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Indonesia: Floods in North Sumatera, West Java, Bengkulu and DKI Jakarta provinces



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Operation start date: 28 December 2019	
Category of disaster: Yellow	
Host National Society: Indonesian Red Cross (Palang Merah Indonesia)	
Number of people affected: approximately 10,000,000 affected, 31,232 IDP and 16 deaths	Number of people to be assisted: TBC (assessment is ongoing)

This bulletin is issued for information only and reflects the current situation and details available at this time. The Indonesian Red Cross – Palang Merah Indonesia (PMI), with the support of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), are continuing to monitor and respond to the situation with local and national resources. If required, additional financial resources will be sought via the relevant IFRC international disaster response mechanism.

The situation

Torrential rainfall from Tuesday, 31 December 2019, until Wednesday, 1 January 2020 morning triggered floods in Jakarta (all five municipalities: North, West, East, Central and South), West Java (districts of West Bandung, Karawang, Bogor, Bekasi and Bekasi City) and Banten Province (district of Lebak, South Tangerang, and Tangerang City). The Indonesian National Board for Disaster Management, locally known as *Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana* (BNPB), reported that the flooding spots has reached 268, while in Jakarta alone 158 flooding spots are identified. The most affected area in Jakarta is East Jakarta with 65 flood spots.

Total number of internally displaced person (IDP) in Jakarta reaches 31,232 persons, while 16 people died due to the floods (eight in Jakarta, three in Depok, two in Bogor, two in Tangerang and one in Bekasi). Ministry of Health reported ten inpatients and about 100 slightly injured people due to the floods.

Immediate needs and imminent threats

- Evacuation, evacuation areas, food items, blankets, sleeping mats, baby kits, baby foods, hygiene kits, family kits, tarpaulins, medicines, and clean water.
- There is forecasted heavy rain across the region for the next 4-7 days, therefore it is expected flood waters will recede over 2 January and with more rains, the water levels will further increase.
- BMKG predicted high intensity of rainfall between 11 and 15 January 2020 that is partly due to wet air mass flow from Africa that would impact western parts of Indonesia.
- It is currently noted that between 20-30 million people live in the flood prone area and are at risk of further flooding over the next days.
- Health issues including the transmission of leptospirosis are expected due to the poor waste management in areas affected by the flooding.



Flooding in South Jakarta Area, 1 January 2020. (Photo: IFRC)

Area specific situation is detailed in the next section.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

PMI has been on the ground from the onset of this event. PMI has deployed its personnel over the last few days. The following is a summary of mobilized support through PMI:

- PMI of East Jakarta Administration mobilized 110 personnel along with an ambulance and one unit of inflatable boat.
- PMI South Jakarta City Administration mobilized 100 Personnel along with an ambulance and one unit of rubber boat and setting up a public kitchen at PMI South Jakarta City Headquarters.
- PMI North Jakarta City Administration mobilized 25 personnel along with an ambulance and one unit of inflatable boat.
- PMI West Jakarta City Administration mobilized 28 personnel along with an ambulance and one unit of inflatable boat
- PMI Kota Jakarta Pusat mobilizes 50 personnel along with an ambulance and one unit of inflatable boat and setting a public kitchen at PMI Central Jakarta headquarters.
- Bekasi City PMI mobilized 20 Personnel along with one unit of ambulance and two units of rubber boat.
- Bekasi Regency PMI mobilizes 15 Personnel along with one unit of ambulance and inflatable boat.
- Bogor City PMI mobilizes six personnel along with one unit of ambulance.
- Bogor Regency PMI mobilized 12 personnel along with one unit of ambulance and inflatable boat.
- Depok City PMI mobilizes 15 personnel along with one unit of ambulance.
- South Tangerang City PMI mobilized 35 personnel along with two units of ambulance.
- Tangerang City PMI mobilized 30 personnel, one unit of rubber boat, two ambulances, one hearse, two trail motorbikes and three pickup vehicles.



