

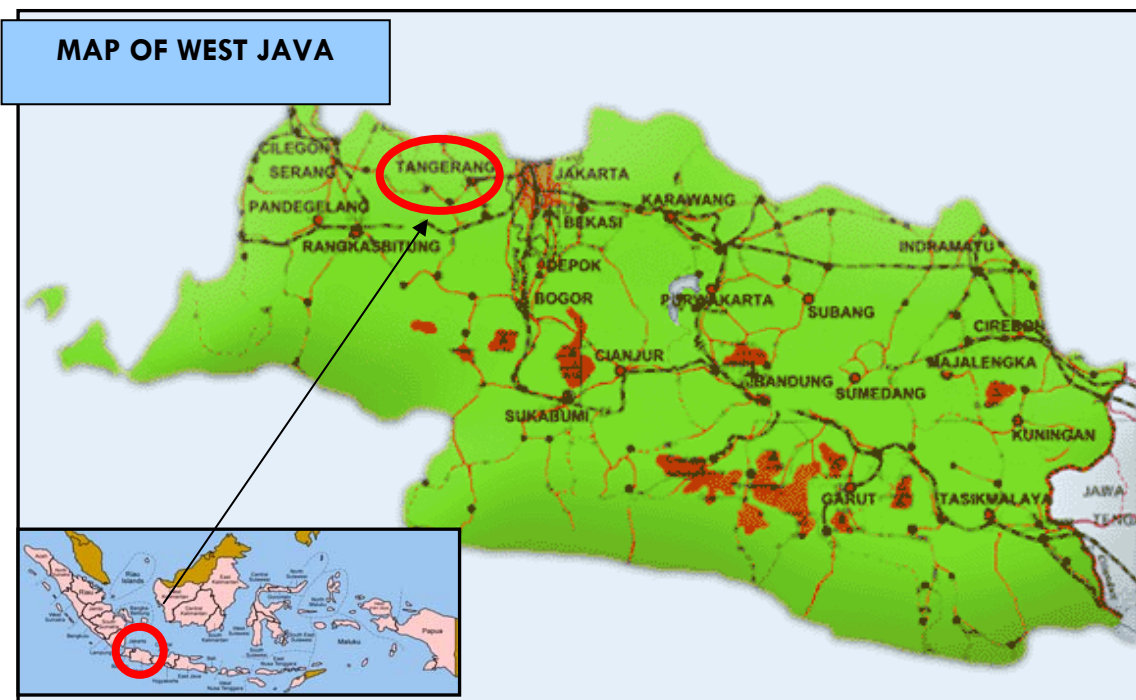


Collapsed Dam, Ciputat, Tangerang Banten Province, Republic of Indonesia

HIGHLIGHTS

- On Friday morning, 27th of March 2009, at about 5:00 hours local time, Situ Gintung dam burst out in Cirendeu, Ciputat, Tangerang, Banten Province, triggered by the heavy torrential rains.
- 10 foot-high wave of water flushed into a crowded neighborhood, submerging hundreds of houses.
- 50 persons died, hundreds of persons injured and missing.
- At least 400 houses had been inundated.
- MOH, Crisis Center, Provincial Health Office and Tangerang District Health Office are in close collaboration with WHO Indonesia, provided integrated Emergency Health Services according to Standard Operating Procedures.
- MOH had been established command post and temporary evacuation site at Muhammadiyah University of Jakarta.

Affected Areas and Incident Site Mapping

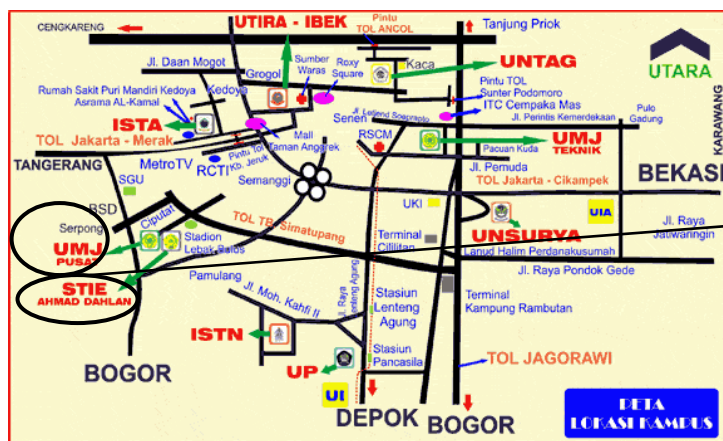


Background

- The 32 foot-high dam, which was holding back around 70 million cubic feet of water at the Pesanggrahan river, was built up to a century ago, under the Dutch colonial rule.
- Residents living near the dam said they heard sirens before the incident occurred.



Caption:
Disaster incidence site



Caption:
*Temporary command post
and evacuation site*



Caption:
*Rescue workers searching for
victims*

Casualties and Damages

- 50 persons died
- 400 houses inundated

Communication, Transportation and Electricity Power

Communication and Electricity Powers are still working, while local transportation disrupted.

Response

MOH – WHO Indonesia

- Rapid Assessment Team formed and deployed
- Injured and ill cases referred to District Hospitals.
- Establish Health Post and evacuated victims.
- Mobile clinics activated to provide mobile health care services.
- WHO and MOH up-dating the situation and filling the gaps in collaboration with National Board for Disaster Management (BNPB)
- WHO is in close communication with MOH in monitoring the situation through Crisis Center as well as District and Provincial Health Office.

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 welcome to provide support through on-going programmes.

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Source of Information from Indonesia

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2. Crisis Center (PPK), MoH
3. UN System
4. BNPB
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