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Tsunami Response Report No. 11
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period from 15 January to 16 January and is based on the information provided by 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 at least 150,000 people died in the disaster, with over 525,000 injured, 1.6 million displaced and over 1 million homeless. These figures are expected to increase.
3. The current confirmed figures are as follows:

COUNTRY	DEATHS	INJURED	MISSING	HOMELESS	DAMAGE	AFFECTED AREAS
INDONESIA	110,229	1,443 hospitalized 22,242 outpatients	12,132	703,518	172 sub-districts and 1550 villages destroyed 21,659 houses destroyed	Aceh: Districts (14/21); 1 M people affected
SRI LANKA	30,899	14, 573	6,034	425,620	91,749 fully damaged houses and 25,731 partially damaged houses	About (103,789) families; houses (103, 753)
INDIA	10,672	3,324 (in Tamil Nadu only)	5,711	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	5,303	8,457	3,396	8,500 evacuated		6 Provinces W of coast
SOMALIA	150		283		1,975 completely damaged houses	18,000 households. 650KM of coastline
MALDIVES	83	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	8,000		NW states of Penang and Kedayh
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.

***Bold faced = changes in previously reported numbers.**

4. Expert epidemiologists are on standby in the case that an outbreak is reported. No outbreaks have been reported so far.

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5. There has not been a curfew imposed on NGOs and foreigners in the area, the government has simply made a general announcement warning that it would be to their best interests to not be out on the streets at night.
6. The roads between Medan and Meulaboh are now open so supplies can be shipped by truck.

7. The Singapore Air Force is decreasing its services and has deployed three of six helicopters.
8. Cell phones are now working in Meulaboh.
9. The government has announced a three-tiered deadline: NGOs have until 26 January for emergency relief; 26 February for rehabilitation; 26 March for development.
10. The UN declared the area to be at Security Level 4. The security level ranges from 1 to 5, with Level 5 resulting in an evacuation for UN workers.
11. Mobile laboratories are being constructed and should be operational by the beginning of next week.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDONESIA:

Medical Response to northern coastal region of Aceh Province:

12. ADRA Indonesia posted a 6,158 kg. (13,598 lbs.) shipment to the Medan Adventist Hospital. The shipment included 500 blankets, 40,000 water treatment tablets, 800 units of cereal, soja and vegetanic protein food.

Meulaboh

13. ADRA continues to maintain a presence in Meulaboh to coordinate relief efforts with the other agencies now present.
14. 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.
15. About 160 tents will arrive tomorrow to house the people who are living in the schools.
16. ADRA Indonesia is responding to the government's three-tiered deadline by focusing the bulk of its attention on the rehabilitation of the educational system and the development of structures. If needed, it will participate in water projects.

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17. There are still inadequate sanitation facilities in the camps of Ampara. In Batticaloa and Trincomalee the construction of latrines has begun. Other activities include the construction of bathing facilities.
18. Ongoing registration of tsunami survivors shows that children represent 36 percent of the affected population.
19. Distribution of hygiene packs to women and girls continue through the Family Health Bureau, the National Committee on Women (NCW) and Sarvodaya. Health education is taking place in the camps.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN SRI LANKA:

20. 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.
21. 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.
22. The kits will be taken to an IDP camp in Kalmunai with the assistance of an ADRA Hungary medical team.
23. Following the IDP camp, the convoy will travel to Batticaloa to deliver much needed medical supplies to Batticaloa University Hospital.

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24. 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.
25. 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:

26. ADRA India is implementing a relief and restoration project for about 4,000 women and children. The project will encompass health and trauma counseling, education and the installation of latrines.

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27. The Thai government will continue to support efforts to recover the estimated 1,000 bodies still missing.
28. No cluster of disease outbreak has been identified from the daily disease surveillance. Sporadic cases of diarrhea have been reported.
29. The Disease Control Department is concerned about the possibility of dengue fever outbreak.
30. WHO has been asked to provide technical expertise and guidance in areas of post disaster mental health rehabilitation, particularly among children.

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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