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**Tsunami Response Report No. 20**  
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period spanning from 1 February to 3 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 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.
3. The current confirmed figures are as follows:

	<b>AREAS / PEOPLE AFFECTED</b>	<b>DISPLACED PEOPLES</b>	<b>RELIEF</b>	<b>INJURED</b>	<b>MISSING</b>	<b>DEATHS</b>
<b>INDIA</b>	2200 km of coastal land; 300m to 3 km inland and 3 million people	647,556	595 relief camps with 376,171 people. 638,297 people evacuated	6,898	5,551	10,872
<b>INDONESIA*</b>	Aceh: Districts (14 out of 21); 1 million people	417,124 living in spontaneous settlements	103 camps officially listed - numbers and camps remain fluid	1,736 hospitalized	127,749	101,199 buried
<b>MALAYSIA</b>	NW states of Penang and Kedah	8,000	30,000 in 9 camps	73 in-patient/ 694 outpatient	6	68
<b>MALDIVES</b>	20 atolls, 100,000 people affected	10,578		1,313	26	83
<b>MYANMAR</b>	23 villages, 10-15 000 people affected long-term. 5-7000 directly affected	2,592 homeless/ households (537)		43	3	61
<b>SRI LANKA</b>	12 coastal districts and 103 789 affected families	500,668	328 relief camps	15,196	5,644	30,959
<b>THAILAND*</b>	6 provinces on west Thai coast with 308 villages and 12 068 households		47,708 rescue workers mobilized	8,457	3,144	5,332
<b>SOMALIA</b>	Puntland region worst-hit, 650 km of coastline	Approx. 4,000	Many sheltering under plastic sheeting or in branch huts	NA	NA	About 150

4. No disease outbreaks have been reported.
5. The reconstruction must rebuild a system that can withstand future calamities, can better and more equitably serve the population, and be a sustainable system.

6. Reconstruction must be country driven, not supply-driven.

## **INDONESIA**

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7. 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.
8. No outbreaks or epidemics have been reported.
9. Ten (10) clinical cases of measles have been identified in Aceh Utara; the cases have been isolated and treated, and their contacts vaccinated.
10. A joint WHO/UNICEF assessment team has recommended that when new IDP settlements are established, the construction of latrines and the supply of potable water and clean water for washing should be priorities.
11. The Ministry of Health reports that Aceh Jaya needs two ambulances. Medical services are also needed in Calang, Teunom, Lamno and Lhoknga.

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

#### *Meulaboh*

12. 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*

13. 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.
14. 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.

## **SRI LANKA**

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15. Though water supply is not believed to be a problem in displaced persons camps, the water supply in affected communities has not been adequately assessed.
16. The removal of debris obstructing the septic tanks in Galle district remains a priority need.
17. Some of the forthcoming projects (micro-credit schemes, boat repairs and public works schemes) will enable some households to regain their earning capacity.
18. Food distribution in rice-producing areas (e.g. Ampara and Batticaloa) might negatively impact local markets.
19. Camp populations in Jaffna continue to decrease. Current estimates are that there are 8, 000 people in 12 camps.

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

20. ADRA Sri Lanka, through the support of ADRA Australia, is proposing to design a program that screens IDPs for tuberculosis. Active cases would then be relocated to camps where the TB threat can be treated and contained without the risk of a TB epidemic.
21. ADRA Sri Lanka, through the support of ADRA Australia, plans to look into the feasibility of facilitating the regeneration of the reefs that were previously destroyed by depositing cement and rebar debris in appropriate places on the seabed.
22. ADRA Sri Lanka, through a partnership with ADRA Canada plans to health and public health support through the provision of 100 latrines in Kudawella in the Tangalle DS in the Hambantota District; distribute 3,000 mosquito nets in the Pottuvil DS in Ampara District and help fishermen reestablish income in the bay area.

## **INDIA**

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23. NGOs are developing cash-for-work programs in waste management, land rehabilitation, debris removal, shelter construction, daycare center construction, and livestock care.
24. Cash-for-work programs will capitalize on existing community ties by targeting women's self-help-groups as a means of providing women with a source of income.
25. According to the USAID/DART, agricultural communities have received markedly less assistance than fishing communities and have begun protesting this disparity.
26. NGO partners have reported to the USAID/DART that the cost of building shelters has increased rapidly as materials are becoming scarce.
27. In Chennai, NGOs have discussed the possibility of developing a pool of materials in order to increase comparative advantage in the purchase of materials.

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

#### *Andaman and Nicobar Islands*

28. ADRA India has sent a team out to an island in the Nicobars to do some medical work and complete an assessment; ADRA India is waiting on an assessment from the islands.
29. As part of the ongoing Andaman and Nicobar Islands Tsunami Relief project, classrooms, Cenics, housing, and toilets have been ordered.

#### *Andhra Pradesh*

30. ADRA India just completed the Livelihood support project in which fishing nets were distributed to 350 families.

#### *Tamil Nadu*

31. About 300 single Toilets are being produced for shipment to be installed in settlement areas in partnership with other NGO's building shelters.
32. Agreements for project sites have been confirmed. Additional villages have been assigned for future projects for ADRA India
33. One Water Purification Unit has arrive in Chennai at the airport; Water Purification Pump Technicians from Germany will arrive this weekend

## **THAILAND**

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34. The Phuket Action Plan adopted by the World Tourism Organisation is gearing up to revive the tourism industry in tsunami-hit areas through increased media coverage.
35. Within the next few weeks, international media outlets will be invited to visit the affected areas to observe progress in recovery efforts.
36. Total damage suffered by Thai shrimpers in Phuket and Phangnga from the tsunami is estimated at 22.5 billion baht.
37. 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:**

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

#### *Surin Island*

39. 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.

*Meanfun Temporary Shelter*

40. ADRA has completed the installation of a gravity fed water system to the Meanfun temporary shelter near the Surin Island national park wharf.

*Samakeetam Temple (Wat Pasan)*

41. 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 Koe*

42. 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*

43. 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.

**COORDINATION:**

44. All contacts should be addressed to the relevant person as detailed below. Please copy all contacts below for correspondence regarding funding availability.
45. 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.
46. The coordinating office is in regular contact with all the implementation offices and will revert with further information as it becomes available.
47. 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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