



Earthquake in Tasikmalaya, West Java Province, Republic of Indonesia

HIGH LIGHTS

- On 2 September 2009, a strong earthquake registering 7.3 on the Richter scale struck off the Tasikmalaya district, West Java Province, 30 km under the sea level
- The quake struck at 2:55 pm, 2 aftershocks reported by BMG measuring 5.1 RS at 03:15 pm and 5.4 RS at 04:28 pm
- In the capital Jakarta people panicked and run out on the streets. Swaying tower blocks were quickly evacuated
- 39 persons killed; 75 persons suffered form major injuries, 40 persons missing, 363 person with minor injuries.
- 2,000 IDPs in 5 sub district of Tasikmalaya district.
- 4,365 Houses damaged.
- Landslides in Cianjur caused by the Earthquake.
- Accessibility to affected area was disrupted. Communication line slightly disrupted & electricity powers still working.
- MOH, Regional Crisis Center of West Java, Provincial Health Office and District Health Office in close collaboration with WHO Indonesia, send health teams and provided integrated Emergency Health Services

Date of Incident

Wednesday, 2 September 2009

Situation Analysis

Time: 02:55 hour's local time (BMG)

Richter scale: 7.3 (USGS & BMG)

Epicenter:

Depth: 30 kilometers under the sea level.

Tsunami Warning: Tsunami warning alerted to the resident, but withdrawn one hour later

After shocks: 2 aftershocks reported by BMG measuring 5.1 RS at 03:15 pm and 5.4 RS at 04:28 pm

Place: The earthquake affected:

105 km (65 miles) SSW (199 degrees) of Bandung, Java, Indonesia

113 km (70 miles) SSE (155 degrees) of Sukabumi, Java, Indonesia

124 km (77 miles) WSW (243 degrees) of Tasikmalaya, Java, Indonesia

198 km (123 miles) SSE (163 degrees) of JAKARTA, Java, Indonesia

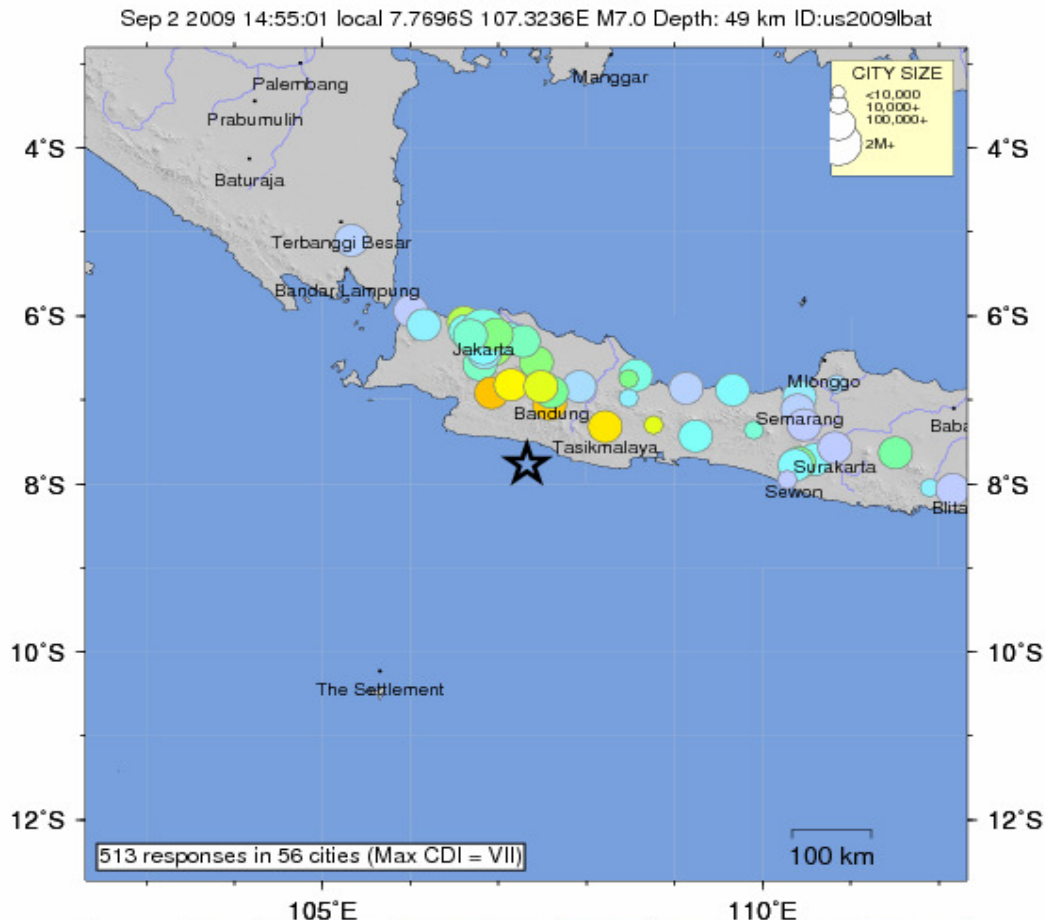
Affected Areas and Incident Site Mapping

The arrows show epicenter and areas affected by the earthquake:





Map of intensity of impacts of the Java earthquake 2nd Sep 2009



INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

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Damaged house in Tasikmalaya hit by 7.3 SR of Earthquake on 2 September 2009

Casualties and Damage

Table showing casualties and damage in affected areas

No	Location	Death	Missing	Major Injury	Minor Injury	Damaged Health Facilities	Damaged House
1	Cianjur district	11	40	4	10		236
2	Bandung district	6		15	75		
3	Banjar city	6					
4	Garut district	4		25	22		
5	Tasikmalaya district	3		29	200		1,922
6	Tasikmalaya city	3					
7	Sukabumi district	2			2	1	
8	Bogor	2					627
9	Ciamis district	1		1	24		1,572
10	Jakarta	1		1	30	1	
11	Lebak district						5
12	Banyumas district						3
Total		39	40	75	363	2	4,365

IDP

2,000 persons become internally displaced in Tasikmalaya District.

Communication

Land lines as well as mobile phone communication are slightly disrupted

Transportation

Local transportation disrupted by the earthquake.

Electricity Power

Electricity power still working

Emergency Aids supported MOH

No	Items
1	25 Body bags
2	Generator set Portable
3	Hi energy food

Response

MOH – WHO Indonesia

- Crisis Center, MOH deployed 3 medical doctors on 2nd September 2009 to conduct Rapid Assessment, victim evacuation.
- Injured and ill cases referred to District hospitals and health center
- Local health facilities alert to provide necessary health services base on needs.
- WHO and MOH up-dating the situation and filling the gaps in collaboration with District and Provincial Coordination Units for Disaster Management (BPBD).
- WHO is in close communication with MOH in monitoring the situation through Regional Crisis Center of Jakarta, West Java Province Health Office as well as District Health Office of Tasimalaya, Cianjur, Bandung, Banjar, Papua Health Office and Crisis Center, Jakarta.

Status of International Aid

So far the government has not officially requested any international aid. The local authorities, with support from central government and ministries, are trying their best to manage the situation so far. Agencies and Donors are welcomed to provide support through on-going programmes.

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