

Emergency Situation Report

Earthquake in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Province, Indonesia

19 January 2005, Number 25

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Reporting date and time

19 January 2005 (Wednesday) – 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

- 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 19 January 2005). Number of death which had been buried: 89,832
- Admission in the hospital as in-patients is 1,569, and out patients are 6,450 (*include the number of patients admitted in Hospital in Jakarta - List is available from MOH.*)
- IDPs estimated reaching to 617,159 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 from Scandinavian country had been arrived and will be distributed to high risk are in Western Aceh
 - 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.
- 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.
- Director General of Medical Care invited all hospital director involved in medical response in Aceh to discuss and map the health care personnel which had been sent, in order to obtain the number, location and schedule of next replacement.
- Psychiatric hospital need more psychiatrist, nurses and nutritionist. Number of the needs was not identified yet.
- Zainoel Abidin hospital need 4 GPs, 4 specialists, 4 pharmacists, 20 nurses, and 2 nutritionists
- WHO/AUSAID gave commitment to prepare the establishment of Provincial health office, Banda Aceh health Office and Aceh Besar Health Office. Detail discussion had been held on 18 January 2005.

- 21 location out of 24 temporary shelters in Banda Aceh had been relocated into 4 main temporary shelters consists of 10,500 IDPs in average.

WHO Indonesia (from Field office)

- Needs assessment for MOH: WHO convened a meeting with MOH to identify short term logistic needs (office, accommodation for MOH staff, supplies, and warehouse). One house for staff identified already.
- Information office has been established in MOH, presently manned by WHO to allow agencies and medical teams to inform MOH of activities and plans.
- Mission to Lambaroh: Relocation of IDP has been decided by the GoI and sites have been identified. A joint Gov –UN-NGO mission will visit Thursday the first site, to assess needs and possibilities for support. The persons to be relocated represent only 10% of the displaced population and the camps to be constructed will have from 500 to 2000 persons only. MOH and WHO will be part of the mission.
- Sub Office Meulaboh: Over 10 NGO's are present and UNICEF is doing the health coordination. They expressed the need of a WHO epidemiologist. The installment of the public health laboratory will be done in the district hospital as the building is intact and staff is in place. A house has been identified and a WHO sub-office will be installed in 2 days and staffed by one logistic officer, one Laboratory expert and one epidemiologist.
- Medical supplies (emergency kits and other medical supplies) were distributed to 7 international NGO's and 5 Indonesian NGO's active in health in Banda Aceh and west coast.
- One potential suggestion for WHO to assist the MoH in growing at an organic rate as staff and personnel return or future operational requirements are determined would be to second a Facilities Manager / Logistics Officer into the provincial MoH for the rehabilitation period with a budget that is renewable on a regular basis dependant on assessed need. This could be replicated at a Jakarta level in a more strategic way to ensure compatibility of process. This would allow us to give a small initial donation and then expand the MoH as developing strategies dictate. This is a provisional and personal idea that requires discussion and advice from the appropriate people.
- **Provincial and District Level MoH Rehabilitation**
Following on from a meeting held on 18/01/05 between WHO and representatives from WHO and the MoH the following issues / requirements were identified.
 - From a previous total of 481 provincial and district level health staff previously employed by the MoH 28 are confirmed deceased, 100 have returned or reported for work and the rest are either missing or have yet to return to work due to trauma or displacement.
 - The MoH expects the first year requirement for MoH staff at the provincial office to be between 125 and 220.
 - The MoH expects the first year requirement for MoH staff at the district level (based in Banda Aceh) to be between 30 and 80.
 - Ausaid are currently working with the MoH to determine the warehousing requirements both at a staffing and technical level and are in the process of designing a medium term central distribution pharmacy concept that will be shared with WHO once a rough draft is finalised. In the interim they have identified three temporary buildings for storage and control and will use part of the WHO warehouse.
 - The MoH has submitted a list of their requirements for full reinstatement totalling IDR 41BN (approx \$5M). This requires validating and considerable analysis both for short term requirements and a country office, Regional and HQ level for longer term rehabilitation, health policy, town planning and strategic consideration. This will be forwarded once a translation is obtained.
 - Ausaid have already agreed to provide desks, chairs and computers for all offices to be refurbished (to a basic level) and the MoH has requested that we rent 3 additional offices for regional and provisional structures. The Operations Manager is due to visit proposed sites and review the requests with the MoH to validate what is required in the initial stages for immediate return to operationally.
- **Meulaboh Office Set Up**
Following the initial survey visit to Meulaboh by one Logistics Officer, it has been decided to deploy one logistics officer on 20/01/05 to Meulaboh to start office negotiations, and set up an operational

platform. The Logistics Officer will be joined by a Communications Logistician shortly afterwards dependant on the time taken to clear all technical materials from Jakarta Customs. Hopefully by 22/01/05. The communications logistician will pass via Medan and will install telco and internet communications. The Logistician who will remain at the base will follow as quickly as possible after this to escort the Laboratory due to be installed from Banda Aceh to Meulaboh.

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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