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## **Indonesia – Earthquake**

Fact Sheet #3, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

October 5, 2009

*Note: The last fact sheet was dated October 2, 2009.*

### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

- According to the Government of Indonesia (GoI) National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB), the earthquake has resulted in 608 confirmed deaths in West Sumatra Province. The GoI BNPB reported that 343 individuals remain missing and an unconfirmed number of people remain trapped under collapsed infrastructure. Humanitarian agencies expect figures to increase as relief efforts expand into remote areas surrounding Padang.
- On October 5, the GoI halted search and rescue activities in Padang, noting that rescue teams had assessed all potential rescue sites in the city. According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the GoI has transitioned to relief, recovery, and reconstruction activities.
- USAID/OFDA is transporting an estimated 45 metric tons (MT) of emergency relief commodities from a USAID/OFDA stockpile in Dubai, scheduled to arrive via commercial aircraft in Padang on October 6, pending clearance to land at Minangkabau International Airport. USAID/OFDA plans to consign the commodities—including generators, plastic sheeting, hygiene kits, and water containers—to the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) for distribution to affected individuals.
- On October 5, six members of the 11-member USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) arrived in Padang to establish a USAID/DART field office and begin conducting assessments and coordinating with the GoI and humanitarian community. Three additional USAID/DART members are scheduled to arrive in Padang on October 6, while two members remain in Jakarta to coordinate assistance with USAID/Indonesia, the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, and GoI representatives.
- To date in FY 2010, USAID/OFDA has provided \$300,000 to Mercy Corps for emergency relief supplies, shelter and settlements assistance, and water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions.

<b>NUMBERS AT A GLANCE</b>		<b>SOURCE</b>
<b>Confirmed Number of Deaths</b>	608	GoI BNPB – October 5, 2009
<b>Estimated Number of Deaths</b>	1,100	U.N. Agencies – October 1, 2009
<b>Estimated Number of Injuries</b>	3,187	GoI BNPB – October 5, 2009

### **FY 2010 HUMANITARIAN FUNDING PROVIDED TO DATE**

**USAID/OFDA Assistance to Indonesia.....\$466,204**  
**DoD<sup>1</sup> Assistance to Indonesia ..... TBD**

### **CURRENT SITUATION**

- As a result of heavy rains, the GoI temporarily suspended relief efforts in Padang on the morning of October 5. The GoI has now resumed response activities; however, landslides, road damage, and debris continue to hinder humanitarian operations in areas surrounding Padang. According to OCHA, the GoI Meteorological and Geophysics Agency has predicted heavy rains in the coming days, which could further impede humanitarian response efforts.
- The GoI continues to lead and coordinate earthquake response efforts. According to OCHA, the GoI BNPB is serving as the coordinating agency for international assistance, while the provincial government in West Sumatra Province is responsible for coordinating local assistance and response activities.
- The humanitarian community continues to receive conflicting reports of the number of people killed and affected by the earthquake, as well as the structural damage inflicted by the earthquake. Humanitarian agencies continue to coordinate assessment and relief efforts and monitor the situation. The GoI and humanitarian agencies expect to release the preliminary results of a joint assessment on October 6.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

**Preliminary Assessments and Humanitarian Needs**

- On October 4, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) launched a preliminary appeal for more than \$6.6 million to provide support to 5,000 earthquake-affected families, or approximately 25,000 individuals. The appeal prioritizes shelter assistance, health, and water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions, as well as the provision of emergency relief commodities and logistical support.
- According to OCHA, the earthquake damaged 70 percent of water distribution networks in Padang, resulting in limited and sporadic access for the majority of the population. The earthquake also caused electrical outages citywide. However, as of October 5, the city power company had restored 20 percent of electricity and expects to fully restore power within a week. As a result of the corresponding increase in fuel access, the GoI BNPB plans to ensure provision of sufficient supplies to relief agencies.

**Logistics/Relief Commodities**

- According to OCHA, PMI has mobilized more than 220 national staff and volunteers to respond to the effects of the earthquake. As of October 4, PMI had transported 2.5 MT of relief commodities to earthquake affected areas, including 5,000 blankets, 400 temporary shelters, food commodities, and medical supplies. USAID/OFDA plans to provide 45 MT of emergency relief commodities to PMI for distribution.
- OCHA noted that IFRC and PMI are focusing relief efforts on Padang and surrounding areas, including Pariaman city and Padang-Pariaman District, which have received limited humanitarian assistance to date.

**Shelter and Settlements**

- On October 4, OCHA reported that the earthquake damaged nearly 180,000 houses, including more than 83,000 heavily damaged structures. In addition, between 80 and 90 percent of government offices sustained significant damage.
- On October 3, the GoI announced plans to provide cash assistance—up to approximately \$1,550—to affected individuals for shelter reconstruction activities. The GoI plans to complete damage assessments in the coming weeks to identify beneficiaries. Through implementing partner Mercy Corps, USAID/OFDA is supporting the provision of household reconstruction and repair kits to affected families.

**Health**

- On October 4, OCHA reported that the GoI BNPB had identified nearly 3,200 injured individuals, including 412 severely injured people. Previously inaccessible rural areas also continue to require health assistance through mobile health unit deployments.
- In response to GoI-identified health needs and capacity constraints, DoD deployed a Humanitarian Assistance Rapid Response Team (HARRT) on October 5 to Indonesia to establish a field hospital as soon as transport is available from the airfield to the identified facility site. The HARRT field hospital will have the capacity to treat between 200 and 250 patients per day.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT (USG) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

- On October 1, U.S. Ambassador Cameron R. Hume issued a disaster declaration due to the effects of the earthquake. In response, USAID/OFDA has provided \$300,000 for the provision of emergency humanitarian assistance. USAID/OFDA has reserved an additional \$3 million for the earthquake response.
- On October 2, USAID/OFDA deployed a USAID/DART to Indonesia to assess humanitarian needs, support response efforts, and coordinate with the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, USAID/Indonesia, GoI, and humanitarian partners. On October 1, USAID/OFDA activated a Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team to support the USAID/DART.
- DoD is currently providing logistical support, medical equipment, and staff to establish a HARRT to treat earthquake-affected individuals.

**USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA TO DATE IN FY 2010**

<b>FY 2010</b>			
<b>Implementing Partner</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE<sup>1</sup></b>			
Mercy Corps	Emergency Relief Commodities; Shelter and Settlements; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene	West Sumatra Province	\$300,000

Indonesian Red Cross	Logistics/Relief Commodities	West Sumatra Province	TBD
	Administrative/DART Support	Countrywide	\$166,204
<b>TOTAL USAID/OFDA</b>			<b>\$466,204</b>
<b>DoD Assistance</b>			
DoD	Health; Logistics/Relief Commodities	West Sumatra Province	TBD
<b>TOTAL DoD</b>			<b>TBD</b>
<b>TOTAL USAID AND DoD HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO Indonesia IN FY 2010<sup>2</sup></b>			<b>\$466,204</b>

<sup>1</sup> USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of October 5, 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Figure does not include DoD or USAID/OFDA TBD funding.

### **PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION**

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. Information on organizations responding to the humanitarian situation in Indonesia may be available at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - USAID: [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov) – Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: [www.cidi.org](http://www.cidi.org) or (703) 276-1914
  - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [www.reliefweb.int](http://www.reliefweb.int)