

Emergency Situation Report

Earthquake in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Province, Indonesia

20 January 2005, Number 26

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Reporting date and time

20 January 2005 (Thursday) – 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 166,520 in NAD province and 240 in North Sumatra province. Missing are 6,197 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 1,736, and out patients are 36,881 (*include the number of patients admitted in Hospital in Jakarta - List is available from MOH.*)
- IDPs estimated reaching to 452,845 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:
 - No outbreak so far.
 - 97 monitoring tools for water quality from UNICEF arrived in Medan.
 - Experts meeting yesterday concluded that cholera vaccines, typhoid and TT will be given to high risk group, besides Measles vaccines that is on going for children age 6 months up to 15 years. Cholera vaccines will be purchased using the funds from French Red Cross. Hepatitis A vaccines will be given only for outbreak.
 - Estimated the target of measles vaccination campaign is 149,948 children, and the coverage up to 20 January 2005 is 52,000
 - Vitamin A distribution is 212 blue soft capsules and 12,263
 - In Meulaboh, 10 ha (8 points) fogging area, 2 points of chlorination, and 2 points of disinfection
 - In Banda Aceh, 3 points of fogging and 1 area of disinfection
- MoH will write a letter to all embassies that there is no need for additional manpower.
- LDS from USA will switch 1 million USD donation for a Crisis Center to 50 motor-cycles (on the way to Banda Aceh), mobile radiology etc.

- MMS through the wife of the President will donate 40 container health centers – a non permanent health centers, made in Madiun.
- Director General of Medical Care said that the relocation of the IDP camps would form only around 24 points.
- Yanfar (Pharmaceutical service) starts doing the registration of the drugs and other medical supplies in Banda Aceh. At the moment the drugs is anticipated will be enough for the next 3 months (plus the donation from Meiji, it will last for another 3 months). A third generation of antibiotic (**Meronex**) is still needed for the hospitals to treat aspiration pneumonia cases. Mr Nizar will help to find the donor for this particular drug.
- Japan Disaster relief reported that they didn't found any epidemic of diseases, but there were increasing number of psychological symptoms such as insomnia, anxiety, headache, palpitation, and hyperventilation
- Revitalization of Banda Aceh municipality Health Office had been started. 55 staffs out of 75 of total staffs were reported, and the building was cleaned and ready to be equipped
- Result of coordination meeting in Iskandar Muda Airport decided that the logistic distribution for Aceh Jaya, Aceh barat (West Aceh), Sabang and Sinabang will use sea transportation, and for South Aceh, Nagan Raya and Abia through land transportation from Medan.

WHO Indonesia (from Field office)

- Information office in MOH (established by WHO) up and complemented by Ministry of Coordination with an integrated disaster management information office.
- Coordination meeting held with health NGO's and agencies and gaps identified based upon off-shore assessment. There are some areas where no one yet is willing to work and other areas are seen as Black by MOH for security reasons.
- Main gaps: assistance requested from the partners with: Vaccination campaign against measles and water and sanitation in Banda Aceh and the west coast.
- Increase presence in Meulaboh in the immediate instance with one medical officer for coordination (generalist) in addition to 3 lab persons, one epidemiologist and one additional logistician and organize escort for sorties outside Meulaboh. Add one national liaison officer ASAP and review the requirements immediately as the situation dictates.
- Increase presence in Medan with one medical coordinator in addition to the logistician and review additional requirements immediately.
- Assist MOH with expertise in emergency rehabilitation one expert in Aceh, one in Meulaboh and one in Jakarta for liaison
- Work through operational partners such as Pharmaciens sans Frontieres to re-establish medical supply and distribution structures.
- Obtain longer-term technical expertise for water sanitation (already requested) and mental health experts to establish immediate and middle term psychosocial needs. (Areas we do not have a continuous presence in all coordination meetings) and identify partners we can fund and conduct joint activities.
- Information managers previously requested needed urgently.
- Identify new potential field sub offices and determine deployment requirements immediately.
- **Operational Deployments**
 - Operations manager to potentially join OCHA deployment to Calang and other sites identified in the USS Lincoln reports to survey the recently identified UN expansion sites.
 - Operations Manager to visit Meulaboh on 22/01/04, Join joint assessments moving south from Meulaboh on 23/01/04 and travel to Medan on approximately on 25/01/05 to identify operational platform requirements.
 - IHP support team, to join already deployed WHO experts in Meulaboh ASAP to establish a UN joint operations centre in Meulaboh. WHO has a reserved 10 persons space in this facility.
 - Full emergency staff rotation and immediate operational requirements to be distributed A.M.19/01/04 Local.

International Response:

- Two more field hospitals from Turkey arrived (Red Crescent) together with a Japanese emergency team (Jica) and 7 new NGOs
- Japan Medical Team II arrived in Banda Aceh from 10 –21 January 2005 consists of 4 doctors, 7 nurses, 3 paramedics, 1 pharmacist, 5 coordinators, and 1 leader, open the post in Lambara Banda Aceh. Besides that, the Government of Japan gave donations such as:
 - 26 Million Yen consists of 28 units of tents, 3000 blankets, 100 unit generators, 100 unit code reel, 300 plastic sheets, 20 units of water tanks, 20 units water purifier (3000L capacity), 300 units jerrycans, 1540 bodybags
 - USD 1,5 million instant food and medical equipment
 - 14,6 billion Yen can be used in flexible way to be used according to the needs, in supervision of Japan International Cooperation System through Japanese Embassy

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Source of Information from Indonesia

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