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INDIAN OCEAN – Earthquake and Tsunamis

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Indonesia	104,055 dead, 10,073 missing ☉	651,678 displaced ☉
Sri Lanka	30,721 dead, 4,939 missing ☐	545,492 displaced ☐
India	10,136 dead, 5,630 missing §	377,906 displaced (in camps) §
Maldives	82 dead, 26 missing ±	21,633 displaced ±
Thailand	5,305 dead, 3,498 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, Ministry of Social Affairs 1/10/05

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

☐ Government of Sri Lanka (Center for National Operations), 1/9/05

☐ OCHA 1/4/05

§ Government of India, 1/9/05

Total USG Humanitarian and Recovery Assistance Pledged \$350,000,000
Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Committed \$58,849,189
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed¹ \$87,724,652

CURRENT SITUATION

Numbers Affected

- Estimates of the numbers of dead and affected continue to fluctuate. The reported death toll for Indonesia varies between two government ministries: the Ministry of Health reports that 95,000 people have died. The Ministry of Social Affairs (MSA) has revised downward the death toll to 104,055 people, after previously reporting that 113,303 people had died. According to the latest host country government and U.N. reports, more than 150,000 are reported dead in all affected countries as of January 10.

Indonesia Update

- On January 10, after hearing reports of water and sanitation concerns, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) conducted a site visit to Tvri internally displaced person (IDP) camp. The camp temporarily houses an estimated 4,000 IDPs. Only 50 latrines are available, and many of these are still under construction. Staff members from the U.N. Children’s Fund (UNICEF) are currently working at the camp, and there are two medical clinics serving the population.
- The Indonesian Ministry of Education (MOE) reports that the tsunami destroyed or damaged 1,151 schools in Aceh Province with an additional 466 schools destroyed or damaged in Northern Sumatra Province. As of January 9, 1,245 teachers have been reported dead or missing in seven districts of Aceh Province. On January 4, the MOE announced that all schools in affected areas will reopen on February 1, although schools in non-affected areas of Banda Aceh and Northern Sumatra reopened on January 10. UNICEF is preparing to set up classrooms and tents and to provide learning materials for approximately 60,000 students and their teachers. The first shipment of supplies is expected to arrive in Banda Aceh on January 11 and will include pre-packaged education kits, recreation kits, family kits, and basic textbooks in Bahasa, Indonesia.

Sri Lanka Update

- On January 7, the USAID/DART and USAID/OFDA Director Ken Isaacs met with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to develop coordination and standardization regarding upcoming water and sanitation and cash-for-work activities. The USAID/OFDA Director stressed the willingness of the U.S. military to provide logistical support to assist in relief activities and urged NGOs to take advantage of this support.
- The USAID/DART reports that waste management has become a concern in displaced persons camps in Sri Lanka. The USAID/DART is coordinating with NGO partners to fund sanitation projects in Trincomalee, Mullaittiv, Jaffna, and Ampara. The USAID/DART is also collaborating with the World Health Organization (WHO) as it strengthens Sri Lanka’s disease surveillance system, and the USAID/DART will provide technical expertise and share air assets for WHO’s monitoring trips.

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

- According to the Asia-Pacific Centre for Emergency and Development Information (APCEDI), the tropical cyclone heading toward southeastern Sri Lanka weakened on January 10. The storm's remnants have made landfall in Ampara District, and APCEDI predicted heavy rains and winds for southern, central, and eastern Sri Lanka winds. APCEDI reports that coastal and inland flooding will likely occur in the areas of Ampara, Batticaloa, Hambantota, Matara, and Monaragala districts. The tropical cyclone is expected to dissipate and no longer threatens India.

Maldives Update

- From January 2 to 4, USAID/DART and USAID Mission staff assessed affected areas in Maldives and identified several priority needs and constraints. According to the USAID assessment team, logistical problems related to the distance between affected islands have hindered the delivery of relief assistance. In addition, water collection and storage systems for the islands' water supply have sustained varying degrees of damage, impacting the availability of drinking water. Desalinization equipment used on some islands also suffered damaged, and wells used for bathing and cleaning are now filled with seawater. The USAID assessment team reports that catchment systems for collecting rainwater from roofs were severely damaged, and dozens of 2,500-liter plastic tanks used to store water washed away or were destroyed. In response, Oxfam plans to provide three small desalination plants as well as bladders tanks and pumps for mobile storage and distribution. On January 9, an Oxfam flight carrying 55 tons of bottled water arrived in Maldives.
- According to the USAID assessment team, the fishing industry, the major source of livelihoods on all of the islands, has been severely impacted due to the loss or damage of fishing vessels. The assessment team reported that saline water that inundated the islands has affected the banana, breadfruit, and papaya trees, all staple foods and a source of income for the islanders. The team identified debris removal and temporary shelter as priority needs. On January 10, the U.N. Country Team in Maldives reported that kitchen sets, water harvesting and storage equipment, toiletries and machinery and tools to clear the debris are urgently needed. To address these needs, Oxfam plans to provide essential household items, machinery, and tools, as well as repair homes and offer credit to small businesses. UNDP is transporting materials for the rehabilitation of damaged homes.

