

# 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)

- On Friday, there will be a meeting large meeting in MoH to discuss the MoH action plan for the next six months. The meeting will involve WHO, NGOs and donors, and discussion will evolve around 9 sub-groups outlined by MoH. The 9 groups are:
  - Basic health services
  - Mental health services
  - Reproductive Health
  - Medical Services
  - Manpower
  - Drugs and logistics
  - CDC including field laboratory
  - Water and sanitation
  - Health systems (admin) restoration

## 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 (MOH).

Source	Latest update	Death	buried	missing	IDPs
BAKORNAS	22 January 05	-	93,482	132,172	394,285
BAKORNAS	23 January 05	-	94,584 (NAD only)	132,172 (NAD only)	394,285 (NAD only)

## 3. Health status and trend\*

### Communicable Diseases

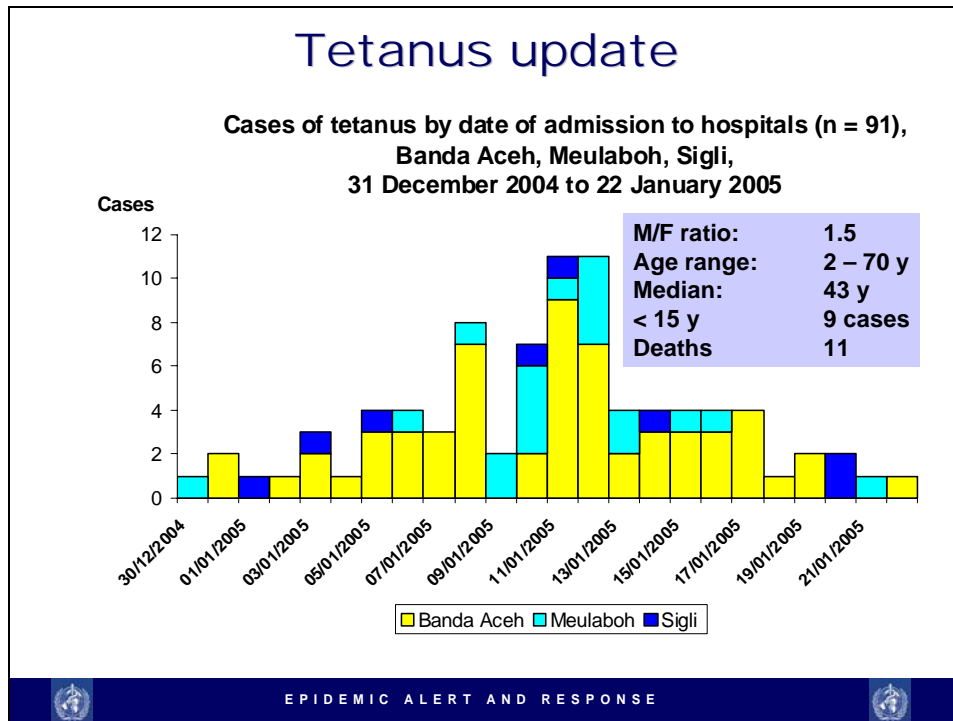
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- The Epidemic Alert and Response System in Aceh is well-established with reporting from over 15 different Agencies. Several more have been contacted.

### From WHO Aceh Epi report 24.01.05:

- No New Alerts

- Updates:
  - Measles: Target population 6 months to 15 years in all 21 districts of Aceh province is 1.264 million. So far 54,357 have been vaccinated.
  - Tetanus: Case series reviewed. Total of 91 cases so far. Decreasing trend. Review of available tetanus Ig 250 IU shows that 7000 doses on site.



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

- At a meeting in MOH, CDC highlighted the water and sanitation problem in NAD.
- According to Unicef, poor sanitation, exacerbated by the chaotic situation with the mobile IDPs and bad weather, remains the major health issue.
- An Action Plan for water and sanitation and a proposal has been prepared by MoH supported by WHO.

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

- WHO has prepared a set of recommendations regarding mental health and these have been accepted by MoH, who has integrated some in the Action Plan that is being prepared. The whole set of recommendations will be included as an annex to the plan. One of the main recommendations is to ensure that all resources in the area of mental health and psycho-social services are integrated with the Indonesian Health System in order to avoid setting up a parallel and unsustainable system.
- In the area of nutrition, consultations with MoH have taken place. The Ministry is keen to coordinate inter-agency activities to make sure that activities and

approaches are compatible and complimentary. There will be a coordination meeting tomorrow.

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

- Beginning 22 January 2005, the MoH has set up a system to mobilize manpower to NAD for a monthly assignment. Starting from end of March, MoH will also recruit personnel under contract (PTT) to work in the “health centers” on a 3 monthly basis, targeting doctors, nurses, midwives etc.
- Jane Cardosa from the Public Health Laboratory group of WHO / GOARN arrived in Meulaboh. Public health laboratory materials are expected to arrive in Meulaboh today or tomorrow. However, the staff to man the laboratory have been delayed and will only arrive towards the end of the week.

#### **4. WHO actions over the past 24hrs**

- Participation of WHO to the joint UN / WHO assessment of planned sites for relocation of IDPs in Banda Aceh province canceled due to heavy schedule for WHO epidemiologists.
- Inter-sectoral meeting at Provincial Health Office. Strong message re-conveyed to convince agencies to report on a weekly basis.
- GIS system to identify clusters of epidemic-prone disease cases in place.
- Meeting between WHO epi team and Provincial Health Laboratory director in Banda Aceh to discuss assistance required for them to resume public health activities.
- In Banda Aceh, a meeting was held with Unicef ( BA and Jakarta Rep) to decide upon plan of action jointly for watsan and measles campaign.
- WHO was requested to explain the technical background on cholera vaccination at a meeting in MOH. DG CDC will develop the operational plan concerning cholera vaccination, which then will be sent to SEARO.
- In Banda Aceh, a workshop on malaria and dengue has been held together with MOH and Mentor.
- A WHO expert on Cholera will arrive on the 27 January to assist the MoH.
- Measles kits have arrived and are awaiting clearance before distribution to Aceh.
- A joint MoH, WHO and Unicef proposal to extend the measles vaccination campaign to cover all of North Sumatra has been prepared and submitted for funding through American Red Cross.

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

##### **UNICEF**

- The first items of cold chain equipment ordered through UNICEF have arrived and have been installed at the temporary provincial vaccine store to supplement the existing storage capacity. Additional 150 items of cold chain equipment will be delivered on January 25th. A detailed distribution plan by district and sub-district has already been prepared for all cold chain items.

- The current temporary location for the provincial vaccine store/ operations centre for the measles campaign will no longer be available as of January 26th, when nurse training is due to re-commence at the military hospital. Together with MOH counterpart staff, a number of alternative locations have been examined, one of which appears to offer the necessary facilities and accommodation. MOH in Aceh and Jakarta, together with UNICEF Jakarta are negotiating the possible long-term rental of these premises, including carrying out some necessary alterations and an upgrade on the power supply, to enable the building to serve as a new temporary vaccine store and campaign operations centre.

## 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