

Emergency Situation Report

Earthquake in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Province, Indonesia

5 January 2005, Number 11

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Reporting date and time

5 January 2005 (Wednesday) – 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

Indonesia

Estimated total 94,200 killed and 6,700 missing

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)

No.	Location	Number of IDPs	Remarks
1	Banda Aceh city	27,006	
2	Aceh Besar District	40,295	Kuala Langsa Village
3	Pidie district	90,315	
4	Aceh Utara District	97,947	21 points location
5	Aceh Timur District	22,000	23 points location
7	Aceh Tamiang	6,430	3 points locations
7	Aceh jaya district	6,125	
8	Aceh Barat district	7,874	
9	Nagan Raya district	11,281	
10	IDP's in Medan	165,083	
11	IDP's Jakarta	263	From 2-3 January 2005 in Halim Perdana Kusuma airport
	Total	474,619	

Number of Admissions in hospitals

- There are 1,051 inpatients, and 2,2242 outpatients admitted in the hospital in Aceh North Sumatra province and

Referral to hospital in Jakarta : 25 patients

General Information on health facilities

- Dr. Zainoel Abidin Hospital, Mental Hospital, Fakinah hospital (Banda Aceh), Cut Nyak Dien Hospital (Meulaboh), Lhokseumawe Hospital, Sigli hospital, Calang Hospital, Meuraksa hospital were damaged
- Provincial Health Office was damaged
- Estimated 77 health centers around Aceh province damaged
- Health education center in Lhok Nga was severely damaged. The building was flooded with 2 meters high of water thereby damaging computers, laboratories and books.

Follow up activities

Government

- Providing the high security preparedness for Tsunami Summit on 6 January 2005. Jakarta is alert I of security level.

MOH information

- Boehringer donated 100 nebulizers (following the request of nebulizers for the Siti Fakinah Hospital)
- Indonesian Red Cross sent 100 blood bags
- Biofarma company sent 1500 ATS ampules.
- Measles vaccination was started on 5 January in Banda Aceh.
- Deployment of health personnel:
 - Medical team from the Indonesian Doctors Association in Nasi Island in Aceh Besar (3 doctors and 3 nurses)
 - Medical team from Kostrad Batalyon (Strategic Commando of Army) in Meulaboh consists of 39 persons (4 specialists, 1 GP, 34 nurses)
 - Medical team from Dit Kesad in Lamno Subdistrict, Aceh Jaya consists of 16 persons (1 specialist, 1 GP, 14 nurses); to Calang city, 15 persons (2 GPs, 13 paramedics); to Tenom subdistrict, 16 person (1 specialist, 1 GP, 14 paramedics)
- Batam Hospital is ready to admit the patients from Aceh Province
- Merpati Airlines is standby in Medan to transport the passengers and cargo from the MoH.

Needs:

- The IDPs in Meulaboh needs the ENT medication especially antibiotic ear drops
- Rehabilitation of basic health centers (Puskesmas and Pustu) needed immediately.

WHO Indonesia (information from Aceh field team)

- After shocks still felt several times daily
- Government coordination meeting held daily led by Minister of People's welfare
- UNDAF and UNOCHA lead the UN, INGO, Donor Coordination meeting daily at 5 pm. There are 30 UN, INGO, and international medical organisations attending the meeting. It is supported by following sectoral coordination: health sector, education and protection, water and environmental sanitation, Food, Non Food and Logistics, IDPs and shelter
- The coastal area of Aceh is affected and half is safe. Northern part of Aceh Province is severely affected. Fourteen (14) districts out of 21 were affected. 1 million people were affected
- Health situation:
 - 50% of health facilities in the districts were destroyed or damaged
 - Provincial General hospital is not functioning and under cleaning process. Military will help.
 - 50% of health staff of provincial Health office were dead or missing. Only 17 officially reported so far.
 - 3 out of 6 health center in Banda Aceh partially functioning

- The provincial and the municipal as well as Aceh Besar district health services had collapsed. Health services at the moment running at 20-30% capacity. Before the earthquake was 50-60%. The MoH is replacing staff for the health services by relocating staff from other provinces and from Jakarta to Banda Aceh. A total of 200 staff are working in the province
 - There is no surveillance system in place. The Government had sent staff from Jakarta and other provinces' staffs to start the surveillance with the support from WHO staff.
 - No laboratory left in Banda Aceh
 - Need a total new set up include the laboratory staff.
 - CDC MoH sent 20 member team had started disinfection and spraying in IDP's camps
 - The limited capacity of the warehouse and distribution of supplies are a problem
 - Provincial health Office has found the house to rent and reopen.
- IDP camps: the largest has 2000 IDPs. Many other small in size. 10,000 recorded in Banda Aceh. Around temporary 50 shelters noted. No data about outside Banda Aceh. No coordinators. It is run mostly by volunteers and NGOs. Mobile health services provided.
 - Major health problem:
 - People are suffering from infected wounds, minor injuries, aspiration pneumonia cases, respiratory tract infection, diarrhea, skin infection, and malaria are most commonly presented. Psychosocial and mental health problems underlie all illness
 - Health services not reaching enough outside Banda Aceh
 - No laboratory and blood bank in Banda Aceh
 - More concentration on water supply and less on environmental sanitation
 - WHO activities:
 - Support health sector coordination
 - Establish emergency health information unit and system
 - Strengthen disease surveillance and outbreak control
 - Support provincial and district health office to provide health services
 - Provide operational cost
 - Support technical and medical supplies

International Assistance

- Government of Greece had provided 100 veltbeds

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