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Situation Report #2 Earthquake and Tsunami in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia

Emergency response to Communities Affected by Earthquake and Tsunami in Central Sulawesi, Indonesia

Country	Indonesia	Type of report	Situation report
Location of response	Palu City	Number of report	#1
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Highlights

- An earthquake with a magnitude of 7.4 with the shallow epicentre (10 km) located at 27 km northeast of Donggala occurred at 17:02 WIB (Indonesian Western Time) on 28 September 2018 followed by a tsunami warning by BMKG (Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency). This earthquake triggered a tsunami that occurred around 17:22 WIB, and BMKG revoked the tsunami warning at 17:38 WIB. Until 1 October 2018, there were 254 aftershocks.
- 2 provinces were directly affected by the earthquake and tsunami:
 1. Central Sulawesi Province, there are 4 districts / city; Donggala District, Palu City, Sigi District and Parigi Moutong District;
 2. West Sulawesi Province, there is 1 district; North Mamuju District
- Data obtained as of 1 October 2018, at 20:00 WIB, was as follows; 925 dead casualties (390 casualties in Palu City, 321 casualties in Sigi District, 214 casualties in Donggala District), 99 missing persons, 152 people were still buried, 945 injured persons, 59,450 people were displaced in 109 refugee locations, and as many as 73 bodies have been buried in Poboya cemetery after going through DVI (Disaster Victim Identification), face recognition and fingerprinting. The death toll was caused by the rubble of the collapsed building due to the earthquake and there was also a tsunami damaging the coastal areas. In addition, there was also liquefaction phenomenon that submerged houses and buildings in Petobo Village, in Jl. Dewi Sartika - South Palu, in Biromaru village - Sigi, and in Sidera village - Sigi.
- The Governor of Central Sulawesi, Longki Djanggola, declared the state of emergency of response period for the next 14 days, valid from **28 September 2018 to 11 October 2018**. The Governor appointed Commander of Korem (Resort Military Command) of 132 / Tadulako as commander of emergency response to earthquake and tsunami in Central Sulawesi. So the main command post on the ground is directed to Korem 132 / Tadulako.

Current Situation

As of 1 October 2018, the affected communities were still displaced in 109 shelter locations, and the evacuation process was carried out independently.

The electricity supply was still very limited and requires a generator and fuel in sufficient quantities considering that the electricity transmission lines suffered a lot of damages. The communication channel has not yet recovered, however it can reach disaster post activities and the community in limited areas. Fuel supply in affected areas was still very limited and the authority tried to fulfil the need immediately. The public kitchen has been established in several locations such as at; official residence of the governor, Social Agency Office of Central Sulawesi, Kawatuna field, Balaroa, Siranindi Palbar Village, Lolu / Jono Village in Sigi, Petobo Village in Sigi, Undata Palu Hospital.

Material damage recorded 65,733 damaged houses (in the process of further data collection), 99 places of worship, 143 schools, 2 severely damaged hospitals, 6 heavily damaged bridges and cracked road access in most areas.

The AirNav Indonesia said Mutiara Sis Al Jufri Airport in Palu had been opened for limited commercial flights on Sunday (30/09). Pentoloan Port and Donggala Port have also been operating. Some road to Palu also can be accessed; Poso to Palu through Napu, Mamuju - Donggala - Palu Road, Gorontalo - Poso - Pentoloan Road. Access to Sigi District from Palu (Palu-Kuali Road) can only be accessed with two-wheeled vehicles because there is a landslide in Sadaunta Salua.

Due to the lack of logistics and food supplies, many aid trucks were stopped in the middle of the road by survivors, and they plundered the contents due to hungry and thirst. So safety aspects should also be considered in the distribution of aid.

Priorities in Emergency

1. Continue evacuation, search and rescue the victims
2. The burial of the deceased that has been identified in the hospitals
3. Accelerate the recovery of electricity and communication lines
4. Procurement of generators and fuel
5. Health service in emergencies condition
6. Food
7. WASH:
 - a) Distribution of clean water for consumption, cleaning and bathing
 - b) Portable latrines
8. Non-food items (NFI):
 - a) Shelter kits (tarpaulins, mattresses, blankets and ropes)
 - b) hygiene kits
9. Shelter management

YEU Response

YEU together with Pelkesi (ACT Alliance member) coordinated the deployment of the medical teams to Palu. The YEU team arrived in Palu on Monday (1/10) using the road from Poso to Palu via Napu and had to queue for 7 hours to enter to Palu. The YEU team consists of 3 medical personnel (2 doctors, 1 midwife), 1 psychosocial support person and 5 volunteers.

Emergency response services carried out by the team:

1. Check in for the arrival of the response team at the Basarnas post and Korem 132 / Tadulako as the main emergency post;
2. Logistics distribution in the evacuation site in Garuda Street, Kota Palu (10 tarps, 10 boxes of mineral water, and 10 boxes of instant noodles);
3. Logistics distribution in the evacuation site in Sisingamangaraja Street, Palu City (4 tarps, 15 boxes of mineral water, 6 boxes of instant noodles)
4. Refer the victims to hospitals in Palu

Emergency Response Plan

1. Coordination with the Central Sulawesi Provincial Health Office or existing Health Post
2. The YEU Team coordinated with the Indonesian Bethel Church and will conduct health services in the evacuation site along Tombolotutu Road
3. Facilitating prayers for the families of the victims, as well as families whose members were laid in mass burial.
4. Support and will refer to the mechanism of family tracking and reunification if there are cases of unaccompanied minors or missing persons

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INFORMATION FOR MISSING PERSONS:
<https://envoapps.com/infooranghilang/>

Networking and Coordination

- Korem 132/Tadulako as main post for earthquake and tsunami responses and Health Post in Palu

- ACT Alliance Forum in Indonesia for joint response
- Humanitarian Forum Indonesia for on-site and other coordination as well as joint situation report
- Jakomkris TBI PGI
- Other partners/donors

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