

# **IOM Status Report on the Disaster in Aceh Province**

As of 04:00 pm, 30 December 2004

## **Situation on the Ground from local media and IOM staff reports**

- It is estimated that 50,000 – 80,000 persons are feared dead.
- Plenty of dead bodies remain uncollected throughout town.
- Currently the TNI is in charge of handling all food distribution in Banda Aceh.
- Plenty of rice has been distributed but unfortunately there are still no water to cook the rice
- The town of Meulaboh on the west coast is still inaccessible by road.
- Much of the west coast is mostly inaccessible
- Only 20% of electricity coverage throughout Banda Aceh.
- Civilians in front of groceries and supermarkets waiting to procure goods/food.
- Many roads remain impassable.
- GoI is preparing mass graves for burial of the dead
- 7 hospitals are now operating in the province although with very limited capacity
- Communication links to the province is still very, very difficult but improving.
- Thousands of new IDPs arriving were observed throughout Banda Aceh
- IDP camps are proliferating (in mosques, schools, and university grounds) but are observed to be poorly managed.
- Large groups of IDP are fleeing Banda Aceh mainly due to the unbearable smell of corpses.
- UN OCHA office is completely destroyed and is currently operating from the IOM Banda Aceh Sub-Office.
- Transport and fuel availability is still very lacking

## **IOM Indonesia Response**

### Current

- IOM staff are deployed to the airport in Banda Aceh to help coordinate food distribution with incoming assistance from USAID and AUSAID.
  - Area Operational Center established in IOM Banda Aceh Sub-Office and manned by 10 staff (4 from IOM Jakarta, 4 from IOM Banda Aceh Sub-Office, and 3 field staff from districts in Aceh Province). This includes IOM Chief medical Officer.
  - 50 barrels (12,000 litres) of Fuel, 2,500 body bags, and boxes of medical supplies was secured and deployed for Banda Aceh on-board an Australian Hercules air-craft today-departed 1:40 pm.
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- IOM staff in Medan have mobilised 31 medium-sized trucks loaded with;

- 32,000 litres of fuel (16,000 Petrol and 16,000 Diesel),
- 62 Portable power generators sets,
- Food and water supplies

These are already on the move from Medan towards Banda Aceh. Trip is estimated to take 15 hours. Trucks will be used for AID distribution. IOM Banda Aceh Office will coordinate in conjunction with BAKORNAS.

- The house next to the IOM Banda Aceh Sub-Office has been secured to accommodate more staff (as sleeping quarters and operational center) from IOM. UN OCHA is also operating from and sleeping in the IOM Sub-office. Other representatives from donors and embassies (AUSAID, USAID, Canada, Netherlands, Japan) have also requested for accommodation in the IOM Sub-Office (no hotels are available in Banda Aceh)

#### Ongoing Procurements

From Jakarta:

- 50 satellite phones with spare batteries
- Tents
- Gasoline
- Generators
- Emergency Medical Supplies

From Medan:

- 50 Additional Trucks
- Gasoline
- 4,200 bottles of drinking water
- Food
- Emergency Medical Supplies

#### Planned to be procured within the next two days

- Helicopter
- More Trucks
- Communication Equipment
- Torch lights
- Chainsaw
- Sanitary Supplies

#### Status of IOM Staff and Resources

- A IOM doctor arrived to Jakarta office from IOM Bangkok to be deployed to Banda Aceh tomorrow. 2 IOM nurses deployed to Banda Aceh tomorrow
- 7 National IOM staff remain unaccounted for since the disaster.
- 3 of the unaccounted staff (those living in the west coast and bore the brunt of the tsunami and 1 in Banda Aceh) are now feared dead.
- An international staff deployed to Medan this morning to assist operations there.
- A national staff deployed to Banda Aceh today carrying with him 30 communication radios and boxes of medicines.
- An international staff to head operations in Banda Aceh deployed to Banda Aceh. Arrived via Australian Hercules at 3:15 pm with Kijang and food supplies.
- IOM Jakarta is in the process of procuring more national staff to be positioned in Medan and Banda Aceh.

Below Table comes from BAKORNAS (Indonesian National Disaster Coordination Agency)

## Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam Data

As of 30 December 2004, 0600H

District	Number of Persons			
	Dead	Missing	Injured	Displaced
<b>Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam</b>	<b>36,029</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>81,983</b>
Aceh Besar (Banda Aceh)	9,032	-	-	-
Aceh Jaya	15,000	-	-	-
Kota Calang	5,000	-	-	-
Aceh Barat (Meulaboh)	3,400	-	-	-
Aceh Utara	1,540	443	-	49,600
Aceh Timur	41	5	-	12,638
Bireun	191	-	-	4,745
Pidie(Sigli)	1,359	-	-	15,000
Loksumawe	157	89	-	-
Krueng Maneh	117	-	-	-
Nagan Raya	168	700	-	-
Sabang	20	-	-	-
Simeuleu	4	-	-	-
<b>North Sumatra</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Nias	227	-	-	-
Sirombo	-	-	-	-
Mandrehe	43	75	-	-
Nias selatan	-	-	-	-
Teluk Dalam	-	-	-	-
Panie Sarahe	-	-	-	-
Pulau Tello	-	-	-	-
Deli Serdang	-	-	-	-
Tapanuli Tengah	1	-	-	-
Serdang Bedagai	8	3	-	-