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INDIAN OCEAN – Earthquake and Tsunamis

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Indonesia	109,968 dead, 12,108 missing [⊖]	699,506 displaced [⊖]
Sri Lanka	30,893 dead, 6,088 missing [⊖]	441,410 displaced [⊖]
India	10,672 dead, 5,711 missing [§]	410,149 displaced [§]
Maldives	82 dead, 26 missing [±]	21,663 displaced [±]
Thailand	5,313 dead, 3,254 missing [±]	N/A
Malaysia	68 dead, 6 missing [±]	8,000 displaced [±]
Somalia	150 dead [±]	5,000 displaced, [±] 102,000 affected [♦]
Seychelles	3 dead [±]	40 households displaced [⊖]

Source Legend:

⊖ Government of Indonesia, Ministry of Social Affairs 1/14/05

⊖ Government of Sri Lanka (Center for National Operations), 1/12/05

§ Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs 1/14/05

± U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 1/12/05

♦ USAID's Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET), 1/12/05

Total USG Humanitarian and Recovery Assistance Pledged \$350,000,000
Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Committed \$65,049,189
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed¹ \$95,530,495

CURRENT SITUATION

Numbers Affected

- Estimates of the numbers of dead and affected from host country governments and international agencies continue to fluctuate. According to the best estimates received as of January 14, more than 150,000 are reported dead in all of the affected countries.

Indonesia Update

- On January 13, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) conducted a structural evaluation of a fish-processing plant in the village of Kir, approximately 36 km southeast of Banda Aceh town, to determine the facility's capacity and capability for commodity storage. While in Kir, the USAID/DART determined that 70 percent of the homes and other structures in the village were destroyed by the tsunami. Kir's estimated population of 500 people was further impacted by the disaster due to close proximity to the heavily damaged petroleum storage facility. According to the USAID/DART, hundreds of 55-gallon drums were still deposited throughout the destroyed area compounding the pollution threat.
- The Government of Indonesia (GOI) reported that out of a total of 240 medical clinics in Aceh Province, the tsunami destroyed 30, seriously damaged 77, and caused moderate damage to 40 others. According to the GOI, Zainal Abidin hospital in Banda Aceh is currently functioning at 23 percent of pre-tsunami levels, and Kesdam, Harapan Bunda, and Fakinah hospitals in Banda Aceh are fully functional. Malahayati hospital in Banda Aceh is not yet operational.
- Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is currently overseeing the treatment of 26 tetanus patients in Banda Aceh and 15 tetanus patients in Meulaboh. On January 13, MSF staff reported increased numbers of tetanus patients, up from seven cases reported the previous week in Banda Aceh. Currently, 9,000 doses of tetanus toxoid are available, and the GOI Ministry of Health is working to source additional supplies of tetanus toxoid and immunoglobulin.
- On January 14, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) and a consortium of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) traveled from Banda Aceh to reach tsunami victims in Chalang on the West Coast of Aceh Province. WFP plans to distribute approximately 3,000 metric tons (MT) of food assistance to 57,000 beneficiaries in Chalang, Lamno, and Teunom. These recipients are part of an identified caseload of 130,000 people along the western coast that require food aid.

Sri Lanka Update

- On January 13, a WFP team traveled by helicopter to Ampara District on the east coast of Sri Lanka to assess this hardest hit region of the country. Although WFP food aid is being distributed in the area, ongoing challenges in the area include destroyed houses, washed out roads, and 190,000 people affected by the crisis.

¹ The value of assistance provided by the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) is not included in total USG assistance committed.

- According to WFP, thousands of families in Ampara District are living in camps, most of which are located in schools. With students returning to school this week, residents in the schools must relocate. The Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) has appealed to humanitarian agencies for 35,000 additional tents.
- On January 11, the Nagapattinam District Collector stated that strict procedures will be followed for adoption of tsunami-orphaned children in the district. Applicants must be 25 to 45 years old, and at least 21 years older than the child. In addition, the child must approve the adoption. According to local media, the state government plans to open two special service homes in Nagapattinam and Kanyakumari districts for girls 14 to 18 years of age.

