh should hopefully be completed within a week (this is dependant on the operational assessment currently being undertaken today).
- Epidemiological surveillance is acting as early warning but data collection needs improvement
- Accessibility to remote areas is difficult and information is patchy.
- Coordination is a challenge due to the huge number of agencies
- We are working with the MoH to determine rehabilitation and operational requirements
- More national professional staff are required. Two liaison officers and two CDC national professionals have been requested.
- Lack of oversight on staff being deployed is becoming a major issue
- In terms of coordination: Due to the huge influx of agencies from the UN, large number of well-known international NGO's such as MSF, IRC, OXFAM , many local NGO's as well as the various military forces and bilateral cooperation agencies, sub groups were established in the following areas:
 - Hospital care and field hospitals
 - Primary care and mobile clinics
 - Communicable diseases
 - Logistics and medical supplies
 - Psycho social assistance
 - Water and sanitation.
- Support given by WHO to MoH:
 - An information center has been established in Provincial MOH in order to assist with coordination and keep the MOH informed of on going activities conducted by the international agencies.
 - A warehouse has also been rented and prepared to receive the various medical supplies that need to be sorted and prioritized.
 - A vulnerability assessment of the provincial MOH conducted by CDC/WHO , has shown that the building is unfit for use and WHO rented a new building for the provincial MOH and houses for staff coming from Jakarta.(approx 60) in cooperation with the Australian Aid.
- On 18 January 2005, a workshop will be held to map the rehabilitation and operational requirements for the MoH for the coming 6 months and for longer term rehabilitation. The workshop will be facilitated by the WHO Operations Manager, In the interim the MoH will list immediate and medium terms requirements both at the Banda Aceh and Provincial level. Following this meeting Ausaid and WHO will determine who takes responsibility for assisting in each identified area.

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Source of Information from Indonesia

Information is gathered from the following sources and is not subjected for quotation, as it might not reflect the actual true facts at the field level but can be used as references.

1. PPMK, MOH
2. EHA, WHO
3. UN and INGO Network
4. Local and international news media