

# 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)

- In Meulaboh, issues remain regarding coordination in several sectors, but especially in health, where a large number of NGOs are working in addition to the local health authorities and UN agencies.
- In Meulaboh, what is required alongside coordination is monitoring and control of the rehabilitation of the MoH, the cataloguing and central consolidation of donated drugs and assisting the MoH in mapping its immediate and middle term priorities.

## 2. Situation Update\*

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

### Casualties

Source	Latest update	Death	buried	missing	IDPs
BAKORNAS	26 January 05	-	99,161	127,773	417,124 (in 66 locations)
BAKORNAS	25 January 05	-	97,526	132,196	394,285 (NAD only)

The number of in-patients registered by MoH as of 24 January 2005 was 3,304 and the number of out-patients 56,282.

## 3. Health status and trend\*

### Communicable Diseases

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

- CDC is reporting that there is no outbreak so far. Measles vaccination covered a total of 65,343 children as per 25 January 2005 (45.9% coverage).

### From WHO Aceh Epi report 25.01.05:

- Alerts:
  - One suspected case of meningitis in Lamno, Aceh Jaya District, reported by MSF-B. No samples taken. Verification underway.
- Updates:
  - Spraying and larviciding completed in Krueng Raya, following detection of malaria cases previously.

- Measles: WHO supporting district MOH of Aceh Besar to intensify measles vaccination campaign. Target more than 68,000 children of 6 months to 15 years and 30 IDP camps.

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- The Meulaboh laboratory is being set up. The Laboratory Specialist is already in place and is setting the groundwork. The site has been allocated inside the hospital. The first 500kgs of the lab arrived yesterday, with two more shipments arriving the over the next 48hrs. All that remains is the shipment of the portacabin from Medan and the two gensets from Sabang. These are in process and should arrive soon. Shortly after their arrival, three Malaysian lab technicians should arrive and become operational.
- Indonesian Red Cross reports that the blood bank is in place. Every 3 days, 60 bags of blood are sent from Jakarta, because it is difficult to find local blood donors in Aceh.
- MoH reports that a second team from Philippines (8 surgeons and 4 nurses) will replace the first team from 27 January – 11 February 2005. Also, 24 midwives will be dispatched for Aceh on 28 January 2005 for a 3 weeks assignment, funded by USAID.

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

- AGD, Dr. Jack Chow arrived in Jakarta today to initiate his visit to Indonesia.
- A joint WHO / UNICEF assessment of IDP camps is taking place of health and water and sanitation issues in 50 priority IDP camps of Banda Aceh city. Needs identified largely in area of watsan and food, no significant CD-related issues.
- In Banda Aceh, a number of activities to strengthen the disease surveillance system are taking place:
  - Health Mapper for Aceh Province completed. Software installed at Provincial Health Office and MSF. Health office personnel trained in its application. Software made available to other interested parties.
  - Overall, more than 20,000 consultations from more than 20 NGOs in database and analysed.
  - PHO decided to register all NGOs working in health sector.
  - Continuing second round of actively contacting NGOs to increase response to surveillance reporting. Response rate up to 50% of all agencies.
- The WHO base in Meulaboh is well-established and has a present staffing of four (two logs, one lab specialist and one epi specialist). Office space has been

negotiated with the MoH. WHO will assist MoH with rehabilitation of the building and supply the MoH with significant rehabilitation inputs as required or demanded by rehabilitation specialist currently being recruited.

- An agreement has been made with the French Army that, where possible, the French Army would provide WHO with a helicopter for outbreak response from Meulaboh or Banda Aceh with only one night before notice required.

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

### MOH

MoH reports that the Japanese Government has offered to purchase all the needed drugs (including vaccines and laboratory reagents etc) for the next 1 year. A meeting has been held in order to formulate the list of drugs needs.

### UN

Joel Boutroue, the UN deputy HC is in Meulaboh on 25/26 Jan 2005 to discuss whether the humanitarian situation in other east coast towns requires the UN to expand and open additional coordination hubs, and to discuss with the TNI whether this hub should be Calang or Lamno. Apparently the Indonesian government is thinking about shifting its coordination focus from Calang to Lamno for the humanitarian effort. This has to be confirmed but we should get feedback in the next 24hrs on the next UN hub.

## 6. Contact Persons

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