India Update

- On January 13, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) reported that India's seafood exports may decline by approximately 30 percent as a result of the tsunami. According to the Government of the Republic of India (GORI), 74,025 boats were damaged or destroyed in the tsunami.
- The GORI reported that due to damage and destruction of boats and nets and decreased demand for fish many affected communities have not resumed fishing.

Maldives Update

- According to the USAID/DART, the water sector in Maldives remains a critical concern. In response to water needs, the U.S. military plans to use a Marine pre-positioning vessel to provide potable water at a rate of 25,000 gallons per day. The vessel is scheduled to arrive during the week of January 16 and has the capacity to produce and store water onboard. The U.S. military plans to focus efforts on providing water in the hard-hit areas of Laamu (Haddumati Atoll) and Dhaalu (Nilandu Atoll South) in southern Maldives.

Somalia Update

- On January 14, WFP reported that rice, maize, cooking oil, and lentils have been distributed to 22,500 residents of 19 villages in the tsunami-affected Puntland Region of northeastern Somalia. In addition, WFP has identified four other villages in Bander Beyla and Gariban districts of Puntland as possibly in need of food assistance. WFP will participate in a planned World Bank assessment of long-term reconstruction needs resulting from the tsunami, which is scheduled to start in the coming days.

USG ASSISTANCE

USAID Regional Response

- The USAID/DART and the U.S. military continue to conduct needs assessments and provide supplies and essential logistic support for the relief efforts in affected countries.
- USAID/Office of Food for Peace's (USAID/FFP) initial contribution of 11,220 metric tons of emergency food aid, valued at approximately \$13 million, has either arrived or is en route to Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Maldives for U.N. World Food Program (WFP) relief operations. Additional Title II contributions of 13,000 metric tons valued at \$8.8 million are under consideration. WFP, Action Contra la Faim (ACF), and CARE recently completed assessments for the west coast of Indonesia and identified a caseload of 130,000 people. WFP and Save the Children (SCF) also conducted an assessment of the eastern coast and will target 160,000 beneficiaries. Assessments for additional distributions in Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Maldives are ongoing.

Indonesia

- To date, the USG has provided more than \$33.5 million to support emergency relief activities and the provision of food, water, and relief supplies for affected populations in Indonesia. On January 14, USAID/OFDA provided \$2.0 million to International Medical Corps (IMC) for mobile health units, rehabilitation of local health clinics, malaria control, and psychosocial support in Aceh and North Sumatra.

Sri Lanka

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$43.1 million in emergency relief assistance to Sri Lanka. On January 14, through funds already provided to USAID/Sri Lanka, USAID/OFDA awarded the following grants: approximately \$3.0 million to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for transitional shelter, home repair, and latrine construction in Batticaloa and Ampara districts; \$3.0 to CHF International for cash-for-work, debris cleanup, repair of schools and public buildings, latrine construction, and water and sanitation; \$1.7 million to SARVODAYA for cash-for-work, debris cleanup, repair of public buildings, and water and sanitation; \$1.0 million to Shelter for Life for construction of transitional housing and latrines, and home repairs in Trincomalee; \$350,000 to the American Center for International Labor for psychosocial activities including anti-trafficking.

India

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$3.1 million in emergency relief assistance to India.

Department of Defense (DOD) Humanitarian Assistance

- As of January 14, more than 15,650 U.S. military personnel are involved in providing relief support in the affected region. Of the 2,885 military personnel currently on the ground, 1,513 are in Thailand, 715 are in Sri Lanka, 452 are in Indonesia, 205 are in Malaysia, and 8 in Bangladesh. With 25 ships and 99 aircraft, the U.S. military has delivered a total of 3,180, 811 lbs of relief supplies to the governments of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and

other affected nations, including 6,063 gallons of water; 81,600 lbs of food; and 318,190 lbs of relief supplies in the last 24 hours.

BACKGROUND

- A magnitude 9.0 earthquake on December 26, off the west coast of Northern Sumatra, Indonesia, triggered massive tsunamis that affected several countries throughout South and Southeast Asia, as well as Somalia, Tanzania, and Kenya in East Africa. Aftershocks from the December 26 earthquake continue to occur in the region.
- Based on initial findings of USG assessment teams and on the recommendation of Secretary of State Powell and USAID Administrator Natsios, on December 31, President Bush committed \$350 million toward earthquake and tsunami relief and recovery efforts. Dollar amounts in this Fact Sheet are part of the total pledge of \$350 million and refer to specific funding actions that have been committed and programmed. USAID/OFDA welcomes proposals from qualified humanitarian assistance organizations prepared to implement relief activities in response to the Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami disaster. Details can be found at www.usaid.gov.