USG ASSISTANCE

USAID Regional Response

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$16.4 million to support region-wide emergency relief efforts. 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. On January 10, USAID/OFDA provided \$3 million to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees to implement emergency shelter programs.

Indonesia

- To date, the USG has provided more than \$28.9 million to support emergency relief activities and the provision of food, water, and relief supplies for affected populations in Indonesia.
- On January 10, USAID/OFDA awarded \$5 million to Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) for immediate rehabilitation interventions, including cash-for-work cleanup programs, short-term employment schemes, and community-based small social infrastructure activities. In addition, on January 10, USAID/OFDA provided \$908,942 to Save the Children/US (SC/US) for emergency response activities and \$221,375 to Church World Service for psychosocial support for children in Aceh Province.
- On January 10, through funds provided to USAID/Indonesia, USAID/OFDA awarded four grants for programs in Aceh Province: \$249,985 to WVI for shelter and household kits, \$285,428 to International Relief and Development (IRD) for water and sanitation, \$254,023 to Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics (JHPIEGO) for maternal and child health activities, and \$292,060 to Mercy Corps for emergency activities. To date, USAID/OFDA has awarded more than \$1.8 million of the \$2 million in grants provided to USAID/Indonesia for water and sanitation, health, and shelter.
- On January 9, USAID/Indonesia awarded \$579,000 to fund the Naval Medical Research Unit to procure and staff a WHO-recognized reference laboratory for 90 days to be located at the Governor's Hospital in Banda Aceh.

Sri Lanka

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$37.1 million in emergency relief assistance to Sri Lanka.

India

- To date, USAID has provided more than \$3.1 million in emergency relief assistance to India. USAID/OFDA has awarded more than \$2.7 million in grants out of the \$3 million provided to USAID/India for relief activities.

Department of Defense (DOD) Humanitarian Assistance

- As of January 10, more than 14,450 U.S. military personnel are involved in providing relief support in the affected region. Of the 2,423 military personnel currently on the ground, 1,413 are in Thailand, 532 are in Sri Lanka, 314 are in Indonesia, and 164 are in Malaysia. With 26 ships and 96 aircraft, the U.S. military has delivered a total of 1,575,237 lbs of relief supplies, including 19,735 gallons of water, 143,086 lbs of food, and 97,930 lbs of non-medical relief supplies to the governments of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and other affected nations.

- According to the U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM), on the morning of January 10, a U.S. Navy Sea Hawk helicopter from the USS Abraham Lincoln crashed in a rice field near the Banda Aceh airport in Sumatra, Indonesia. PACOM reported that all ten crewmembers aboard survived the crash, with two crewmembers sustaining injuries. Helicopter flight operations aboard the USS Lincoln were reinstated approximately 90 minutes after the incident, and relief missions to tsunami-affected areas continued throughout the day. The Banda Aceh airfield remains open for relief operations.

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
UNHCR		Regionwide	\$3,000,000
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			\$16,460,665
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO REGION			\$16,460,665

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
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 psycho-social 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
WHO	Health surveillance	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$291,500
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$74,002
	Administrative		\$84,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$13,570,998
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
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			\$28,916,129

* 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	Countrywide	\$100,000
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency relief activities, cash-for-work	Countrywide	\$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	
	\$513,897 – SC/UK for shelter, water and sanitation, and emergency relief supplies	Trincomalee, Matara, Galle	
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency grants for shelter	Countrywide	\$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			
WFP	8,771 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$8,854,770
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$8,854,770
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			\$37,183,658

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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	Tamil Nadu	\$650,000
	\$750,000 – CRS for water and sanitation	Tamil Nadu	\$750,000
	\$440,295 – PCI for shelters, livelihoods, and education	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

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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 MALDIVES			\$1,463,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	180 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$151,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$151,200
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$1,614,200

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
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
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA			\$50,000

¹All USAID/OFDA funding represent committed and/or obligated amounts as of January 10, 2005.

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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.

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