



Landslides in Central and West Java Province, Republic Indonesia, February 2007

Reporting date and time

Monday, 19 February 2007, 16:00 WIB (09:00 GMT)

Type of Emergency

Heavy rain, followed by landslides.

Date of emergency incidence

- Landslide in Magelang occurred on Sunday, 18 February 2007, 10:00 local time (Indonesian local time equals to + 7 hrs GMT)
- Landslide in Sukabumi Regency occurred on Saturday, 17 February 2007, 04:15 local time (Indonesian local time equals to + 7 hrs GMT)

Location and Incidence site mapping

The landslides took place in Magelang District, Central Java Province, and in Sukabumi Regency West Java Province. Below is the map of incidence site mapping.



Background

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

Casualties and Impact

As the local media report on 19 February 2007, at least 13 people were buried alive and about 21 were injured because of these disasters.

Problem Encountered

In both locations, search operations were hampered by heavy rain and a lack of equipment. The operation was postponed on Sunday, pending the arrival of heavy equipment to remove the earth covering the victims in the lagoon.

Government Action

- The Search and Rescue Teams, with support from the local government and residence, continue the evacuation process.
- The police department conducts victims' identification.



Status of International Aid

So far the government has not requested officially for any international aids. The local authorities with the support from central government and ministries concerns so far are trying their best to manage the situation.

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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. Crisis Center (PPK), MOH
4. Local and international news media