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INDIAN OCEAN – Earthquake and Tsunamis

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Indonesia	113,306 dead, 10,073 missing ☉	544,927 displaced ☉
Sri Lanka¹	30,718 dead, 4,939 missing ☐	515,234 displaced ☐
India	10,012 dead, 5,624 missing §	384,658 displaced §
Maldives	82 dead, 26 missing ±	21,633 displaced ±, 300,000 affected ■
Thailand	5,301 dead, 3,570 missing ±	
Malaysia	68 dead, 6 missing ±	8,000 displaced ±
Somalia	150 dead ±	5,000 displaced ±, 54,000 affected ☐
Seychelles	3 dead ±	500 households affected ☐

Source Legend:

☉ Government of Indonesia, 1/8/05

☐ Government of Sri Lanka (Center for National Operations), 1/7/05

§ Government of India, 1/8/05

± U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 1/7/05

☐ OCHA 1/4/05

■ Government of the Maldives, 1/4/05

Total USG Humanitarian and Recovery Assistance Pledged\$350,000,000
Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Committed\$49,522,241
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed.....\$77,667,504

CURRENT SITUATION

Numbers Affected

- As of January 8, according to information received from host country governments and U.N. reports, more than 159,000 people have been reported dead and more than 18,000 remain missing as a result of the tsunami. As of January 7, OCHA reports that more than 1.1 million people have been displaced throughout the region.

International Response

- As of January 8, international pledges for humanitarian relief efforts total more than \$5 billion, according to international media reports.

Indonesia Update

- According to the U.N., Medan has become a critical hub for emergency relief activities, as an estimated 100,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) have relocated there from Aceh Province.
- On January 8, the overland convoy organized by USAID/OFDA partner the International Organization for Migration (IOM) reached Meulaboh in Aceh Province delivering urgently needed humanitarian supplies. IOM's first convoy from Jakarta to Medan will depart January 10, carrying water, food, clothing, shelter materials, and medical and household supplies.
- On January 7, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) in Banda Aceh reported that OXFAM has nine rapid assessment teams in the province. According to OXFAM, the city-supplied water utility is operating at approximately 20 percent of pre-disaster capacity. Lack of adequate sanitation remains a major health concern within all displaced camps and assembly points, according to the USAID/DART.
- USAID implementing partner Mercy Corps has established an office in Meulaboh and is working with the Government of Indonesia to coordinate activities, including plans to distribute food, provide basic health and sanitation services, and establish a cash-for-work clean-up program. Mercy Corps reports that water distribution is a priority concern in Meulaboh, as the town is currently relying solely on bottled water.
- According to the January 8 U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) report, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) distributes 15 metric tons (MT) of food commodities by helicopter every day to communities on the west coast of Indonesia.
- In the north-eastern districts of Indonesia, WFP reports that non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have registered a total IDP population of approximately 140,000. WFP will begin distribution of food commodities to this population on January 8. These IDPs are in addition to the approximately 120,000 previously identified in Banda Aceh and Aceh Besar.

¹ Reported casualties in Sri Lanka range from the official government total of 30,718 to more than 46,000 dead and 14,000 missing from CNN as of January 6.

Sri Lanka Update

- According to the USAID/DART, the Sri Lanka Center for National Operations (CNO) reported that the Government of Sri Lanka, in coordination with WFP, the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), has conducted food distributions of rice, sugar, dhal, and wheat flour throughout the country, particularly in eastern Sri Lanka.
- During a January 6 meeting, attended by the USAID/DART, the CNO identified the following immediate needs in displaced camps: 100 water storage tanks, 10 water trucks, 16,000 temporary toilet units, 3,200 urinals, and washing facilities. Needs in affected areas include: water trucks until repairs can be completed, repairs to toilets, and well cleaning—an estimated 11,470 wells, out of 12,130, must still be cleaned. According to the CNO, all urgent repairs to piped water systems have been completed. The USAID/DART is working with partners to fund activities, including the provision of water and construction of latrines.
- The Sri Lankan Ministry of Health (MOH) has dispatched assessment teams to numerous districts, and the results of rapid assessments will be available in the next 48 hours. MOH personnel have already determined that there is no longer a need for additional medical teams; however, due to the psychosocial effects inflicted by the disaster, there is a need for culturally-sensitive psychiatrists. USAID/OFDA has provided support to UNICEF for psychosocial programs, and the USAID/DART is exploring options for further contributions to the psychosocial needs response.

Somalia Update

- USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) is providing more than 50 percent of WFP commodities in Somalia. WFP immediately re-directed food assistance to tsunami-hit communities when the disaster struck and has three teams in place in affected areas. WFP is currently meeting the needs of more than 15,000 affected people with 277 MT of food. WFP is assessing the need for additional commodity contributions.
- On January 7, OCHA reported that an interagency assessment of Hafun, where approximately 5,000 people have been displaced, concluded that the situation in the town is critical. All water and sanitation facilities and 80 percent of houses have been destroyed, and there is a serious shortage of food and medicines. According to OCHA, security concerns, in addition to poor road infrastructure, are hindering relief agencies from conducting assessments of some of the tsunami-affected areas. UNICEF has begun to implement a large chlorination program and is currently conducting a measles vaccination campaign. In addition, UNICEF is providing family relief kits, oral rehydration salts, water bladders, and health supplies to affected areas.