USAID REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ASIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
IFRC	Response to emergency appeal	Regionwide	\$4,000,000
U.S. Embassy/JTF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Regionwide	\$585,230
AirServ	Aerial assessment, transport of relief personnel and light cargo	Regionwide	\$2,436,681
WFP	Logistics, air support and coordination	Regionwide	\$5,000,000
Multiple	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Regionwide	\$196,631
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies	Regionwide	\$910,000
	Administrative		\$332,123
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO REGION			\$13,460,665
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO REGION			\$13,460,665

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
IFRC/Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,100,000
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$35,650
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$13,650
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$49,750
IMC	Health	Banda Aceh	\$292,129
IMC	Mobile health units, rehabilitation of local health clinics, malaria control, and psycho-social services	Aceh and North Sumatra	\$2,000,000
Church World Service	Psychosocial support for children	Aceh Province	\$221,375
Save the Children/US	Emergency response activities	Aceh Province	\$908,942
UNICEF	Child protection and psychosocial activities	Countrywide	\$1,500,000
Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Immediate relief and rehabilitation interventions	Aceh Province	\$5,000,000
USAID/Indonesia*	Emergency grants for water and sanitation, health, shelter	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,000,000

	\$288,533 – SC/US for emergency health and water and sanitation activities		
	\$237,000 – Project Concern International for four mobile health clinics		
	\$256,000 – CARE for water purification		
	\$249,985 – WVI for shelter and household kits		
	\$285,428 – IRD for water and sanitation		
	\$250,023 – maternal and child health		
	\$292,060 – Mercy Corps for emergency response activities		
IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$1,000,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,000,000
WHO	Health surveillance	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$291,500
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$74,002
	Administrative		\$84,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$17,570,998
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	3,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$3,040,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$3,040,200
USAID/INDONESIA ASSISTANCE			
CARDI	Emergency response teams	Aceh Province	\$99,960
CARE	Water and sanitation	Aceh Province	\$98,889
ICMC	Targeting/monitoring of emergency relief supplies	Aceh Province	\$100,000
IOM	Logistics	Aceh Province	\$208,452
IOM	Emergency relief activities	Aceh Province	\$1,650,000
Mercy Corps	Shelter, health, water, and trauma counseling	Aceh Province	\$250,000
IRD	Emergency food assistance	Aceh Province	\$99,974
Naval Medical Research Unit	Procurement and staffing of reference laboratory	Banda Aceh	\$579,000
Nurani Dunia	Emergency relief supplies	Aceh Province	\$99,669
SC/US	Emergency relief supplies and health	Aceh Province	\$100,000
Multiple [±]	Emergency relief activities	Aceh Province	\$2,087,000
TOTAL USAID/INDONESIA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$5,372,944
USDA ASSISTANCE			
WFP	9,417 MT of P.L. 416 (b) Title I emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$7,533,600
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$7,533,600
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$33,517,742

* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/Indonesia, will be allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

[±] USAID/Indonesia is using existing funds earmarked for activities in Aceh Province to support grants in response to the earthquake and tsunami.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			

