

Disaster Effects, Relief Constraints and US Government Deployed Assets as of 5 January

Note:
District level boundary lines are currently being updated for the next series of map products.

Sources:
US Geological Survey, 26 December 2004
Government of Indonesia, 5 January 2005
UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, 5 January 2005
DoD/PACOM, 5 January 2005
USAID/OFDA, 6 January 2005

Disaster Effects: 94,200 dead, 517,226 displaced (Government of Indonesia, January 6), estimated 700,000 affected and up to 90% destruction. Preliminary assessments indicated massive destruction in areas in Meulaboh District - Johan Palawan, Arongan Lambalick, Sama Tiga are completely destroyed. Aceh Jaya and Calang appear destroyed from air.

Constraints: Lack of adequate air assets to deliver aid to the West Coast remains a concern. Air control has improved at Banda Aceh (BA) airport after being closed for 18 hours. Ports of BA, Meulaboh, Sabang (Weh Island), and Lhoknga are not accessible. Armed clashes between Indonesian military (TNI) and Free Aceh Movement reported in Aceh. Insecurity may slow down operations. (5 Jan)



31 Dec: The USAID/OFDA commodity airlift of 100 rolls of plastic sheeting, two 10,000 liter water bladders, and 4,200 10-liter water containers arrived in Medan, Indonesia and has been transported north to Aceh.

1 Jan: a 7-person USAID/OFDA Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART), including a Search and Rescue Team, arrived in Indonesia. USAID/Indonesia personnel already in country are also working on the US Government response. Two USAID/DART members stationed at the Banda Aceh airport are working with the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) and the U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC).

1 Jan: a second flight with 500 body bags arrived in Medan

3 Jan: a 43-person US Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit arrived in Medan.

5 Jan: a flight carrying 130 rolls of plastic sheeting, 2,000 hygiene kits, and 4,200 10-liter water containers arrived in Medan.

USS Abraham Lincoln
Starting 31 Dec, USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group 9 (ALCSG-9) and USS Bonhomme Richard Expeditionary Strike Group 5 (ESG-5) began conducting airlift, sealift and medical missions in support of relief operations along the western coast of Aceh. ALCSG-9 responsible for area from the northern tip of Aceh to Meulaboh in the south. ESG-5 is responsible from Meulaboh to an area approximately 60 miles to the south.

SABANG MAIMUN SALEH

Banda Aceh

Aceh Besar

Aceh Barat

Aceh

Aceh Tengah

Aceh Timur

Aceh Selatan

Aceh Tenggara

Sumatera Utara

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Earthquake Epicenter

26 Dec: A great earthquake occurred at 00:58:50 (UTC) on December 26, 2004. The epicenter of the magnitude 8.9 event was located at 3.298 N, 95.779 E, 250 km (155 miles) SSE of Banda Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia. The quake generated a 5-meter-high tsunami hitting the northwest coast of Northern Sumatra.

- Earthquake epicenter
- Province
- District
- City/Town
- Village
- Road
- Railroad
- Perennial/Permanent river
- Non-Perennial/Intermittent/Fluctuating
- Perennial/Permanent body of water
- US Navy vessels

Airfields

- Civil Airfield
- Joint Mil/Civ Airport
- Military Airfield
- Airfield (few facilities)
- Unusable
- Heliport



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Names and boundary information are not necessarily authoritative.