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**Tsunami Response Report No. 12**  
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period of 17 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 162,000 with the number of deaths in Indonesia increasing by 5,000.
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
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	<b>30,920</b>	14, 573	6,034	<b>441,410</b>	91,749 fully damaged houses and 25,731 partially damaged houses	About (103,789) families; houses (103, 753)
INDIA	<b>10,714</b>	3,324 (in Tamil Nadu only)	<b>5,669</b>	<b>376,171</b>	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	<b>5,313</b>	8,457	<b>3,254</b>	8,500 evacuated		6 Provinces W of coast
SOMALIA	150		283	<b>5,000</b>	1,975 completely damaged houses <b>102,000 affected people</b>	18,000 households. 650KM of coastline
MALDIVES	<b>81</b>	2,214	<b>21</b>	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

*\*Bold-faced indicates changes in previously reported numbers.*

4. The U.S. military plans to wind down its presence in Thailand and Sri Lanka over the next two weeks.
5. Experts from all over the world will attend a 21 January meeting on tsunami early warning system in New Delhi.
6. Public health teams, convened by WHO and working with the US military, are currently based on the ship Abraham Lincoln off the western coast of Aceh. They will be conducting rapid health assessments of otherwise unreachable populations in a large area estimated to be 350 km by 10 km.

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7. IDP figures from the Government indicate there are 363,679 IDPs with the concentration of IDPs in Banda Aceh (27,980), Aceh Besar (107,740), Aceh Barat (56,497) and Pidie (55,099). The following IDP strategy has been adopted by the Disaster Management Centre.
8. Rebuilding the Indonesian province of Aceh after the devastation wrought by last month's tsunami is estimated to cost at least \$4 billion.
9. USAID/DART facilitated a U.S. military airlift of malaria prevention equipment and supplies from Jakarta to Banda Aceh on January 13, and has scheduled an airlift of 20,000 mosquito nets to Indonesia for January 17.

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

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

10. 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, soya and vegetanic protein food.

#### *Meulaboh*

11. ADRA Indonesia has set up an ADRA office in Meulaboh today.
12. 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.
13. 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.

## **Sri Lanka**

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14. The number of Sri Lankans needing food aid after the tsunamis may rise by 100,000 to 850,000 in the week ahead, the head of the UN's World Food Programme.
15. Drinking water needs are being met through water tankers, until new service connections can be established, and temporary toilets are being used for sanitation needs.

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

16. ADRA Sri Lanka has deployed a second medical team to Kalmunai to give medical treatment to more than 1,000 IDPs.
17. Two teams of doctors in Ampara have been doing medical assessments.
18. A shipment containing 50 foggers arrived today, 17 January. The machines will be used to disinfect and deodorize the IDP camps. ADRA Sri Lanka will provide training to workers from WHO and the Sri Lankan MOH, which will be operating the foggers.
19. ADRA Sri Lanka is flying in face masks and bacterial filters, body suits and blowers for the disinfection of areas where corpses and dead animals have been lying.
20. ADRA Sri Lanka has installed a water disinfection unit in a camp near Trincomalee. The unit produces 5,000 liters of water per hour.

## **INDIA**

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21. 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.
22. 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**

23. 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.

## **THAILAND**

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24. Daily disease surveillance No cluster of disease outbreak has been identified from the daily disease surveillance. The Disease Control Department is concerned about the possibility of dengue fever outbreak.
25. WHO has been asked to provide technical expertise and guidance in areas of post disaster mental health rehabilitation, particularly among children.
26. Thailand is moving from emergency relief work towards longer-term recovery work.

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

27. Two members of the ADRA Thailand SED (Small Enterprise Development) team have arrived in Khuraburi, and will work on a plan to rehabilitate the communities and individual households affected by the tsunami.
28. ADRA Thailand has currently set up operations in Khuraburi, about 200km north of Phuket.
29. A temporary shelter was established next to Thung La Hor village, where the existing water system was inadequate. The team is repairing the existing gravity-feed, by installing 10 – 2, 000 litre tanks, and creating additional outlets to the temporary shelters.
30. A team has successfully completed the pumping out of 7 shallow wells on Phra Thong Island.
31. ADRA is working closely with a lecturer from the Social Research Institute at Chulalongkorn University, to ensure that the work on Surin Island is culturally sensitive and responds to the specific needs of the population.

### **COORDINATION:**

32. All contacts should be addressed to the relevant person as detailed below. Please copy all contacts below for correspondence regarding funding availability.
33. 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.
34. The coordinating office is in regular contact with all the implementation offices and will revert with further information as it becomes available.
35. 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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