

**Earthquake in Kerinci District, Jambi Province, Republic of Indonesia**

**HIGH LIGHTS**

- On 01 October 2009, at about 08:52 am local time, a strong earthquake registering 7.0 Richter scale, 10 kilometer depth under the sea level hit southeast part of Sungai Penuh, Jambi Province.
- Data from the Crisis Center- MoH reported 3 dead, and 12 people suffered from major injury, and 58 minor injured.
- 15,798 persons became internally displaced.
- 719 buildings, 3 schools, 7 religious buildings and 7 health facilities damaged
- Accessibility to affected area partly disrupted. Communication & electricity powers are still working.
- Regional Crisis Center of Medan, North Sumatra, Provincial Health Office and District Health Office in close collaboration with WHO Indonesia, send health teams and provided integrated Emergency Health Services according to Standard Operating Procedures.

**Region:** SOUTHERN SUMATRA, INDONESIA  
**Geographic coordinates:** 2.538S, 101.624E  
**Magnitude:** 6.8 Mw  
**Depth:** 24 km  
**Universal Time (UTC):** 1 Oct 2009 at 01:52:30  
**Time near the Epicenter:** 1 Oct 2009 at 08:52:30  
**Local standard time in your area:** 1 Oct 2009 at 08:52:30

**Location with respect to nearby cities:**

154 km (96 miles) NNW (332 degrees) of Bengkulu, Sumatra, Indonesia  
 226 km (141 miles) SE (141 degrees) of Padang, Sumatra, Indonesia  
 246 km (153 miles) WSW (244 degrees) of Jambi, Sumatra, Indonesia  
 492 km (306 miles) SSW (210 degrees) of SINGAPORE

**Affected Areas and Incident Site Mapping**

The arrows show epicenter and areas affected by the earthquake:





**Caption:**  
Disaster victim and damaged house in Jambi



**Caption:**  
Cracked road caused by earthquake in Jambi

**Casualties and Damage**

Died	Major Injured	Minor Injured	IDPs	Damaged Facilities	Health	Damaged Houses	Buildings /
3	12	58	15,798		4		729

(Source: Monitoring and Information Unit, Crisis Center-MOH)

**Humanitarian Needs**

Tents, blankets, mattress, instant food, baby food, water purifier, and drugs.

**Response**

**EHA-WHO and Crisis Center – Ministry of Health**

- Victim evacuation
- Provide medical service in Puskesmas and Hospital
- Mobilize health personnels; 2 general practitioners and 4 nurses
- Provide 5 tons baby food and 1 ton drugs.
- Monitoring the affected areas and situation.

**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. Possible support by International Communities to Government of Indonesia:

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1. WHO
2. Crisis Center (PPK), MoH
3. UN System
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5. Local and international news media