UNICEF Urges Child Protection Measures

- According to UNICEF, measures to protect vulnerable children in tsunami-affected areas from exploitation, abuse, and criminal trafficking are urgently needed. Registration of unaccompanied or lost children is ongoing in India, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia. In Aceh, 5 registration centers for children are operational in the camps and 15 more are planned to open in the next week. USAID/OFDA is providing \$1.5 million to UNICEF for child protection and psycho-social activities in affected areas in Indonesia and \$500,000 for similar programs in Sri Lanka.

USG ASSISTANCE

USAID Response

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$13.2 million to support region-wide emergency relief efforts. The USAID/DART and the U.S. military are conducting ongoing needs assessments and providing supplies and essential logistic support for the relief efforts and in affected areas countries. USAID/OFDA has dispatched ten flights of relief commodities to the region.

USG Food Assistance

- Food assistance from USAID and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has already reached victims of the tsunami disaster. To date, the USG has provided nearly 27,000 MT of emergency food assistance valued at approximately \$25 million. Overseas pre-positioned stock facilitated the USG's rapid response to food needs of the affected populations an additional shipments are en route.

Indonesia

- To date, the USG has provided more than \$22.2 million to support emergency relief activities and the provision of food, water, and relief supplies for affected populations in Indonesia. On January 8, USAID/Indonesia awarded an additional grant, using emergency funds provided by USAID/OFDA, for programs in Aceh Province. The grant was to CARE for \$256,000 to conduct water purification activities. USAID/OFDA also provided an additional \$41,500 to U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) for health surveillance, bringing USAID/OFDA assistance to WHO in Indonesia to \$291,500.

Sri Lanka

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$37.1 million in emergency relief assistance to Sri Lanka. On January 8, through USAID/Sri Lanka, USAID/OFDA provided \$513,897 to Save the Children/UK for shelter, water and sanitation, and emergency relief activities.

Department of Defense (DOD) Humanitarian Assistance

- As of January 7, more than 12,633 U.S. military personnel are involved in providing relief support in the affected region. Of the 1,792 military personnel currently on the ground, 1,196 are in Thailand, 257 are in Sri Lanka, 186 are in Indonesia, and 153 are in Malaysia. With 19 ships and 98 aircraft, the U.S. military has provided a total of 2,062,290 lbs of relief supplies, including 16,455 gallons of water, 433,840 lbs of food, and 1,454,200 lbs of relief supplies to the governments of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and other affected nations as of January 7.

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	Transport of relief supplies		\$910,000
	Administrative		\$332,123
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO REGION.....			\$13,264,034

USAID/USDA 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
UNICEF	Child protection and psycho-social activities	Countrywide	\$1,500,000
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	Aceh	
	• \$237,000 – Project Concern International for four mobile health clinics	Aceh	
	• \$256,000 – CARE for water purification	Aceh	
IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$1,000,000
WHO	Health surveillance	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$291,500

Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$74,002
	Administrative		\$84,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$7,440,681
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	3,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$2,438,587
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$2,438,587
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
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			\$4,793,944
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 HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$22,206,812

* 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 emergency 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	Countrywide	\$100,000
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency relief activities, cash-for-work	Countrywide	\$12,500,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$356,220 - Sri Lanka Red Cross for , emergency relief supplies, health, and cash-for-work activities 	Ampara, Mulaitiva	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$574,950 – CARE for emergency relief supplies, water system rehabilitation 	Ampara	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$499,849 – WVI for emergency relief supplies and shelter 	Trincomalee, Ampara	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$403,763 – ACF/France for emergency relief supplies and water and sanitation 	Trincomalee, Mulaitiva, Jaffna	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$513,897 – SC/UK for shelter, water and sanitation, and emergency relief supplies 	Trincomalee, Matara, Galle	
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency grants for shelter		\$10,000,000
UNICEF	Child protection and psycho-social activities	Countrywide	\$500,000
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$44,450
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$5,400
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$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..... \$23,804,526			
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			
WFP	8,771 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$3,761,462
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA..... \$8,854,770			
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			
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 USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA..... \$4,466,400			
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA \$37,183,658			

* 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	\$3,000,000
	• \$650,000 – CARE for water and sanitation	Tamil Nadu	
	• \$750,000 – CRS for water and sanitation	Tamil Nadu	
	Administrative		\$33,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDIA \$3,133,000			

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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 THE MALDIVES..... \$1,463,000			

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE			
Thai Red Cross	Procurement and distribution of relief items	Countrywide	\$100,000
	Administrative		\$150,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA 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

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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA.....			\$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

¹All USAID/OFDA funding represent committed and/or obligated amounts as of January 8, 2005.

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Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed \$77,667,504

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 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.