

# 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)

The Ministry of Health is developing its Action Plan in response to the Tsunami. On 28 January, a full day meeting will be held in MOH to see how activities outlined in this action plan correspond to the health component of the UN flash appeal. The aim will be to come up with a consolidated plan. WHO will assist in the facilitation of this meeting.

In addition, a key role for WHO will be to facilitate co-ordination between bilateral donors and the MOH. (There are reports that some bi-laterals are already corresponding directly with provincial health authorities with offers of support.)

## 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	27 January 05	-	101,329	127,773	As of 26 January 417,124

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

- There are no reports of outbreaks today from MoH.
- As per 27 January 05, MoH reports a total of 59 malaria cases (8 of them Falciparum), 3,092 cases of diarrhea and 11,982 case of ARI. Five cases of hepatitis have been reported from Meulaboh and case of Shigella from the field hospital run by the team from Singapore.

- MoH is carrying out fogging of larva ciding places, 1800 bed nets have been procured.
- A six person team from JICA is working on infectious disease epidemic control from the 26-31 January with MoH.

**From WHO Aceh Epi report 26.01.05:**

- Alerts:
  - Jaundice: One case reported from Banda Aceh under investigation.
  - Dengue: Serum specimen collected in Banda Aceh tested in Jakarta for dengue tested PCR positive for dengue 4. Further follow-up underway.
- Updates:
  - Meningitis: Suspected case of meningitis in Lamno, Aceh Jaya District ruled out after laboratory investigation.
  - Tetanus: no new admissions for tetanus in Banda Aceh since 22 January 2005.
  - No new measles cases reported. Briefing of more than 200 midwives and immunization officers completed in Kota Janthoe (Aceh Besar). Measles campaign to kick off on Friday in the entire district of Aceh Besar.

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

- MoH reports that a Greek team has arrived on the 26 January bringing with them water tanks, pumps, pipes, equipment for testing water quality etc.

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

- There are an estimated 800 pregnant women in the camps. MoH has dispatched 300 midwives to Banda Aceh for positioning in the affected area.
- A recent rapid assessment of 600 children showed that 12-13% are acutely malnourished.

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

- The relocation of the Zainal Abidin Hospital to the new location identified is being planned assisted by the German Military hospital team.

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

- AGD, Dr. Jack Chow traveled to Banda Aceh for a field assessment of the current activities and to meet with the local health authorities.
- In Banda Aceh, the first Weekly Epidemiological Bulletin for Aceh Province showing outpatient weekly mortality and morbidity data reported by MOH, local and international NGOs and other agencies, and alerts was prepared for dissemination today.
- A computer has been provided to Provincial Health Office in Banda Aceh and visits to districts are planned to understand the flow of information.

- The joint WHO / UNICEF assessment of IDP camps is ongoing, and missions have been planned for Aceh Besar. For Banda Aceh, assessments have revealed that there are no major health issues but water, sanitation and food remain critical issues. The IDP populations are still in flux and constantly moving.
- A local Rehabilitation Coordinator has been employed in Banda Aceh to work within the MoH to consolidate all offers of assistance, identify gaps in structure and equipment and assist the MoH in planning its requirements. Due to start 4 Feb 05.
- WHO is coordinating with UNFPA who is leading reproductive health activities in Aceh. WHO has one full-time staff member working with the provincial authorities in Aceh. WHO has developed a \$762 000 action plan with MOH which focuses on supporting provincial and district level health authorities on reproductive health in the emergency phase. Key elements of this plan include:
  - reviewing reproductive health assessments carried out so far,
  - ensuring dissemination of information and identifying gaps;
  - updating/refreshing the skills of surviving midwives;
  - working with the university to ensure that midwifery students can continue their education (midwifery school destroyed and 50% of students killed in the Tsunami);
  - establishing a unit on reproductive health in emergencies within the MOH in Jakarta.

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

### UN

The UN has confirmed that the next coordination base planned is for Calang. There are approximately 15 NGOs operating there with only sporadic presence from the UN (UNHCR). OCHA intends to deploy the International Humanitarian Partnership support team to establish a tented camp and a portacabin office to assist the UN. This is due to arrive in 7 to 10 days in Calang and WHO has a two person space in the UN office reserved. Calang suffered 100% destruction (one broken house remains, nothing else) and over 80% fatalities in the Tsunami so no accommodation is available.

### 6. Contact Persons

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### Source of Information from Indonesia

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1. PPMK, MOH
2. EHA, WHO
3. UN and INGO Network
4. Local and international news media