

Indonesia Tsunami Situation Report

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1. Key issues

(Developments over the past 24hrs, including priority needs and constraints, and the major actions that have taken place, etc)

Ongoing Measles Vaccination Campaign Issues:

- More organizations need to support immunization, urgent involvement needed in Aceh Jaya. All organizations willing to work in immunization must do so in close collaboration with UNICEF immunization coordinator
- Activities of organizations/partners in other areas need to be reported, particularly if they are carrying out immunization activities
- The government position on the involvement of partners in the other affected areas on the east coast need to be clarified

2. Situation Update*

(Situation analysis, including major developments in the past 24hrs)

Casualties

- As of 20 January, the death toll was reaching 166,520 in NAD province and 240 in North Sumatra province. 6,197 people are missing in NAD province and 25 in North Sumatra (data from Ministry of Health dated 19 January 2005). The number of dead, which have been buried, is 89,832.
- As of 20 January, the number of admissions in the hospital as in-patients was 1,736, and out patients 36,881 (*including the referrals admitted in Hospital in Jakarta - List is available from MOH.*)
- As of 20 January, the number of IDPs was estimated at around 452,845 people. (*List of numbers and location is available with the MOH.*)
- At the daily health coordination meeting in MoH, a plan for needed funds was presented:
 - Emergency relief phase (6 months) : 721 Billion IDR.
 - Rehabilitation phase (2 years) : 1.2 Trillion IDR
 - Reconstruction phase : 2.6 trillion IDR
- Next Tuesday (25 January 2005) each main unit should present the action plan in the morning meeting.
- At the coordination meeting, DG CDC highlighted that:
 - Cholera vaccine is very expensive (Rp. 130.000,-/dose -> each person needs 2 doses). The 10.000 doses will be kept as buffer stock if there is outbreak of cholera.
 - Measles vaccines for the campaign will cost 1.1 billion IDR and should be funded by the MoH, because UNICEF promised to give the funds only if

there is prequalification from WHO for Bio Farma (the Indonesian vaccine producer).

- Measles vaccination covered a total of 54,410 children as per 21 January 2005.
- There is a need for a task force that could be easily mobilized for outbreak containment measures, with supporting transportation and funds (coordination with Coordination Minister for Social Welfare).

Meulaboh office

Population: January 21 estimates: Population = 356, 295; deaths = 32, 832; internally displaced people = 82, 701 (Revised down from 132, 652 on January 17th). UN agencies estimate that only 20-25,000 are actually living in temporary shelters and the remainders are staying with friends and family. Sixteen of the 26 sub-districts in these 4 districts were affected.

- **Shelter:** UN agencies report that an effort is underway to move all the IDP's from ad hoc shelters (un-occupied buildings, small tent camps, etc) to temporary housing in a combination of tents and partial timber barrack camps within the next month. Apparently, the government will pay for rebuilding homes of only persons who are at these camps. Some individuals will not be allowed to return to their homes for town planning purposes – 20 hectares has been set aside for these individuals but the “green line” along the beach where individuals can return has not been determined.

3. Health status and trend*

Communicable Diseases

please indicate number of cases if available and source if available commenting on reliability

From WHO Aceh Epi report 22.01.05:

- Suspected case of Dengue in Krueng Raya, Aceh Besar. MDM got WHO sample kit and is going to collect blood samples.
- Shigella cases (total n=11 by PCR) in Secata IDP camp (1 additional case today). Second site visit to verify environmental measures will be performed tomorrow.
- Tetanus: review of all cases is underway. The report should be available within two days.
- Malaria: Small stock of ACT given by MSF to WHO to be used during field investigation. Stocks from MENTOR supposed to have arrived this morning in Banda Aceh.
- Met with all the NGO's in Meulaboh to distribute surveillance forms. No rumors of diseases with epidemic potential. Measles vaccination campaign underway here by UNICEF with multiple implementing partners.
- So far about 25,000 children are reported immunized in the measles vaccination campaign, but it is also reported that many agencies carrying out immunization

are sending the report directly to MoH in Jakarta. From the vaccine store, about 90,000 doses of measles vaccines have been distributed. Another 85,000 doses are available in the Aceh Store; backup arrangement with Medan Store, if needed.

