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TSUNAMI RESPONSE
CO-ORDINATION OFFICE**Tsunami Response Report No. 23**
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period spanning from 14 February to 21 February, 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.

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3. According to the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), the Indonesian Midwives Association reports that 30 percent of its 5,500 staff in Aceh is missing or dead. Many surviving midwives are affected by stress and trauma and are reportedly unable to work.

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4. ADRA Medan continues to serve as a coordinator and support with procurement for the Meulaboh operation
5. ADRA Medan continues to attend NGO and Government meetings on an "every other day bases" alongside ensuring visa and documentation for Foreigners and National staff.

Meulaboh

6. ADRA has been asked by UNICEF to take a coordination role in the Education sector NGO meetings. ADRA is coordinating other NGO's and volunteers in the School cleaning program. These Coordination meetings are held on a daily basis.
7. ADRA is the NGO Liaison with the local Ministry of Education and also meets daily.

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8. On February 11, Sri Lanka's parliament extended a state of emergency in tsunami-hit areas for one month to give broad powers to security forces to carry out relief operations.
9. On February 10, the UNJLC reported that international NGOs must again show passes at GOSL/Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) cross-territory check points.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN SRI LANKA:

10. ADRA Sri Lanka, in cooperation with ADRA UK and DFID, just received approval to for a project

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11. After one month the government is now sending survivors from the Nicobars back to their islands by ship.

ADRA’S RESPONSE IN INDIA:

- 12. ADRA India is expecting the International Behavioral Health Trauma Team from Loma Linda University (Loma Linda, CA, USA). The team is scheduled to visit Tamil Nadu from Feb. 24 to Feb. 27, and will conduct a seminar on post trauma counseling for ADRA tsunami project workers. Two members of the team will later travel to a second site in Pondicherry.

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- 13. According to WHO, the Government of Thailand Health Department officials have identified 10,000 tsunami victims with symptoms of mental-health disorders in the six southern provinces of Phuket, Phang Nga, Satun, Ranong, Trang, and Krabi.
- 14. WHO reports that victims report symptoms of stress, difficulty eating and falling asleep, and depression.

ADRA’S RESPONSE IN THAILAND:

- 15. *No updates.*

COORDINATION:

- 16. All contacts should be addressed to the relevant person as detailed below. Please copy all contacts below for correspondence regarding funding availability.
- 17. 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.
- 18. The coordinating office is in regular contact with all the implementation offices and will revert with further information as it becomes available.
- 19. 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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