

Emergency Situation Report

Earthquake in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Province, Indonesia

8 January 2005, Number 14

This report is prepared in cooperation with:

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Emergency and Humanitarian Action, WHO, Indonesia.**

Reference: Earthquake – Nanggroe Aceh Province – 8 January 2005 – Number 14

Reporting date and time

8 January 2005 (Saturday) – 16.00 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

- The latest information from the Department of Social Affairs (07-01-05 at 05.30 a.m) reported that the number of victims in Aceh and North Sumatra: 113,306 persons and 10,078 persons are missing.
- Death toll is reaching 95,000 and the missing are 77,000 (data from Ministry of Health dated 8 January 2005)
- Admission in the hospital as in patient are 1,174, and out patients are 2,660 (*List is available from MOH.*)
- Number of patients referred to Jakarta is 94
- IDPs estimated reaching to 605,849 people. (*List of number and location is available with the MOH.*)

Follow up activities

WHO Indonesia

Jakarta Operations Centre

- US Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) team on secondment to WHO will support the MOH in conducting the health facilities assessment in Aceh.
- ADB Team met with WHO staff to discuss health assessment activities.

Information from IOM

In response to the enormous influx of humanitarian relief supplies and donations arriving in Jakarta that cannot be prioritized on the limited air capacity up into Aceh Province, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is launching an overland cargo convoy Monday 10 January 0700 hours to compliment the delivery of the urgently needed materials. The inaugural set of IOM trucks will carry relief supplies on behalf of the Indonesian Red Cross, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as well as IOM's own relief supply needs. The materials include water, food, clothing, shelter, medical and family supplies.

IOM's global expertise in logistics and transportation has already been recognized by the government of Indonesia through BAKORNAS in a formal letter confirming their desire for IOM to facilitate the forwarding of required relief supplies from Medan into Banda Aceh. IOM has been running land convoys along the Medan – Banda Aceh corridor since the tsunami for many foreign government donors, international relief organizations and non-governmental organizations. The transport system has extended into Meulaboh with a ten vehicle IOM convoy today. Monday's addition of the Jakarta – Medan route will allow trained IOM logistic teams to significantly enhance IOM's ability to bring needed relief goods faster and in higher volume to where they may be needed most.

International Response (report from UN-OCHA)

1. The Government of Algeria on 3 January announced the contribution of USD 2 million to the UN for the affected countries, including Indonesia.
2. The Government of France has already dispatched two ships, a helicopter and a frigate to help aid effort in Indonesia.
3. The Government of Hungary will dispatch a 14-member Medical Group on Friday (07-01-05) to work in conjunction with the Portuguese Medical Contingency Hospital in Banda Aceh.
4. The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Indonesia will dispatch 2nd Batch of Japanese Disaster Relief Team to Aceh. The 21-member medical team will be dispatched into two rounds at January 8th and 10th. They will stay in Aceh until 21st of January.
5. The Pakistani Army sent another batch of troops to Indonesia on Thursday (06-01-05). The troops will be part of the Pakistani task force in Indonesia that left Islamabad using two C-130 military transport aircrafts. The aircraft loaded two tons of medicines.

Arrivals

WHO

- Mr Sharad Adhikary, environmental health
- Dr Augusto Pinto, medical officer
- Dr Robert Dietz, information officer
- Dr Thomas Grein, technical officer

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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. IOM
5. Local and international news media