

# OPERATIONS UPDATE



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## INDONESIA: EARTHQUAKE

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*Appeal No. 30/02*

*Launched on 18 October 2002, seeking CHF 201,736 (as revised budget) for two months for 4,000 beneficiaries)*

*Operations Update No. 3*

*Period covered: 08 November - 12 December 2002*

*Final Report expected 30 January 2003*

### IN BRIEF

*Appeal coverage: 95%*

*Related Appeals: 01/33/02*

*Outstanding needs: CHF 10,439*

*Summary: The Indonesian Red Cross Society - Palang Merah Indonesia (PMI) - supported by the Federation delegation has completed the emergency response operation following the earthquake on 10 October 2002 in Indonesia's Papua province. As a result the targeted families (830) have had access to nutritious food, cooking facilities, hygiene items, plastic sheeting for temporary shelter, sleeping mats as bedding and primary medical care, thereby improving basic coping capacities. The first phase of the operation was interrupted due to heavy rain and finally ended on 25 November 2002, ten days later than expected. Difficulties with the availability of some rehabilitation commodities and their sea transportation mean that this phase will now terminate during the first half January 2003, with the final report issued by the end of the month.*

### **Operational Developments w**

Two months into the earthquake operation, regular monitoring of the situation indicates that basic living conditions of the people impacted by the disaster are slowly improving. Across the affected area, local initiatives are underway to rebuild/repair dwellings and in some places, communities have come together to dig wells.

**Latest events:** The national government has earmarked one billion Indonesian Rupiah (CHF 160,000) to rebuild/repair the local government infrastructure in Manokwari, including government buildings, schools, public health centres, roads and water systems. Meanwhile, a local government health team has carried out a health

campaign throughout Rumberpon Island and will be stationed there for another two months to combat any further health emergencies.

### Coordination w

Local level coordination continued with SATLAK and sub-district disaster management authorities, through the end of the first phase operation (25 November 2002), covering the selection of beneficiaries in Angi, providing storage facilities and undertaking relief distributions, in addition to the joint health intervention in Rumberpon island. Further assessment and random interviews were carried out jointly at field level to designate the rehabilitation package and mapping the area of operation to avoid any risk of overlap and duplication of beneficiary needs.

### Red Cross and Red Crescent action w

Due to heavy rain the last Angi distribution was delayed and finally ended 25 November 2002. Altogether 120 of the most affected families were directly assisted in sixteen different villages through the provision of family kits and plastic sheeting, as follows:

Location	No. of Family Kits & Plastic Sheeting	No. of Families	No. of Persons
Angi	120	120	534
Iseren village (under Rumberpon Island)	4	4	19
<i>Previous Distribution: 26 October - 07 November, 2002</i>			
Oransbari	84	84	374
Rumberpon Island	304	304	1,338
Ransiki	318	318	1,504
<b>Total first phase distribution</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>3,769</b>

**Health Assistance:** A PMI mobile health team (comprising two nurses, one medical assistant, four volunteers and headed by a government medical officer) was deployed to Rumberpon Island with sufficient medicines for one week's supply for some 350 families. The team's work complemented the local government health services in an area badly affected by the earthquake and also hit by a shortage of health personnel. In total, 88 patients were directly treated by the medical team, while more than 350 families (comprising approximately 1,700 people) have benefited from a health education campaign, carried out simultaneously with the medical assistance programme. A batch of medicines - sufficient for emergency treatment for 1,000 people - including antibiotics, anti-malaria drugs, oral rehydration solution, skin disease treatment, ointments etc, have been handed over to the Ransiki health centre for Angi and Rumberpon Island.

### Conclusion w

A number of challenges emerged during the reporting period, which delayed the latter stages of the relief distribution and some procurement for the rehabilitation programme currently being implemented following selection - through random interview - of the 100 most affected families in the three worst hit places. Nevertheless, with the cooperation of the local administration and community leaders, the operation as a whole will conclude in the first half of next month to accepted Red Cross Red Crescent standards.

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*This operation seeks to administer to the immediate requirements of the victims of this disaster. Subsequent operations to promote sustainable development or longer-term capacity building will require additional support, and these programmes are outlined on the Federation's website.*

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Indonesia - Papua province earthquake						ANNEX 1
APPEAL No. 30/2002		PLEDGES RECEIVED				20.12.2002
DONOR	CATEGORY	QUANTITY	UNIT	VALUE CHF	DATE	COMMENT
<b>CASH</b>						
REQUESTED IN APPEAL CHF ----->				<b>203'000</b>		<b>TOTAL COVERAGE 94.9%</b>
AUSTRALIAN - RC		15'000	AUD	12'203	01.11.2002	FOOD PROVISION, FAMILY KITS, DISTRIBUTION
DANISH - RC		185'000	DKK	36'501	04.11.2002	
JAPANESE - RC		12'700	USD	18'872	04.11.2002	
NETHERLANDS - GOVT		25'000	EUR	36'650	31.10.2002	
NEW ZEALAND - GOVT		25'000	NZD	18'265	18.11.2002	RECEIVED BY RD
SWEDISH - GOVT		250'000	SEK	40'350	24.10.2002	RELIEF NEEDS
OCHA		20'000	USD	29'720	25.10.2002	RELIEF ITEMS TRANSPORT
SUB/TOTAL RECEIVED IN CASH				192'561	CHF	94.9%