

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)

- No outbreaks have been reported, and the early warning system in Aceh is in place and working with regular reporting from 19 organizations. The remaining organizations are being actively encouraged to participate in the system.
- Relocation of IDPs is still taking place, and the numbers remain very fluid. Some reports estimate that more than half the IDPs could be living with host families rather than in the camps, and there is some concern that these IDPs may be overlooked by the official relief services provided.
- At a one-day workshop in MoH in Jakarta, an Action Plan for health for the next six months was discussed with WHO and other UN agencies as well as with NGOs, universities and representatives of the private sector. The plan is not finalized and will require further discussion in working groups next week.

2. Situation Update*

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

Casualties

As of 27 January, the number of bodies buried in NAD stands at 101,199 and 127,749 persons are reportedly missing while the number of IDPs is 417,124 at 66 location points in 18 districts/cities. It is also reported that there are about 260,000 IDPs who are living outside the relocation sites with their relatives. (Source: Bakornas 27-01-05)

(Note: there is no explanation yet whether the number of 260,000 is included in those living in 66 location sites or not.)

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 28 January 05, MoH reports a total of 59 malaria cases (8 of them Falciparum), 3,142 cases of diarrhea and 12,094 cases of ARI.
- MoH reports a total of 24 cases of measles (from four different locations). The measles campaign is progressing with a coverage of 67,008 out of 143,581 (47%) in Aceh and 2000 out of 9,031 (20.3%) in North Sumatra. A vitamin A distribution is taking place with blue capsules (6 months – 1 year) given to 415 children and red capsule (1 – 5 years) given to 18,639 children (source: MoH).
- The WHO office in Aceh reports that figures are available for stockpiles of medicines for potential outbreaks of epidemic prone diseases in Banda Aceh. Sufficient stocks exist for all supplies except ciprofloxacin.

From WHO Aceh Epi report 28.01.05:

- Alerts:
 - Jaundice: One case reported in Banda Aceh is currently under investigation.
 - From Meulaboh office, Malaria investigation has taken place. Of 17 fever cases, 15 positive for malaria (9 mixed, 6 vivax). Distribution of bed nets and institution of environmental control measures planned for the next few days in the affected communities.
- Updates:
 - Jaundice: One case reported from Banda Aceh General Hospital was related to chronic condition.
 - Dengue: Dengue 4 case investigation still underway.
 - Measles: Supplies of vaccine and cold chain equipment dispatched to sub-districts of Aceh Besar for measles campaign to start on Friday in the district.
 - No new measles cases reported.

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

- MoH reports that chlorination of water has been carried out in 116 IDP sites (covering approximately 200,000 IDPs). Water samples have been sent for quality testing.
- WHO consultants are part of the joint assessment team for relocation sites. Some sites are found to be unsuitable for IDP's but construction is already in process.

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- Non-operational health centers in Aceh (source MoH 28-01-05):

Banda Aceh	3 out of 6
Aceh Besar	7 out of 18
Pidie	5 out of 25

Lhokseumowo	1 out of 25
Simeulue	3 out of 5
Bireum	2 out of 10
Aceh Utara	2 out of 17
Aceh Singhil	1 out of 6

- Discussions have held with Provincial Public Health Laboratory (PPHL) and other partners to plan for rebuilding their capacity to undertake public health laboratory functions. Currently, an Australian agency is providing these services for Banda Aceh and this will be handed over to the PPHL in the near future.
- Twice weekly there are general health coordination meetings conducted and the sub groups meet afterwards. For the first time the meeting has been chaired by MOH and not by WHO. MOH announced that they would disseminate GOI rehabilitation policy to all NGO's .
- In Meulaboh, the area is well covered by NGO's and regular attempts are made to travel outside Meulaboh, but bridges are still down. The WHO epidemiologist is doing the medical coordination presently.

