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## I. HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES

- National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) confirmed 739 deaths
- Number of severely damaged houses 121,679
- 135 NGOs and seven UN organizations are operating in West Sumatra
- Emergency recovery phase will start in the second week of October until the end of October

## II. Situation Overview

The latest figures from the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) report that 739 people died, the highest number of fatalities are in Padang. A further 296 people are missing; 863 people are severely injured and 1356 are slightly injured. The number of houses severely damaged is 121,679; 55,206 houses moderately damaged; and 57,510 houses slightly damaged.

BNPB reported that the following areas of infrastructure have been severely damaged: 55 health facilities; 162 roads; nine bridges; 1,182 places of worship and 36 markets.

BNPB reported that the emergency recovery phase will start in the second week of October and conclude at the end of October. All data will be collected in two weeks and then analyzed. Four main priority areas include: Agam; Padang Pariaman; Padang; and Pariaman City.

Government indicated there are populations in remote areas that have not received assistance. In order to address this problem, helicopters carried out at least 13 trips to remote areas and distributed relief items between 6 and 7 October.

## III. Humanitarian Needs and Response

### Assessment

SurfAid sent aid and personnel by boat to Sasak Harbour, in Pasaman Barat sub-district. SurfAid received enough support from donors to consider longer term operations to assist the rebuilding transition and restoration of livelihoods. Out of a total population of 15,000 in Sasak, 300 houses were severely damaged, but there were no major medical problems and the puskesmas (health clinic) has sufficient drug supplies. Gol has provided rice and PMI supplied 10 tents. The team indicated that the biggest challenge is post-traumatic stress and fears of further earthquakes and a tsunami; further needs include: 100 tents; 20 construction kits (hammers, nails, saws, shovels etc); and 100 hygiene kits.

A second SurfAid team arrived in Sasak Harbor with a cargo of 300 shelter kits; 752 canvas tarpaulins; 300 hygiene packs and 300 construction kits; the team will focus on the villages of Koja, Sidodadi, Alamanda, VI Koto Selatan and Lengga, in Kinali. A third team with medical personnel is travelling by road to the same villages. A trauma clinic team is working with authorities from Dr. M.Jamil hospital to obtain data of victims in order to offer counselling assistance. A separate team is finalizing the working framework with psychologists from Universitas Andalas and other volunteers.

SurfAid will conduct assessments today in Luhak and Biu which are expected to be more severely damaged. SurfAid assisted the Mentawai authorities setup a command post in Padang. The post functions as a contact point for Mentawai people in Padang to get information to their families and vice-versa.

## **Needs**

Widespread severe damage or collapse of houses has been widely reported, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas. In addition, many structures are damaged and there is fear for (and a lack of knowledge about the risks of) future collapse. In many instances, affected families are building make-shift sheltering on their pre-existing plots. Many of these structures are inadequate and provide insufficient protection. There is a need for urgent shelter assistance; groups of particular concern include: households with no adequate shelter options (isolated and or remote communities, who may have limited access to assistance; households in very high density urban areas, with little or no space to clear rubble or construct temporary shelter); households on sites no longer suitable for habitation; vulnerable households, with limitations to self-recovery (families with disabilities and/or severely injured members, particularly if the breadwinner is injured/killed; widows and single parent households; renters; most economically vulnerable); occupied moderately damaged houses at risk of collapse in aftershocks; and households temporarily residing with relatives or other host families

The most urgent needs include: selection of alternative sites for emergency and transitional shelter; provision of materials and labour; tarpaulins/tents for emergency shelter; household kits to replace destroyed household essentials, cups, bowls cooking utensils; mosquito nets to ensure protection from increased risk of vector born diseases during monsoonal season; sleeping mats to protect from ground moisture; blankets.

## **National Response**

Timeline of government activities is as follow:

Evacuation	first and second week of October
Provision of basic services	until end of October
Emergency recovery	second to fourth week of October
Data collection on damages	second to third week of October
Verification on damages	third to fourth week of October
Community grouping (rehabilitation and reconstruction design will be similar to Yogyakarta and West Java. Government recognized that the approach was also applied in Bengkulu with poor result)	fourth week of October until second week of November
Training for structural experts	fourth week of October to first week of November
Fund disbursement	first week to second week of November
Physical rehab recon	mid November until end of April 2010

Indonesian Armed Forces are using helicopters to distribute relief items in isolated areas.

National USAR teams continue to conduct search operations in collapsed buildings.

PT. Bintang Toedjoe donated a total of IDR two billion in the form of medicine; clothes; blankets; and tissue.

## **International Response**

### **United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC)/Search and Rescue (SAR)**

As international SAR teams continue to depart the coordination focus has shifted to humanitarian coordination as an increasing number of humanitarian teams arrive in Padang. UNDAC team is helping to organize the SAR departures in a coordinated way that will allow Padang airport to continue functioning without undue delays.

At the request of BNPB, Russia's EMERCOM rescue team provided assistance to a local rescue team in a collapsed building in Padang. No bodies or survivors were found. EMERCOM and the field hospital are departing today.

