

EMERGENCY APPEAL



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INDONESIA: YOGYAKARTA EARTHQUAKE

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In Brief

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The situation

At least 2,200 people have been killed and an estimated 3,000 people injured by an earthquake measuring 6.2 on the Richter Scale which struck Indonesia's island of Java this morning (27 May) at 05:54 local time (26 May at 22:54 GMT).

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The epicentre was located in the Indian Ocean 37.2 km south of Yogyakarta, at 8.26°S, 110.31°E, at a depth of 33 km beneath the seabed. The tremor was felt most strongly in Klaten (30 km northeast of Yogyakarta) and Yogyakarta (440 km east of Jakarta). The tremor was also felt in Semarang and Surabaya. No tsunami was reported.

Preliminary official reports indicate massive structural damage to buildings in Yogyakarta and its surrounding towns of Klaten, Bantul and Kulon. Thousands were injured and hospitalized in various hospitals. Many people are remaining outside for fear of aftershocks. With many people still buried or trapped under the rubble of collapsed buildings, the death toll is expected to rise.

According to the local Red Cross chapter, extensive physical damage was reported to houses, with the worst in Bantul and Sleman districts. In Bantul 70-80 per cent of houses were fully collapsed, including the public hospital. In Prambanan (10km east of Yogyakarta), the railway station collapsed and the railroad was uplifted, disrupting the southern line railway service Jakarta-Surabaya. Part of Yogyakarta palace was also damaged. The Yogyakarta international airport has been closed due to extensive damage to facilities, and flights from or to the city had to be redirected to Surakarta (60 km northeast of Yogyakarta) or Semarang (120 km north of Yogyakarta). In much of the impacted areas, water supply, electricity and mobile phone services have been disrupted and petrol stations are inoperative.

The central government has declared a national disaster emergency, and the president has ordered the military to help evacuate the affected people.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

In the immediate hours of the disaster, Indonesia Red Cross Society (Palang Merah Indonesia/PMI) mobilized more than 400 staff and volunteers to undertake assessment and the relief operation. Before this earthquake, two hundred of them had been supporting the internally displaced populations under the Mt Merapi operation. Five medical action teams from PMI hospital in Bogor and Singapore Red Cross are already operational on the ground. Five more medical teams from the surrounding areas are on the way. One health post in Bantul is already operational treating the injured. The PMI volunteers have also been distributing ready food, mineral water, tents, tarpaulins, baby kits to the affected population.

At the national headquarters, PMI is in close contact with its chapters and branches to monitor the situation for immediate action accordingly. With the support of the Federation, PMI has mobilized one field Red Cross hospital with operating theatre capacity, previously in use in Aceh for the tsunami operation, together with the Ministry of Health. The hospital equipment is currently en route from Jakarta to Yogyakarta. Additional medical personnel are being drawn from PMI hospital from Bogor. Medicines supplies are being transported from Semarang and Yogyakarta. On the way from Surabaya warehouse are 1,000 family tents, six field hospital tents and 500 body bags. Further tents are available in Banda Aceh for deployment should the need arise.

The Federation has deployed from the tsunami operation a relief delegate, a logistics delegate, two information delegates and one health delegate to join the PMI staff and volunteers in undertaking assessments and relief activities. The Head of Delegation together with other key staff will visit the disaster area tomorrow for further assessments. Two water treatment plants are also being mobilized for standby as may be required. A total of 2.5 MT relief and medical supplies will be sent by air along with the PMI chairman and the Federation head of delegation tomorrow morning to Yogyakarta (via Solo).. In a PNS coordination meeting convened this evening in Jakarta a consensus was reached among PNS previously providing ERU resources to re-deploy such resources (material and human resources) as and when needs arise (e.g. for the provision of safe drinking water).

Emergency equipment inventory

Item	Quantity	Comments/status
Family tents	1,000	Initial shipment – en route, additional available
Generator	15	en route
Body bags	1,000	Initial supply en route, additional 2,000 to follow
Water	5,000	Initial quantity bottled water en route
Food parcels	2,000	Initial quantity en route
Field kitchen	10	5 being set up; 5 more en route
Field Hospital	1	En route
Medicine		→Inventory list being compiled
Blankets	2,000	Initial quantity en route
Shovels	75	Canadian Red Cross donation for tsunami being re-deployed

Additional staff is on stand by located in other operations within Indonesia

Close coordination is maintained with UN agencies, AUSAID, USAID, and other donor embassies. Regular operation updates will be posted on the Federation's public website and the Disaster Management Information System (DMIS) as new information arrives.

