



## Flashfloods and Landslides in East Coast, NAD Province 22 December 2006

### Type of Emergency

Flashflood, followed by landslides.

### Date of emergency incidence

22 December 2006, morning.

### Location and Incidence site mapping

The accident took place at the east coast of Nangroe Aceh Darussalam Province.



### Background

The flashfloods and landslide is triggered by heavy rain over the last few days.

### Casualties and Impact

UN Team reported, 22 December 2006, the flood and landslide affected 160 villages in 16 sub-districts, forcing the evacuation of an estimated 70 000 (no confirmed information at this stage).

According to the officials, 3 people died from floods in Bener Meriah, Pondok Baru Village, Permata Sub-district.

Road is impassable in Kuala Simpang, Aceh Tamiang due to heavy floods.



### Government Action

- The local government has responded with emergency aid to the flood affected areas.
- No damage assessment is available yet. The local government is not expecting major damage, as floods occur in this region almost every year.
- Food Assistance: If requested, WFP is prepared to evaluate need for food assistance.
- There is possible need for tents / tarpaulins if rain continues.

### WHO Action

WHO responded to the NAD PHO request donating tents, basic unit of New Emergency Health Kits and emergency lights.

WHO will maintain close contact with other UN Agencies, local government and local contacts to closely monitor the situation.

### UN Action

- In order to respond to this emergency, an expanded UN Team meeting has been called for Saturday, 23 December 2006 to discuss the implementation of an immediate inter-agency assessment and what resources are available to respond to this emergency. WHO will send a representative to attend this meeting.
- If requested, WFP is prepared to evaluate need for food assistance.
- The UNORC Lhokseumawe Field Office has visited flood affected regions in the Permata Sub-District.

### Status of International Aid

Pending clarification and request from the local government.

### Contact people in Indonesia

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### Source of Information from Indonesia

Information is gathered from the following sources. This report is for reference only and should not be quoted as factual accuracy can change.

1. WHO
2. UN system
3. BAKORNAS
4. Crisis Center (PPK), MOH
5. Indonesian Red Cross
6. NGOs and INGOs
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