Singapore SAR and French Civil Defense Team continue to work in cooperation with Government authorities on emergency response and distribution of humanitarian assistance.

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UNDAC registered 135 relief organizations currently operating in Padang.

#### International/National NGO Assistance

The Hungarian Humanitarian Team is working in consultation with local health authorities in Pariaman district to provide medical assistance in the most affected areas. Preliminary assessment revealed a few people with slight injuries; a large number of people with chronic diseases have been identified and several bodies were discovered from the landslide.

HOPE Worldwide distributed 455 tarpaulins in Ulakan Pakis and Sungai Limau sub-districts in Padang Pariaman district. Mobile teams (six doctors and five nurses) treated close to 500 patients in five days and evacuated six patients to Pariaman; 6200 tarpaulins and 12,400 blankets are in the pipeline. A psychosocial team is dealing with the needs of traumatized children.

A PMI doctor reported from Ampar Village, South Pariaman district that there are many victims with fractures and open wounds. In order to assist the victims, PMI added an additional 617 blood bags from the Blood Transfusion Unit in West Sumatra Branch for a total of 1,217 stocks of blood bags. PMI is conducting a blood donor campaign in West Sumatra Blood Transfusion Unit and at the Post Command at Imam Bonjol Street in Padang City. At least 150 bags have been distributed to hospitals in Padang.

Plan International will launch a six-month relief program in Padang; a budget of US \$1.5 million has been approved to focus on distribution of emergency shelter; NFIs; health services; WASH; child protection and psychosocial services and building of temporary schools.

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) revised its preliminary emergency appeal and is now seeking a total of 19 million Swiss francs (US \$ 18.5 million) to assist 100,000 people over the next six months.

Welthungerhilfe, a Germany based organization, provided € 100,000 (US \$150,000) in immediate aid in outlying villages of Padang.

Development and Peace, a Canadian organization, provided US \$ 45,000 to affected areas in West Sumatra.

#### International Governmental Assistance

European Commission Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) has donated € 3 million (US \$ 4,430,000) to support the relief efforts; most of which has been directed towards logistics and shelter; coordination; and the distribution of humanitarian assistance.

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## **IV. Coordination**

### **Operational cluster overview**

**Agriculture:** Cluster members visited areas north of Padang to assess several of the main fish landing areas that supply Padang, and with local government officials have conducted an initial assessment of the earthquake's impact overall on the agricultural, forestry, and fisheries sectors in the affected areas.

**Early Recovery:** An initial assessment has been conducted of damage to infrastructure and housing. Cluster members have supported local government in conducting building assessments and clean-up activities; the cluster identified the need for engineers and materials.

**Education:** Cluster members set up three school tents in Padang City to accommodate up to 150 children and are re-establishing basic services with the provision of protective services and safe places for children;

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schools-in-a-box and recreational kits to help children re-establish a sense of normality. Main concern is that school activity is started in some unsafe schools.

Food and Nutrition: reports indicate that some areas still lack food; the cluster is working on immediate salutation to address the food shortages.

Health: Rapid health assessment teams were deployed to 10 affected districts and five field hospitals have been set up in collaboration with MOH. Integrated mobile clinics and mobile team are operating, clean water supply provided and basic health services are delivered. Early Warning and Rapid Response System (EWARS) is activated. No occurrence of outbreak.

Logistics: Four main logistics centre are operational: two at the international airport; one at the military airport and one in Padang; DHL disaster response team is in Padang airport assisting the recipient of incoming goods. Australia Military Force provided a forklift. The cluster is assessing seaport facilities and services provided, and identifying storage capacities.

Protection: An assessment to identify the needs of additional vulnerable groups will follow. Emergency items (hygiene kits and midwifery kits) have been distributed; US\$100,000 has been allocated to support 15 Puskesmas; 2 hospitals and for psycho-social support to affected women.

Shelter: 13000 tents have arrived in Padang and will be distributed in the coming days to address shelter needs;

Telecommunications: Four local service providers are providing internet services for the whole area; the connection is slow. Priority is given to agencies between 07.00 and 19.00; all lines will be open outside of that timeframe.

WASH: 60 water storage bladders; 1,500 jerry cans and 868 hygiene kits have been distributed to affected families intended to support up to 50,000 households. A Waste Management Team (WMT) from Banda Aceh was deployed. Cluster members indicated sufficient hygiene kits have arrived. Agam and Pariaman districts are focus areas for NFI distribution.

Information Management: Map Action will work closely with Cluster Leads to share information and development of 3W. Population data is available. Agencies in the field are encouraged to provide GPS coordinate. IM products include paper and soft copy maps and GIS layer.

Daily Coordination meetings and cluster meetings are being held at the UNICEF tent near the Governor's house in Padang.

## **VI. Contact**

Please contact:

### **Government**

BNPB is the contact point for transporting goods from Jakarta to West Sumatra:

Halim Airport : Mr. Yolak 0813 8811 7181

Tanjung Priok seaport: Mr. Suwignyo 0816 1165 980 (takes two to three days to reach Padang seaport)

INGOs and other humanitarian actors who have difficulty in transporting relief assistance can contact them, but they will prioritize goods to be delivered based on the urgency of needs.

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