The needs

Immediate needs:

While urgent food and non-food needs are being met from local PMI stocks pre-positioned in national society warehouses in the region of the earthquake area, the size of this disaster indicates that additional resources are required for the provision of more food and non-food items, health services, water and sanitation facilities, and temporary shelter. Considerable amounts of these supplies are either located in other parts of the country or can be procured locally or regionally.

Longer-term needs:

Subject to the results of preliminary assessments, and determination of the role of the Government and of other humanitarian actors operational in Indonesia, it is anticipated that the International Federation will provide support in accordance with its core capacities, including health services, including psycho-social support, water and sanitation facilities, interim shelter and relief food and non-food items during the emergency and the early-stage rehabilitation.

Coordination

Traditional with its role in times of disaster, the International Federation is supporting the emergency preparedness capabilities of the Indonesian Red Cross, and is collaborating with governmental, UN and other humanitarian agencies involved in the earthquake response.

The proposed operation

Objectives and activities planned

Immediate Emergency phase response

Overall Objective: To provide immediate and subsequent short-term support for 200,000 people in Yogyakarta and surrounding areas through the provision of health services and psycho-social support, water and sanitation facilities, temporary shelter, food, and basic non-food supplies (hygiene kits, baby kits, blankets, etc.).

Health activities planned to reach the objective:

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- Establish emergency health posts to attend to critical needs resulting from disruption of the health infrastructure.
- Mobilize mobile medical teams to serve hard-to-reach areas and meet gaps in health services.
- Set up emergency field hospital, complete with Operating Theatre and outpatient facilities (already en route).
- Mobilize PMI First Aid and Ambulance services to meet the emergency needs.
- Provide psychological support to the traumatized population.

Water and sanitation activities planned to reach the objective:

- Establish safe water processing facilities.
- Set up water emergency water distribution network, including truck tankering, bladders and tap stands (already on stand-by in other parts of the country).
- Build sanitation facilities in emergency camps and in other locations where required.
- Establish disease vector and safe hygiene monitoring.

Relief (food and non-food items) activities planned to reach the objective:

- Door-to-door assessment.
- Beneficiary registration.
- Mobilize relief supplies from pre-positioned stocks.
- Additional local / regional procurement, transport, and emergency storage.
- Distribution, with follow-up monitoring and coordination.

Shelter activities planned to reach the objective:

- Analysis of needs based upon beneficiary registration database.
- Mobilize emergency shelter resources from pre-positioned stocks in other parts of the country.
- Additional procurement, transport, and emergency storage.
- Distribution, with follow-up monitoring and coordination.

Capacity of the National Society

The Indonesian Red Cross has a strong and well-established capacity in emergency preparedness and response, considering the widespread and frequent occurrence of natural disasters throughout the world's largest archipelago. As well, as a direct result of the build-up in human and resource capacities following the December 2005 tsunami in Aceh province of northern Sumatra, PMI has built up a robust inter-dependence amongst its branches. Further, given the recent preparations by PMI and the Federation for the possibility of a Mt. Merapi volcanic eruption, Red Cross staff and volunteers are already positioned in the vicinity of the earthquake impact.

Capacity of the Federation

Following the 26 December 2004 tsunami that struck Aceh Province, and then the 28 March 2005 earthquake under Nias Island, the Federation capacity in support of PMI has expanded substantially, in terms of personnel and resources in the country. In the first stage of the emergency response, the Federation Delegation has deployed locally-based relief, logistics, disaster management, health, information and reporting delegates to support PMI for this operation. The preliminary appeal budget identifies human resources required for the next three months.

Preliminary Budget summary

See Annex 1 for details.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

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TYPE	VALUE
RELIEF NEEDS	IN CHF
Shelter & constructions	3,000,000
Food & seeds	1,000,000
Water & sanitation	1,000,000
Medical & first aid	2,000,000
Other relief supplies	3,000,000
TOTAL RELIEF NEEDS	10,000,000
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<u>PROGRAMME SUPPORT</u>	
Programme support (6.5% of total)	834,000
<u>TRANSPORT STORAGE & VEHICLE COSTS</u>	
Distribution and storage	750,000
Transport and vehicle costs	750,000
<u>PERSONNEL</u>	
Personnel (relief, logistics, health, watsan, reporting, information)	500,000
TOTAL OPERATIONAL NEEDS	2,834,000
TOTAL APPEAL CASH, KIND, SERVICES	12,834,000
LESS AVAILABLE RESOURCES (-)	0
NET REQUEST	12,834,000