



Landslide in West Java Province, Republic of Indonesia

Type of Emergency

Landslide

Date of Incidence

Landslide occurred at about 09:00 local time on 12 March 2007

Incidence site mapping

The incidence happened at Argasunya Sub Village, Harjamukti Sub District, Cirebon City, West Java Province.



Caption: Map showing the location of the incidence

Background

The landslide was triggered by sand excavating activity in an entrenchment in Argasunya Sub Village. The excavating activity created the crack of sand entrenchment cliff which caused the sand cliff collapsed.

Current situation

The fence has been constructed surrounding the area to avoid further slide. Local authority could not ban the sand excavating activities because it is the main livelihood for the community.

Casualties

The landslide has killed three children and injured one other.



MOH – WHO Response

- Evacuation of the victims was conducted and followed by the medical services at the local Puskesmas.
- MOH and WHO deployed its staff to the location to do rapid assessment.
- MOH and WHO, coordinating with PHO West Java, DHO Cirebon City, are closely monitoring the situation.

Status of International Aid

So far the government has not requested appeal for international aids. The local authorities with the support from central government and ministries concerns so far are trying their best to manage the situation. Assistance is welcomed through Bakornas or inline ministries for organizations presently working in the country.

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