

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)

As relocation of IDP is beginning to take place, the number of IDP is fluctuating again. WHO is involved in assessment of relocation sites with MOH and Unicef.

Issues in Measles Vaccination campaign:

- Due to administrative issues, Gordon Larsen, will return tomorrow to England to renew contract and will return there after. In the meantime, the WHO Cold Chain Consultant is expected only around 29th in Jakarta. There is likely to be a severe gap in the cold chain management in the next 5-7 days.
- A new earthquake measuring 6.2 in Sulawesi Island early Monday morning caused widespread panic, but there has been no reports of any damage to buildings or infrastructure, and people have returned to their houses.

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 22 January 2005, the number of admissions in hospital as in-patients was 2,540, and out patients 54,982
- 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.*)
- As of 22 January 2005, the estimated number of IDPs reported from MOH was 617,240 people. (*List of number and location is available with the MOH.*)

Relocation:

table of phase I of relocation planning at 24 location points:

No	Districts/cities	Number of IDPs	Location points	Hosting Capacity	Physical progres
		person		person	%
1	Kota Banda Aceh	34.146	5	10.500	10
2	Kab. Aceh Besar	116.984	3		15
3	Kab. Pidie	31.074	2	5.000	9
4	Kab. Bireun	17.042	3	5.000	10

5	Kab. Aceh Utara	28.268	2	6.000	15
6	Kab. Aceh Timur	2.356	1	500	87
7	Kab. Aceh Jaya	32.000	3	5.500	7
8	Kab. Aceh Barat	56.479	4	4.000	8
9	Kab. Nagan Raya	10.712	1	1.500	7
10	Kab. Lainnya	65.224			
	total	394.285	24	38.500	

Meulaboh office

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 23.01.05:

- New Alerts:
 - Meloidosis: Two suspected cases hospitalised in Fakinah hospital. Final laboratory confirmation expected tomorrow.
 - *S flexneri* confirmed by Fakinah hospital laboratory from a patient in Meulaboh (single case) - resistant to all antimicrobials but ciprofloxacin.
- Updates:
 - Shigella in Secata IDP camp. Second visit carried out in the camp. Review of medical records did not suggest increase in watery diarrhea nor bloody diarrhoea (no bloody diarrhoea since 19 January). .12 new latrines built by Oxfam, to be checked if appropriate when heavy rains come. Water supply to be checked (quality and quantity) by Danish team.
Dengue in Krueng Raya, Aceh Besar. Patient not found by MDM since no disease registry kept. Mentor informed to start spraying and abate campaign in the area.
 - Tetanus: Case series reviewed. Total of 87 cases so far. Decreasing trend.
- No cases of measles were reported today (24-01-05). The update on the progress of the measles immunization activities show a slight increase in the number of children reported immunized. Government figure is around 55,000 as some of the other district's activities are reported directly to MoH in Jakarta

District	Target*	# Children immunized
Banda Aceh	66,712	15,418
Aceh Utara	157,115	3,409
Aceh Barat	58,500	3,975
Aceh Besar	88,787	17,211
Aceh Jaya	29,639	308
Total		40,321

*estimated at roughly 30% of 2004 population data

- From next week, measles activities in Banda Aceh and Aceh Besar will accelerate substantially.
- It was also reported that in the IDP camps in Aceh Utara, an estimated target of 7,900 is ascertained for measles immunization: of which, around 50% completed

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

- No updates.

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

- No updates.

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

- A preliminary assessment of health facilities have been carried out by MOH, CDC and WHO with the aim of determining the capacity of existing hospitals and public health laboratories. Five hospitals and one health laboratory was assessed (Zainoel Abidin (Provincial) Hospital, Jiwa Banda Aceh (Mental) Hospital, Fakinah (Private) Hospital, Iskandar Muda (Military) Hospital, Meuraxa (Municipal) Hospital, UPTD Laboratorium Kesehatan (Provincial) Health Laboratory). The report is expected to be finalized by the end of the week.
 - In general, the team found that buildings were suitable for use but needed cleaning of debris and restoration lifeline services such as water and electricity.
 - Medical care was impacted by the loss of staff, equipment and command line.
 - Clinical laboratory services available in some hospitals but Public Health services available only at Provincial Health Laboratory.

4. WHO actions over the past 24hrs

- MOH, WHO and Unicef have established four teams for operational monitoring of IDP camps.
- WHO is taking part in a joint UN / WHO assessment of planned sites for relocation of IDPs in Banda Aceh Province.
- Assessment of health and water-sanitation issues in 50 priority IDP camps of Banda Aceh city due to start tomorrow. UNICEF and WHO involved. Expected duration one week
- Continuing second round of actively contacting NGOs to increase response to surveillance reporting.
- The WHO offices in Banda Aceh and Meulaboh are open and working.
- WHO and AusAid will assist MOH with setting up a MOH office in Aceh Bazar (Provinsiel level).

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

At the UNDMT meeting, the appropriate response for isolated areas of the West Coast was discussed. It was widely agreed that the difficulties of access as well as security situation would call for a consolidated approach from a united UN focusing on geographical areas rather than individual UN agencies. One suggestion was to establish field office headed by different UN agencies but including staff from all relevant agencies. This strategy will be further refined and decided upon.

World Vision

The first two of six ambulances have been handed over to the Zainoel Abidin provincial hospital in Banda Aceh that lost more than 100 staff and all but one of its own ambulances.

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

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