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**Tsunami Response Report No. 32**  
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period spanning from 26 April to 02 May, 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 28 April 2005 reports the latest human toll at: 176,459 dead, 49,956 missing, 1,723,543 displaced and 507,496 homeless.
2. Announcement was made that close to \$90 million has been released to Canadian NGOs for projects that will support relief and rehabilitation work in communities affected by the tsunami. The funding, delivered through the CIDA is part of the Canadian government's Matching Funds Program, and comes from the \$425 million set aside for Canada's response to the tsunami disaster. ADRA, one of the eligible recipient NGOs of the matching funds, has been allocated the amount of \$648,000.
3. A major challenge facing the humanitarian community will be to meet the ongoing humanitarian needs of IDPs over the next year in all sectors, with the exception of the reconstruction of homes, community infrastructure and reestablishment of livelihoods, which are medium to long-term activities. An IDP workshop will be held in Banda Aceh on 3 May, during which UN agencies and NGOs will address the needs and coordination challenges
4. Based on the attached project list (as of 03 May 2005), the total budget for proposed projects in all four tsunami-affected countries (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand) is approximately US\$29.7 mil, US\$10 mil of which are yet to be funded (either negotiating for funding or looking for donors).

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5. As of 20 April 2005, the total reported dead as a result of the 26 December 2004 tsunami stands at 128,515 in Aceh and 130 in Northern Sumatra. The number of IDPs stands at 513,278 in Aceh and 19,620 in North Sumatra.
6. As of 21 April 2005, the total reported dead as a result of the 28 March 2005 earthquake stands at 905: 845 in North Sumatra and 60 in Aceh. The number of IDPs stands at an estimated 106,800 people: approximately 60,500 in North Sumatra province and 46,300 in Aceh province.
7. Development of the Government Blueprint for the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Aceh, North Sumatra and Nias is progressing. The Government will manage nearly US\$5 billion in reconstruction funds over the next 5 years, award tenders to the private sector for reconstruction work and deal directly with donor countries and agencies.
8. On 24 April, the Indonesian Government agreed to a 14-day visa extension for foreign aid workers in Aceh as it reviews its post-tsunami reconstruction operations. During the 14 days, the Government is reviewing detailed reports prepared by the foreign aid organizations working in Aceh and Sumatra in order to be able to decide whether to further extend the visas, as well as to improve coordination and minimize duplication of efforts.

**ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDONESIA:**

9. USDA Project: Went on a field trip north of Meulaboh to assess the intervention area for the USDA project.
10. The DANIDA Relief project has been approved for a no cost extension until May 31, 2005.
11. Initiated the construction of four (4) schools which were completely destroyed by the tsunami.
12. A consultant for Disaster Planning is currently sourced and we are expecting to develop the preparedness plan for the Medan Adventist Hospital in June.
13. Phil Gallenkamp arrived on April 25 to assist in the preparation of a concept paper for the USAID Annual Program Statement (APS). The APS calls for multiyear proposals with a minimum of US\$5 million budget per proposal.

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14. The foundation stone for a housing project for tsunami affected families in Walahanduwa in Akmeemana, Galle was laid on Thursday, April 28. This project will be carried out by the Ministry of Urban Development and Water Supply and will be funded by donations collected by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Sri Lanka Missions abroad.
15. Over 600 million rupees were collected through Sri Lanka Missions. This would fund the construction of over 1,000 houses in separate complexes comprising approximately 200 houses each.

**ADRA'S RESPONSE IN SRI LANKA**

16. No updates.

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17. Thanks to USAID, over 300 fishermen from four villages surrounding Tirumallivasal returned to the sea on April 20, 2005. As a result of the tsunami, most of the fishermen in the area lost their boats and fishing nets, preventing them from returning to work. To date, USAID funding has supported the repair of 170 boats, 232 boat engines and 200 fishing nets through a cash-for-work program. With these newly installed resources, the fishermen were able to start fishing again.

**ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDIA:**

18. Through the various efforts of P. Kenny, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, and the Ministry of Home Affairs in Delhi, ADRA India personnel, Arlyn Sundsted and Mitsu Toyoda, have been given unlimited access to the Nicobar Islands.

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19. The most recent figures on the tsunami from the Thai Ministry of Interior Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation are as follows: 5,395 people dead (1,961 Thai, 1,953 foreigners and 1,481 unidentified) and 2,845 people missing, as of 19 April 2005. UNICEF reports that the number of children who lost one or both parents/immediate guardian is now 1,221, an increase of 49 children since the last report. These additional children are from Phang Nga Province. The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation reports that overall, 58,550 people, or 12,017 households have been affected by the tsunami. A significant increase in the number of fishing boats lost or badly damaged (i.e. non seaworthy) has been communicated by the Department of Fisheries: 7,446 instead of the 4,500 stated previously. This is because smaller, unregistered boats have now been counted.

20. On 29 April a drill was held on Patong Beach, Phuket to test the technology and community response following the installation of a siren system and the creation of a coastal evacuation plan. UNESCO will soon start implementing the Education for Natural Disaster Preparedness in Asia-Pacific project. The project focuses on improving planning for relief and recovery using a bottom-up approach, and highlights the importance of coordination and communication among stakeholder groups at all levels.
21. Other key issues facing the affected communities in the Andaman provinces include child protection, livelihood restoration, environmental rehabilitation and access to healthcare and services by marginalized groups. Many of these issues are inter-connected, such as the UNDP coral reef rehabilitation project where 95% of the debris has been cleared off targeted reefs ahead of the monsoon. The project supports both fish populations and recognizes the key role the reefs play in sustaining tourism and fishing livelihoods.

**ADRA'S RESPONSE IN THAILAND:**

**Kamala School Project**

22. No new information.

**Community Recovery and Development Program**

23. **Community Recovery:** Started construction work on spring improvement and protection; Ongoing installation of water filtration system; Assessing additional project possibilities.
24. **Health:** Psycho-social and medical team have started working with affected children and communities.
25. **Household Recovery:** Disbursement of household recovery grants to one village; Assessing loss and needs of a new community; Continuing to construct new boats to replace those lost and destroyed in the tsunami; Screening and interviewing claimants for support.

**Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Project**

26. Preliminary start-up plans being developed.

**COORDINATION:**

27. All contacts should be addressed to the relevant person as detailed below. Please copy all contacts below for correspondence regarding funding availability.
28. 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.
29. The coordinating office is in regular contact with all the implementation offices and will revert with further information as it becomes available.
30. Information on the response from the ADRA partners will also be available on the ADRA International website at <http://www.adra.org>.

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