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Tsunami Response Report No. 9
Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand

This report covers the operational period spanning from 12 January to 13 January and is based on the information provided by ADRA country offices in 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 deaths are over 159,000 (this figure is now anticipated to rise to over 189,000), with over 24,000 missing. Some 2.2 million people have been displaced while over 1,026,000 are believed to be homeless. These figures are expected to increase.
3. The current confirmed figures are as follows:

COUNTRY	DEATHS	INJURED	MISSING	HOMELESS	DAMAGE	AFFECTED AREAS
INDONESIA	113,306	1,443 hospitalized 22,242 outpatients	10,078	605,849	172 sub-districts and 1550 villages destroyed 21,659 houses destroyed	Aceh: Districts (14/21); 1 M people affected
SRI LANKA	30,721	14, 573	4,951	491,008	91,749 fully damaged houses and 25,731 partially damaged houses	About (103,789) families; houses (103, 753)
INDIA	10,151	3,324 (in Tamil Nadu only)	5,628	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	5,309	8,457	3,498	8,500 evacuated		6 Provinces W of coast
SOMALIA	150		283		1,975 completely damaged houses	18,000 households. 650KM of coastline
MALDIVES	82	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	3,205		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.

4. Acute relief efforts continue, particularly in Aceh, Indonesia and parts of Sri Lanka.
5. Access to safe water and sanitation remain of critical concern, particularly in Aceh and the areas of Ampara and Kalmunai in Sri Lanka, where sanitation infrastructure remains inadequate.
6. In India, the Maldives and Sri Lanka, reconstruction efforts are starting simultaneously with the relief efforts.
7. No disease outbreaks have been reported

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8. The military imposed a curfew yesterday, Jan. 12, in the Meulaboh area, requiring all foreigners to be off the streets between 7 p.m. and 5a.m.
9. The Ministry of Health is strengthening disease control with bilateral support from Denmark in the form of entomology, epidemiology water/sanitation expertise.
10. A basic EWARN (Early warning) electronic disease outbreak surveillance system is being put in place.
11. Because of the bottleneck due to airport congestion in Banda Aceh, shipping goods from Subang or Kuala Lumpur is being looked into as an alternative means of transport.
12. The Department of Health reports that the following items are still needed: mosquito nets for four districts in Nias, medical supplies (particularly vaccines), sleeping mats and beds for Meulaboh Hospital, masks, corpse gloves, and boots for corpse evacuation.
13. YAPPIKA reported that that following items are needed: food (rice, oil, side-dish-food, baby food), clothes, personal hygiene sets, sleeping mats, blankets, medicine, fuel, cooking utensils, tents, radio, masks, environmental experts, and teaching and learning supplies and teams.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDONESIA:

14. The Medan Command Center continues to coordinate ADRA activities in the region. The operations have been reinforced with the arrival of additional staff in the past 24 hours.
15. ADRA Indonesia has invited a medical team from the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital Aceh Utara/Lhoksemaue area, where 8,000 IDPs victims of the tsunami in the area have been gathered and are camped at Gedong, Kec. Samudera, Kab. Aceh Utara

Medical Response to northern coastal region of Aceh Province:

16. ADRA Indonesia is opening a second clinic in Lhokseumaue (400 KM from Medan), where there are 8,000 IDPs. At this time there is only one health center in the area with one doctor on staff.
17. ADRA Spain is sending a container of supplies into Banda Aceh. They are asking Medan Adventist Hospital for help in retrieving, transporting and distributing the supplies.

Meulaboh

18. ADRA continues to maintain a presence in Meulaboh to coordinate relief efforts with the other agencies now present.
19. 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.

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20. Materials urgently needed are pumps to empty out well water, chloroscopes, water testing field kits, chemicals for water testing and hygiene awareness posters.
21. UNICEF is assisting the Ministry of Education to see how many schools re-opened on 10 January and how many children, teachers and principals are missing, confirmed dead or injured.
22. At the moment there is no apparent need for additional health personnel, the key priorities being in the areas of transport and sanitation.
23. The Ministry of Health requires vehicles to travel damaged roads that are hampering access to some areas.
24. A WFP security officer reported that threats due to mines have been minimized, as authorities have cleared and

marked roads accordingly.

25. Two mental health experts have been deployed. Work is beginning on developing psycho-social counseling in cooperation with UNFPA, UNICEF and other health partners.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN SRI LANKA:

26. ADRA Sri Lanka has done several deliveries with the US Marine Corp with their helicopters.
27. A medical team arranged through ADRA Hungary is in Sri Lanka. Currently they are in Kalmunai in the east and are set to work in that area for their first assignment.

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28. There has been an extensive immunization campaign on the mainland; vaccines and AD syringes have been airlifted to the A&N Islands.
29. CARE/India reported that there is a limited need for emergency assistance due to the quick mobilization of the local government, although livelihoods support may be necessary.
30. In Car Nicobar, 50 of 72 km of road have been made accessible and in Katchal, 50 percent of the roads have been restored.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN INDIA:

31. ADRA India is on the Andaman Islands and is shelters for 200 families.
32. ADRA India is implementing a health education project for children on the Andaman Islands.
33. ADRA India sent a team to Andrah Pradesh to pass out fishing nets to about 350 families.

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34. Forensic teams are now able to conduct DNA tests on 90 – 150 bodies per day, substantially speeding up the identification process.
35. Teachers are making home visits in order to encourage students to return to school.

ADRA'S RESPONSE IN THAILAND:

36. ADRA Thailand will assist with the reconstruction of the Kamala District School on a different site.
37. ADRA Thailand is working in partnership with Mission Hospital Phuket in the development of additional interventions for the long term support of Tsunami victims. These interventions will focus predominantly on the physical and psychological needs of those affected by the Tsunami.

COORDINATION:

38. All contacts should be addressed to the relevant person as detailed below. Please copy all contacts below for correspondence regarding funding availability.
39. 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.
40. The coordinating office is in regular contact with all the implementation offices and will revert with further information as it becomes available.

41. 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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