PMI preparing rescue boats in Jakarta. (Photo: PMI)

The following table provides the details on the activities conducted by PMI by area of operation as well as the floods situation in the localities:

Administrative areas	Flood affected areas and flood level	Number of displaced people	PMI response
East Jakarta	Floods inundated 11 areas in Kecamatan Matraman, Jatinegara, Kramat Jati, Makasar, Duren Sawit, Ciracas, Cakung and Cipayung, with flood levels ranging from 30 - 80 cm caused three people died.	9,248 people	PMI East Jakarta are mobilising personnel, ambulance and one unit of rubber boat.
South Jakarta	Floods inundated 22 areas in Pancoran, Pasar Minggu, Mampang Prapatan, Bintaro and Cilandak with flood levels reaching 50 - 140 cm.	5,080 people	PMI South Jakarta mobilized personnel, ambulance and 1 unit of rubber boat and set up a field kitchen in PMI South Jakarta office.
North Jakarta	Floods inundated 62 locations in 13 urban villages (<i>kelurahan</i>) in four sub-districts, the two of which are Cilincing and Kelapa Gading subdistricts.	888 people	PMI North Jakarta mobilized personnel, ambulance and one unit of rubber boat.
West Jakarta	Floods inundated 5 areas with the flood levels reaching 50 cm to 120 cm.	3,583 people	PMI West Jakarta mobilized personnel, ambulance and one unit of rubber boat
Central Jakarta	Floods inundated 1 area in Tanah Abang with the flood levels reaching 30 - 50 cm, and one person died.	310 people	PMI Central Jakarta mobilized personnel, ambulance and one unit of rubber boat and set up a field kitchen in PMI South Jakarta office.
Bekasi Municipal	Floods inundated 39 areas in Harapan Mulya, Pondok Hijau Peramai, Vila Indah Peramai, Jl. Kaliabang Tengah, Bumi Satria Kencana, Wisma Asri, Duren jaya, Harapan Baru 2, Rawa Lumbu, Bojong Kulur, Jati Bening, Teluk Pucung dan Kayu Ringin with the flood levels reaching 20 - 150 cm.	300 people	PMI Bekasi City mobilized 20 personnel, one unit of ambulance and two units of rubber boats.
Bekasi District	Floods inundated 15 areas in Kec. Tambun Selatan, Tambun Utara, Babelan, Jatimulya, Cibitung, Cik Sel, Tarumajaya with the flood levels reaching 30 - 200 cm.	1,166 people	PMI Bekasi District mobilized 15 personnel, one unit of ambulance and one rubber boat.
Bogor City,	Floods inundated the areas in Kec. Bogor Utara (Kedung Halang, Sempur and		PMI Bogor City mobilized six personnel and one unit of ambulance.

	Cimahpar) and Ciluar, with the flood levels reaching 20 - 50 cm. One person died due to landslide.		
Bogor District	Floods inundated the areas in Jasinga, Sukajaya, Cileungsi, Gunung Putri, Babakan Madang, Citeureup, Sukaraja dan Cigudeg. One person died drowning.		PMI Bogor District mobilized 12 personnel, one unit of ambulance and one rubber boat.
Depok City	Floods inundated the areas in Kec. Sawangan, Cinere, Cilodong and Pancoran Mas. Three people died due to landslides.		PMI Depok City mobilized 15 personnel and one unit of ambulance.
Tangerang Selatan City	Floods inundated the areas in Kec. Serpong (Pesona Serpong, Villa Mutiara dan Graha Mas), Pondok Aren (Taman Manggu Indah, Peramai Jurang Manggu, belimbing Jurang Manggu dan Pondok Maharta), Ciputat, Pamulang and Serpong Utara.	50 people	PMI Tangerang Selatan City mobilized 35 personnel and two units of ambulance.
Tangerang City	Floods inundated the areas in Kec. Benda, Batu Ceper (Batu Jaya, Poris Gaga Baru, Poris Gaga, Kebon Besar, Poslek Batu Ceper), Cipondoh, Priuk, Larangan, Ciledug (Ciledug Indah, Pondok Kacang) and Karang Tengah.		PMI Kota Tangerang mobilised 30 personel, one unit of rubber boat, two unit ambulances, two unit hearse, two units of trail motorbikes and three units of pick-up cars.



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