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**Tsunami Response Report No. 10**  
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period from 13 January to 14 January and is based on the information provided by the ADRA country offices of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand, media reports, the UN and other NGO reports.

**SITUATION IN BRIEF:**

1. Three weeks after the disaster the national media is reporting the death at 163,000 with the numbers of those missing again increasing in Indonesia.
2. The Red Cross estimates that deaths are over 159,000 (this figure is now anticipated to rise to over 189,000), with over 24,000 missing. Some 2.2 million people have been displaced while over 1,026,000 are believed to be homeless. These figures are expected to increase.
3. The current confirmed figures are as follows:

COUNTRY	DEATHS	INJURED	MISSING	HOMELESS	DAMAGE	AFFECTED AREAS
INDONESIA	<b>113,306</b>	1,443 hospitalized 22,242 outpatients	10,078	605,849	172 sub-districts and 1550 villages destroyed 21,659 houses destroyed	Aceh: Districts (14/21); 1 M people affected
SRI LANKA	30,725	14, 573	<b>5,903</b>	491,008	91,749 fully damaged houses and 25,731 partially damaged houses	About (103,789) families; houses (103, 753)
INDIA	10,151	3,324 (in Tamil Nadu only)	5,628	646,820	897 villages, 157,393 dwelling units, 4314 HA of cropped area, and 1.56B USD	2260 KM of coastal land; 3.6M people affected
THAILAND	5,309	8,457	3,498	8,500 evacuated		6 Provinces W of coast
SOMALIA	150		283		1,975 completely damaged houses	18,000 households. 650KM of coastline
MALDIVES	<b>83</b>	2,214	26	21, 663	1/5 of islands have no clean water	20 Inhabited islands with 100,000 people
MALAYSIA	68	73 inpatient 694 outpatient	6	<b>8,000</b>		NW states of Penang and Kedah
MYANMAR	60-80	43	3	3,205 homeless/ households (638)	592 houses of 17 villages destroyed	10-15,000 affected long-term. 5-7000 directly affected

Source: WHO, UN, IFRC, media reports.

4. Overall in the region, while life saving relief is ongoing, planning work is increasing for rehabilitation and reconstruction.
5. In Aceh, however, where access remains extremely disjointed, the focus remains on assessment and relief.
6. On day 19 since the tsunami, corpses are still being found in the water in Maldives.
7. No outbreaks reported yet. Based on previous experience, WHO expects an increase in disease in the third week.

## **INDONESIA**

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8. The military imposed a curfew Wed. Jan. 12, in the Meulaboh area, requiring all foreigners to be off the streets between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.
9. A temporary care centre for unaccompanied children is being set up in Banda Aceh by UNICEF in support of the Ministry of Social Welfare.
10. Relocation of IDPs from schools is a major issue. Five schools in Banda Aceh are occupied by IDPs and 3 schools in Meulaboh by NGOs and the military.

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

11. The Medan Command Center continues to coordinate ADRA activities in the region. The operations have been reinforced with the arrival of additional staff in the past 24 hours.

### *Medical Response to northern coastal region of Aceh Province:*

12. A replacement 13-member medical team came from Bandung Adventist Hospital to Banda Aceh, at the Sibreh Public Health Center, where about 2,500 patients have been treated during the past week
13. ADRA Indonesia is flying in about 8 oxygen concentrators into Meulobah. The hospital has no oxygen for patients and 1 unit can help one person with breathing problems.

### *Meulaboh*

14. ADRA continues to maintain a presence in Meulaboh to coordinate relief efforts with the other agencies now present.
15. UNICEF has asked ADRA to be the lead agency in the repair and refurbishing of schools (junior high and senior high) and to help coordinate the donated supplies, logistics and liaisons with Education officials in Meulaboh and NGO's.

## **SRI LANKA**

### *Situation Reports*

16. The government reported that 48,000 bodies have been recovered in Sri Lanka and that the figure may go up to 100,000 in Sri Lanka. This is unofficial data, but newspapers report retrieval of 400 bodies each day, as of yesterday.
17. People have started moving to intermediate settlements in Ampara and Batticaloa. There is some concern regarding overcrowding in houses that have taken people in as there are reports of up to three families living in one house.
18. A campaign for vector borne disease control is being planned for all malaria and dengue endemic areas. Extra fogging machines have been ordered from India.

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

19. ADRA Sri Lanka is working with a team from South Africa to train locals and oversee the disinfection of the coastal areas in the south. That consists of spraying the beach with disinfectant, anti malarial, and anti fly spray; and deodorizing areas when bodies are retrieved from the water.
20. A distribution convoy of goods left Colombo to Kalmunai and Batticaloa today. This convoy is in partnership with Heart to Heart, which will distribute hundreds of personal care kits that include shampoo, soap, towels, tissues, stuffed toys, toothpaste and other personal care items.
21. The kits will be taken to an IDP camp in Kalmunai with the assistance of an ADRA Hungary medical team.
22. Following the IDP camp, the convoy will travel to Batticaloa to deliver much needed medical supplies to Batticaloa University Hospital.

**INDIA***Situation Report*

23. As of January 13, the USAID/DART reported that 35,962 persons remain in 106 relief camps on the Andaman and Nicobar islands. According to the USAID/DART, water supply has been restored in most of the islands with water supplied by tanker in a few locations.
24. The focus of work is on the provision of safe drinking water, proper disposal of excreta, trench latrines and improvement of personal hygiene.

**ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDIA:**

25. ADRA India is proposing a project for about 10,000 people in Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu. The team will be implementing a system to see if residents need new or can receive help patching up the boats.
26. Will provide water purification and hygiene education for women and children in the Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu area.

**THAILAND***Situation Report*

27. The Thai government will continue to support efforts to recovery the estimated 1,000 bodies still missing.
28. Many children from Koh Surin have to travel largely by boat to school, but the loss of boats and the loss of the school have resulted in an inability for the children to attend classes.
29. Many households in the area are also now without their normal sources of income, as farmland has been damaged, boats lost, and the tourists are no longer visiting.
30. Activities are currently underway to restore these communities to a pre-Tsunami state.

**ADRA'S RESPONSE IN THAILAND:**

31. ADRA Thailand has been working to improve the sanitation in the temporary shelters.
32. In Ban Bung Sak ADRA Thailand installed piping and taps to bring the water to the villages and also installed tanks to store the excess water.
33. ADRA Thailand put in water to the toilet area and also put water access for bathing in a location away from the village.
34. ADRA Thailand is currently preparing a proposal to establish a mobile health Clinic in conjunction with Mission Hospital Phuket.

**COORDINATION:**

35. All contacts should be addressed to the relevant person as detailed below. Please copy all contacts below for correspondence regarding funding availability.
36. 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.
37. The coordinating office is in regular contact with all the implementation offices and will revert with further information as it becomes available.

38. 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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