Flood in Donggala, Central Sulawesi Province, Republic of Indonesia

Date of Incident
Wednesday, 26 March 2008, at about 10:00 hours local time.

General Information
Heavy torrential rain down poured Central Sulawesi areas has caused overflowing of rivers and flooding in Batusuya Goo Village. Floods are frequent in Indonesia, as the denudation of land caused by deforestation in many years, which means, there is little vegetation to hold the soil.

Affected Areas and Incident Site Mapping
According to MOH report, flood affected Batusuya Goo Village, Sindue Tombusabora Sub-district, Donggala district, Central Sulawesi Province.
The arrow shows areas affected by the flood:
Casualty
The flood have caused at least 1 person injured (now is being treated in Puskesmas Batusuya) and 1 person missing.

IDPs
No IDP identified so far.

Caption: The broken bridge of Batusuya has cut off the transportation totally.
Source: Liputan 6, SCTV

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.

Response
MOH – WHO Indonesia
- Victims evacuation and provide medical services.
- Established health posts and activated mobile clinics in the affected areas.
- Coordination with the Provincial Coordination Units for Disaster Management (SATKORLAK PB) and District Coordination Units for Disaster Management (SATLAK PB).
- Coordination with the Provincial Health Service, District Health Service and Sub-district Health Service in monitoring the flood development.
- WHO is in close communication with MOH in monitoring the situation.

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