

18 April 2005

Tsunami Response Report No. 30
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period spanning from 11 to 18 April, and is based on information provided by ADRA country offices in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand. Additional information and statistics is retrieved from media reports, the UN, WHO, IFRC, USAID and ReliefWeb.

SITUATION IN BRIEF:

1. The IFRC Operations Update dated 15 April 2005 reports the latest human toll at: 174,729 dead, 49,956 missing, 1,590,707 displaced and 507,496 homeless.
2. Based on the attached project list (As of 18 Apr 2005), the total budget for proposed projects in all four tsunami-affected countries (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand) amounted to about US\$29 mil, out of which US\$11.5 mil are yet to be funded (either negotiating for funding or looking for funders).

WESTERN SUMATRA PROVINCE*Situation Report*

3. On the evening of Sunday, April 10, 2005, a 7.4 magnitude earthquake shook the town of Padang (capital of West Sumatra Province)
4. On Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at 3:42 local time (20:42 GMT Monday) the volcano Mount Talang erupted and spewed volcanic ash about one kilometer around its peak. Mount Talang is a stratovolcano located around 40 km East of Padang City.
5. An estimated total of some 43,114 people fled or were evacuated from their homes.
6. No death or casualties reported.

ADRA'S RESPONSE TO RECENT EARTHQUAKES

7. The Tsunami Response Office remains not active on Nias. It has reported its stock and financial capacity to OCHA and has not been called on to respond yet.
8. The Tsunami Response office is not involved in operations for Mount Talang.

Medical Response

9. The Medan Adventist Hospital continues its medical assistance to Nias. MAH is receiving money from leftover funds from ADRA New Zealand and DANIDA; and disaster funds from the ADRA network.

INDONESIA*Situation Report*

10. A proposal to assist the mental hospital to restart their clinical activities is being developed.
11. Due to regular aftershocks and worldwide media reports regarding another possible earthquake, some NGOs are working on contingency safety evacuation and relocation plans.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDONESIA:

12. No updates.

SECURITY

13. No updates.

SRI LANKA

Situation Report

14. In Sri Lanka, approximately 90% of the tsunami-displaced have also been displaced in the past by the conflict, leaving them particularly vulnerable.

15. By 31 May the Sri Lankan government hopes to construct a total of 30,000 shelters.

16. WFP is sending specialists to Ampara and Batticaloa to determine if it is possible to purchase local rice for its relief operation, because the rice harvest is expected to be better than normal this season.

17. The World Bank has announced a doubling of its commitment to Sri Lankan tsunami relief from USD\$75 million in emergency credits and grants to USD\$150 million.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN SRI LANKA

18. No updates.

INDIA

Situation Report

19. Local authorities and hoteliers on the Andaman are being urged to work out effective evacuation plans to prevent tsunami deaths.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDIA:

20. No updates.

THAILAND

Situation Report

21. Hundreds of Moken sea gypsies are facing cultural, identity crises. They are scared to go out to sea, have no houses, fishing boats and money, and have lost most of their elders who carried with them knowledge about their culture and shipbuilding.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN THAILAND:

22. The mobile counseling team has started its operations last week, visiting four villages in Pang Nga province.

23. A new water and sanitation project has been approved for ADRA Thailand amounting to US\$438,000. The contract is yet to be signed between the Canadian International Development Assistance (CIDA) and ADRA Canada.

COORDINATION:

24. All contacts should be addressed to the relevant person as detailed below. Please copy all contacts below for correspondence regarding funding availability.

25. All donors or agencies wishing to assist in the region should notify the coordinating office in order that all aid flows and submissions can be tracked. For banking details please contact the relevant officer indicated below.

26. The coordinating office is in regular contact with all the implementation offices and will revert with

further information as it becomes available.

27. Information on the response from the ADRA partners will also be available on the ADRA International website at <http://www.adra.org>.

Telephone: +66 2 381 7130 In case of emergency only:	Fax: +66 2 381 7128 Ph: +66 1 989 9045	E-mail: communications@adraasia.org
Director:	Ronald Kuhn	(ronald@adraasia.org)
Programs:	Frank Teeuwen	(frankteeuwen1@compuserve.com)
Planning:	Analynn Bruce	(abignacio@yahoo.com)
Finance:	Robyn Mordeno	(robyn@adraasia.org)
Communications:	TBA	(communications@adraasia.org)
Human Resources:	Peter Howell	(peter.howell@adra.org)