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Tsunami Response Report No. 19
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period spanning from 26 January to 1 February 2005 and is based on information provided by ADRA country offices in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand. Additional information and statistics is received from media reports, the UN, WHO, IFRC and other NGO reports.

SITUATION IN BRIEF:

1. The global death toll from the Asian tsunami has risen to 226,000, after Indonesia's Health Ministry confirmed the deaths of thousands of people previously reported missing.
2. The international aid effort for tsunami- countries is moving into "Phase Two," which will focus more on reconstruction than on pure emergency relief.
3. The Red Cross maintains its estimates of 525,000 injured, 1.6 M displaced, and more than 1 M homeless. These figures are expected to increase.
4. The current confirmed figures are as follows:

COUNTRY	DEATHS	INJURED	MISSING	HOMELESS	DAMAGE	AFFECTED AREAS
INDONESIA	166,760	1,736 hospital-ized; 22,242 out-patients	6,222	452,845	172 sub-districts and 1550 villages destroyed 21,659 houses destroyed	Aceh: Districts (14/21); 1 M people affected
SRI LANKA	30,955	15,196	5,637	403,245	78,199 fully damaged houses and 40,911 partially damaged houses	About (103,789) families; houses (103,753)
INDIA	10,872	6,918	5,551	647,556	897 villages, 157,393 dwelling units, 4314 HA of cropped area, and 1.56B USD	2200 KM of coastal land; 3.6M people affected
THAILAND	5,373	8,457	3,141	8,500 evacuated		6 provinces on W Thai coast
SOMALIA	150		283	4,000	1,975 completely damaged houses 102,000 affected people	18,000 households. 650 KM of coastline
MALDIVES	83	1,313	26	10,578	20 atolls have no clean water	20 atolls with 100,000 people
MALAYSIA	68	73 inpatient 694 outpatient	6	8,000		NW states of Penang and Kedah
MYANMAR	61	43	3	2,592 homeless/ households (537)	592 houses of 17 villages destroyed	10-15,000 affected long-term; directly affected: 5-7000

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

5. The United Nations has launched comprehensive plans for a global early warning system to reduce the death toll of natural disasters.

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6. Martial law is in effect but there has been no major incident. The military and rebels haven't been able to eek out a peace agreement.

7. The National Disaster Coordinator is putting tougher controls of shipment and distribution of aid for disaster victims. All shipments to the port or airport cannot be unloaded to areas except at the designated disaster areas.
8. One case of typhoid fever has been confirmed in a displaced persons camp in west Aceh. A joint Ministry of Health-WHO field investigation will begin as soon as possible. Another suspected case of typhoid fever is being investigated in Banda Aceh.
9. Water chlorination has been completed in almost 120 sites that are temporarily housing about 200,000 displaced people.
10. Half of Banda Aceh's health centers and approximately 25 percent of those in the rest of the affected areas are still not functional.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDONESIA:

Meulaboh

11. ADRA Indonesia plans to meet with the Minister of Education in Jakarta early next week. At the high school level, ADRA Indonesia will construct water and sanitation facilities. At the primary school level, ADRA Indonesia will closely coordinate with other potential service providers in the field of water and sanitation.

Aceh

12. ADRA Indonesia is considering involvement on the island of Nias, which is south of Aceh. The planned proposal is still in the infant stages but could include WATSAN and or school rehabilitation.
13. Food and medicine was transported Sunday, 23 January, to Geudong, Aceh Utara. Items were shipped by ADRA Spain and included medicine, chocolate and soy milk and cereal.

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14. The government has started to monitor water quality according to national standards.
15. In Ampara, 90 percent of health centers are regularly reporting health information. A strong presence of health officials was also noted in the camps.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN SRI LANKA:

16. ADRA Sri Lanka has designed a project to help the 1,000 worst affected households in the coastal communities of the Hambantota District.
17. Three (3) new ADRA Sri Lanka field offices are being established in Tangalla, Hikkaduwa – ADRA and Pottuvil.

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18. Currently the Great Nicobar Island government has granted the YMCA, the Church of India, and SEEDS, an Indian NGO access to the Nicobar Islands.
19. All relief camps have been closed in Andhra Pradesh and Pondicherry.
20. People from relief camps in Kerala and Tamil Nadu have started going back to their villages, however, relief camps in A & N Islands have increased and more people are being accommodated.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDIA:

Tamil Nadu

21. ADRA India, with the support of ADRA Netherlands, has proposed a relief and restoration initiative health project to facilitate maternal and health care in some tsunami-affected communities in the Pondicherry Union Territory and Tamil Nadu State.

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22. Active disease surveillance by the Bureau of Epidemiology will continue for at least one more month in Phang Nga province. In other tsunami-affected regions, responsibility for disease surveillance will be resumed by provincial authorities.
23. Local government authorities have placed a three - month fishing ban on the area's affected by the Tsunami due to health concerns.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN THAILAND:

24. ADRA Thailand is employing as many local people as possible to join the water system rehabilitation team.

Surin Island

25. The ADRA Thailand water team is currently working has installed three 2,000 litre water tanks, a gravity fed water system and are currently in discussions with the Morkan's, and local government authorities about other needs, water and sanitation, as well as general community and households needs of the people.
26. At the request from the local government ADRA has also donated 150,000baht (approx USD\$4,000) towards fuel for the local government speedboat to take health staff and supplies to the remote Surin Island.

Meanfun Temporary Shelter

27. ADRA has completed the installation of a gravity fed water system to the Meanfun temporary shelter near the Surin Island national park wharf.
28. ADRA Thailand has contributed money for al the electrical installation and wiring for this temporary shelter.

Samakeetam Temple (Wat Pasan)

29. ADRA Thailand has provided 30 electrical fans to the Samakeetam Buddhist temple in Kuraburi and also paid electrical contractors for the installation of electricity to all temporary housing at the temple.

Temporary Shelter at Aow Koey

30. ADRA has now completed the installation of a gravity fed water system and ten 2,000 litre water tanks for villages from Ban Tungdab Moo 1, Tambol Kho Prathong, Kuraburi, and Phnag-nga.

Community and Household Recovery Team

31. The community and household recovery team has completed assessments for 5 villages in the area. The team is working closely with the communities affected by the tsunami to determine the priority needs related to rehabilitation, recovery, and productive activities.

Health Intervention

32. ADRA and Mission Hospital Phuket are in the process of establishing four mobile clinics that will operate in the whole area affected by the tsunami over the next 3 years. This will comprise of a Mobile Medical Unit, Mobile Child Psychosocial Unit, Mobile Adult Psychosocial Unit, and Adventure Based Learning Facility.

COORDINATION:

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

36. 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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