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**Tsunami Response Report No. 39**  
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period spanning from 14 to 20 June, 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 20 May 2005 reports the latest human toll at: 176,459 dead, 49,869 missing, 1,723,543 displaced and 507,496 homeless.
2. Based on the attached project list (as of 20 June 2005), the total budget for proposed projects in all four tsunami-affected countries (Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand) is approximately US\$28.9 mil, US\$9.2 mil of which are yet to be funded (either negotiating for funding or looking for donors).

**INDONESIA**

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3. Frustration is growing at the slow pace of reconstruction in Indonesia's Aceh province. Donors say rebuilding is up to two months behind what it should be because of delays in setting up an agency to oversee reconstruction. It only began approving projects in early May.

People said they were sick of living in tents or government built barracks and needed jobs. Most had never heard of the Indonesian government's plan to compensate them for the loss of their homes. There is little electricity or running water apart from Banda Aceh and Meulaboh. People said they were not going hungry, but complained there was not enough food. The World Food Program expects to be feeding up to 800,000 people for another year.

**ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDONESIA**

4. **New Initiatives**

- a. ADRA Spain is offering funds for water purification, i.e., tanks and distribution system, to the tsunami affected or earthquake affected areas. Location site has been chosen on Nias and water engineer is making proposal and plans for supplies.
- b. ADRA Czech Republic wants to donate funds for rehabilitating a specific school; Working on finding a suitable place and writing the proposal.
- c. ADRA Australia donating funds for an IT consultant to fix radio and internet communications for project sites in Meulaboh. Person has been identified but employment conditions are still being worked out; Proposal is in the pipeline.

**SRI LANKA**

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5. The Tigers have signed off a draft of the Norway-brokered aid pact --- under which committees comprising rebels, government officials and Muslims can recommend, prioritize and monitor projects --- and say there will be no more negotiation.

Tens of thousands of tsunami survivors on both sides of the island's ethnic divide are still living in tents and shacks and surviving on food handouts, and donors want some of the aid to be spent on repairing ruined towns and infrastructure flattened by years of endless shelling.

Aid-sharing will also help build confidence between the state and the Tigers, whose war for self-rule killed more than 64,000 people up until the 2002 truce, ravaged swathes of the island and choked the \$18 billion economy by scaring off foreign investment.

#### **ADRA'S RESPONSE IN SRI LANKA**

6. No updates.

#### **INDIA**

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7. USAID is training 3,000 community level workers in counselling skills to help communities recover from the psychological trauma caused by the tsunami. The program is also establishing a referral system for those who may need higher level of psychological care.

#### **ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDIA:**

8. No updates.

#### **THAILAND**

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9. Work is underway to build more than 3,000 new homes for thousands of people left homeless and living in temporary shelters, and to restore the fishing industry that lost 6,700 boats along the 1,000 kilometers of the Andaman coast. Thailand refused international aid, but allowed foreign NGOs and charities to help with rebuilding. But the lack of coordination from Bangkok or the affected provinces has left authorities unsure of the situation on the ground.

Jit Phasompong, Deputy Governor of Phang Nag province said that they don't know how many countries and people are helping. They province doesn't know how many NGOs or people are building boats or houses because many groups went directly to the scene. The result is chaos with some people or groups receiving most of the aid while others are left with nothing or very little. Furthermore, some of the homes constructed are not solid enough and residents experience flooding every time it rains.

#### **ADRA'S RESPONSE IN THAILAND:**

##### **Kamala School Project**

10. Construction ongoing.

##### **Community Recovery and Development Program**

11. **Household Recovery:** Continuing the building of boats in collaboration with ARC; Finalizing revolving fund policies for commencing work with communities; Assessing possible projects.
12. **Community Recovery:** Continuation of spring protection construction; Providing water to 115 households at a temporary shelter; Conducted training of Water Committee in one village; Preparation for installation of water filter system in 3 communities
13. **Health:** Ongoing visits to affected locations; Press conference at Mission Hospital to introduce the services being provided in the project.

### **Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation Project**

14. Received drilling rig from manufacturer and drilled on test borehole; Assessed 4 locations for drilling.

### **Non-Listed Projects**

15. Distributed 795 school bags to local school with high number of affected tsunami families.

### **COORDINATION:**

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

17. 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.

18. The coordinating office is in regular contact with all the implementation offices and will revert with further information as it becomes available.

19. 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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