USAID/Sri Lanka	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$100,000
USAID/Sri Lanka *	Community rehabilitation, livelihoods, and microfinance project through Nathan Associates	Affected areas	\$4,000,000
USAID/Sri Lanka *	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$12,500,000
	\$356,220 – Sri Lanka Red Cross for emergency relief supplies, health, and cash-for-work activities	Ampara, Mulaitiva	
	\$574,950 – CARE for emergency relief supplies, water system rehabilitation	Ampara	
	\$499,849 – WVI for emergency relief supplies and shelter	Trincomalee, Ampara	
	\$403,763 – ACF/France for emergency relief supplies and water and sanitation	Trincomalee, Mulaitiva, Jaffna	
	\$509,534 – SC/UK for shelter, water and sanitation, and emergency relief supplies	Trincomalee, Matara, Galle	
	\$1,512,051 – Christian Children's Fund for cash-for-work and community rehabilitation	Affected areas	
	\$1,509,477 – Mercy Corps for cash-for-work and community rehabilitation	Affected areas	
	\$3,280,423 – GOAL for shelter, water and sanitation, and cash-for-work activities	Affected areas	
	\$3,048,000 - CRS for transitional shelter, home repair, latrine construction	Batticaloa, Ampara	
	\$350,000 - American Center for International Labor for psychosocial support including anti-trafficking	Affected areas	
	\$1,748,120 - SARVODAYA for cash-for-Work, debris cleanup, repair of buildings, and water and sanitation	Affected areas	
	\$1,026,185 - Shelter for Life for transitional shelter and latrine construction	Trincomalee	
	\$3,000,000 - CHF International for cash-for-work, debris cleanup, repair of schools and public buildings, latrine construction, and water and sanitation	Affected areas	
	\$1,000,000 – UNICEF for water and sanitation and emergency school kits		
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency grants for relief activities	Affected areas	\$10,000,000
UNICEF	Child protection and psychosocial activities	Affected areas	\$500,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Affected areas	\$1,000,000
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$44,450
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$5,400
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Affected areas	\$49,750
IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Northern, Eastern, and Southern coastal areas	\$500,000
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$37,926
	Administrative		\$67,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$28,804,526
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	8,040 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Affected areas	\$9,824,600
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$9,824,600

USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
NGO Consortium	Clean-up of debris	Countrywide	\$57,962
TOTAL USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$57,962
USDA ASSISTANCE			
WFP	5,583 MT of P.L. 416 (b) Title I emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$4,466,400
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$4,466,400
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$43,153,488

* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/Sri Lanka, is being allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Prime Minister's Relief Fund	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
IFRC/ Implemented by Indian Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
USAID/India*	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$299,713
	\$650,000 – CARE for water and sanitation, cash-for-work	Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh	\$650,000
	\$750,000 – CRS for water and sanitation	Affected areas	\$750,000
	\$440,295 – PCI for shelter, livelihoods, training	Tamil Nadu	\$440,295
	\$859,992 – World Vision for shelter, cash-for-work	Tamil Nadu	\$859,992
	Administrative		\$33,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDIA			\$3,133,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO INDIA			\$3,133,000

* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/India, will be allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE MALDIVES

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Sri Lanka	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$100,000
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$8,100
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$44,250
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$42,250
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$68,400
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$1,463,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	180 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$185,600
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$185,600
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$1,648,600

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Thai Red Cross	Procurement and distribution of relief items	Countrywide	\$100,000
	Administrative		\$167,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND			\$267,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND			\$267,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Malaysia Red Crescent National Disaster Management and Relief Committee	Procurement/distribution of relief items and shelter materials	Northwest Malaysia	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA			\$50,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Seychelles Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES			\$50,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
UNICEF	Emergency relief activities	Puntland	\$50,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Puntland	\$200,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA			\$250,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA			\$250,000

¹All USAID/OFDA funding represent committed and/or obligated amounts as of January 14, 2005.

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Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Committed..... \$65,049,189
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed² \$95,530,495

² The monetary value of assistance provided by DOD is not included in total USG assistance committed.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON USG RESPONSE

More detailed information on USG assistance already provided, including DOD resources, in response to the disaster may be found in previous USAID/OFDA Fact Sheets:

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/countries/indian_ocean/et_index.html

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

Making a Donation to Relief Efforts

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations.
- For a list of humanitarian organizations accepting donations for South Asia relief operations, please see “Tsunami Relief” at www.usaid.gov or www.usafreedomcorps.gov. Or call the Center for International Disaster Information at (703) 276-1914.
- 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.

Additional Information

- Information on making effective donations can be found on the following websites:
 - USAID: www.usaid.gov, Keyword: Donations
 - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org
 - InterAction: “Guide to Appropriate Giving” at www.interaction.org
- Information on choosing a charity to support can be found on the following websites:
 - Better Business Bureau: www.give.org
 - GuideStar (A National Database of Nonprofit Organizations): www.guidestar.org
 - The American Institute of Philanthropy: www.charitywatch.org
 - Charity Navigator: www.charitynavigator.org
- Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int.