4. WHO actions over the past 24hrs

- AGD, Dr. Jack Chow finished his field visit to Banda Aceh and returned to Jakarta.
- In Jakarta, the MoH chaired a one day workshop on the health sector response to the tsunami disaster. The meeting was co-chaired by WHO, and other UN agencies, INGOs, local NGOs, universities and representatives of the private sector were invited to participate. The objective of the workshop was to initiate the development of a Health Sector Action Plan targeting the initial six months emergency phase. The agenda contained the following items:
 - An update on the situation in Aceh, given by the Provincial Health Office and WHO.
 - Bappenas (National Development Planning Agency) presented their framework for Aceh' s restoration. This is divided into three phases, namely relief (0-6 months), rehabilitation (0.5-2 years), and a reconstruction period (3-5 years).
 - Subsequently, the Ministry of Health introduced its Policy, Strategy, and six months action plan.
 - Finally WHO gave a brief overview of its proposed Work Plan and its relation to the Flash Appeal.
 - Six workgroups discussed the Ministry's Action Plan Draft. The following groups were formed: Basic Health Services and Family Health & Nutrition; Mental Health; Medical Services; Drugs & Logistics; CDC and Water & Sanitation; and Health Manpower and Health System & Management. The results of each group were presented to the panel. The process will continue next week in working group meetings.
- The planning for the base in Calang is complete and the life-support will be arriving next week. WHO staff will be deployed as soon as UN life support and

security is in place. WHO has working space there for two expatriate and two local staff. OCHA and UNHCR will also be resident in the camp. Initially, accommodation may be tented as it takes a few days to establish the camp. MOSS compliant communications and a security officer will be deployed at the same time. WHO has provisionally agreed to share the costs of a small coastal speedboat being boat in by OCHA to enable access to the more isolated communities.

- A two-day explorative mission to Tenoum and possibly on to Calang from Meulaboh by road is planned to leave tomorrow. WHO is joining WFP and UNOCHA on the mission. Tenoum has yet to be visited by road from Meulaboh. The objective of the mission is to identify and assess the condition of any isolated IDP locations along the route, test the feasibility of supplies from Meulaboh and potentially move forward from Tenoum to Calang if possible.
- In addition to the purchase of essential office items, WHO have agreed to rent three additional buildings for the MoH. The MoH and the Provincial Health Office are due to sign contracts for the buildings on Tuesday 1 Feb.
- In advance of the arrival of the Medical Coordination Officer, the two resident Logistics Officers in Medan have identified potential joint office space to be shared with other UN agencies and is currently under renovation (contracts to be determined ASAP). The Operations Manager is due to visit Medan on 28-30 Jan to assist in the prioritisation and development of the WHO positioning in Medan.
- In Banda Aceh, there was an Epidemiology and Surveillance group meeting followed by health sector meeting to present data and provide feedback. The message regarding surveillance and reporting was reiterated to all partners to continue reporting. (22 agencies are NOT reporting, 19 are sending regular reports and alerts). The WHO office is actively contacting laboratories, hospitals and NGOs to increase response to surveillance reporting and identifying gaps.
- In Banda Aceh, training of Provincial Health Office counterparts has been conducted for data management in the health information centre set up in the provincial health office.

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

IOM

IOM Banda Aceh's Medical Team in close collaboration with the representatives of the Ministry of Health (MoH) in Banda Aceh are currently in the process of identifying location sites for the five health centers IOM has committed to rehabilitating.

The IOM medical team was requested by the World Health Organization (WHO) to provide technical support for an IDP settlement # 323 Al Faizin in Lhong Raya, Jaya Baru District. IOM has provided a medical tent, general medical supplies, hygiene kits as well as a generator.

WHO has endorsed IOM to assume responsibility of the chairmanship of the sub-sector committee on Emergency Health Services delivery group. The health sector committees in Banda Aceh are divided into 9 sub sections. (Nutrition, Emergency Health Services

Delivery (formerly the mobile clinic group), Hospitals, Surveillance and Infectious Diseases, Mental Health, Health Information, Medical Supplies, Reproductive Health and Immunization.)

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