Environmental Health (access to safe water and hygiene, sanitation situation)

- The NGO's and UNICEF WATSAN teams have expressed a concern about the construction of barracks for relocation of IDPs and the water and sanitation facilities. The senior OCHA official will tour these camps and offer assistance to Col. Geerhan to re-locate the camps and improve their design and construction to SPHERE standards using UN/NGO resources.
- IDPs heavily rely on some of the existing wells to manage drinking water in a number of villages in west coast, those wells need to be disinfected and rehabilitated by constructing concrete platform and drainage ditches.

Other health issues (Mother and child health, mental health etc)

- Nothing to report today. Updates on Mother and Child and mental health will follow in next sitrep.

Health system and infrastructure (functioning health facilities, access etc)

- The military hospital in Meulaboh was leveled but the district hospital (RSU Cut Nyak Dien, Meulaboh) was unaffected. At least 4 NGO's are working in the district hospital (MSF-France, Red Cross-Japan, Good Neighbor – Korea, Mercy International - Singapore) and at least one NGO (Aid for Aceh) has given and has en-route over US\$5 million in equipment for the district hospital. Two new field hospitals (French Army Hospital (Aceh Barat) and German Army Hospital (Teumon, Aceh Jaya)) are operational.
 - Twenty –seven of 84 staff members in the Aceh Barat district health office perished.

4. WHO actions over the past 24hrs

- MoH coordination in Aceh (22 January): Meeting with chief of CDC of provincial health office to further discuss the following:
 - Letter from MOH to officially inform about measles, pneumonia and meningitis treatment protocols.
 - Template for weekly epidemiological bulletin agreed upon.
 - Agreed that WHO goes ahead with stockpiling some oily chloramphenicol/ceftriaxone in case of epidemic of meningococcal meningitis.
 - No decision yet on stockpiling ciprofloxacin in case of shigella outbreak.
 - Updated list of IDPs given by PHO.
 - Meeting between WHO and MOH data manager planned for Monday.
- In Aceh, meeting with UNICEF to bring together surveillance and response during measles mass vaccination campaign.

- In Aceh, second round of actively contacting NGOs to increase response to surveillance reporting taking place.
- A short and long-term plan for WHO support to water and sanitation issues in Aceh has been prepared. Details of the plan will be included in the next sitrep.
- A draft proposal for assisting the local health authorities with strengthening the disease surveillance system has been prepared, entailing the re-establishment of surveillance and response units at the provincial and local level as well an early warning and response network. More details will follow once proposal is approved.

5. Key actions by Government, UN agencies, NGOs, others over the past 24 hours

SurfAid

- The outreach team aboard the Barrenjoey is headed north up the coast of western Nias and will continue covering the isolated villages along this coastline. The mobile clinic team aboard the IT2 will run clinics in Lahusa, Southwest Nias (Sunday afternoon after church) .On Monday, clinics will be run in Togimbogi before the team meet up with the outreach team in Afulu.
- A SurfAid advance team will travel to Simeulue this weekend to hold discussions with local government authorities and organize logistics for medical aid distributions and mobile disease prevention clinics.
- SurfAid International has secured four WHO emergency health kits – each large enough to provide enough medical supplies to 10 000 people for three months. SurfAid will distribute the medical supplies to five districts affected by the earthquake and tsunami.
- SurfAid International will implement a disease prevention and medical response in Simeulue targeting at least 10 000 children for measles immunizations and distributing mosquito nets to the affected populations.

6. Contact Persons

Contact persons in Indonesia

The following persons can be contacted if more information is needed.

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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