

Appeal 2008-2009



International Federation
of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Indonesia

Appeal No. MAAID002

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This appeal seeks CHF 7,358,414 (USD 6.58 million or EUR 4.46 million) to fund the planned programmes that are to be implemented in 2008-2009. The overall budget is CHF 7,358,414 (USD 6.58 million or EUR 4.46 million). [<Click here for budget summary>](#)

This appeal document sets out briefly the main outcomes the programmes seek to achieve over the next two years. More detailed information is provided in the [2008-2009 Programme Support Plan and Summary Matrix](#).

In a world of global challenges, continued poverty, inequity, and increasing vulnerability to disasters and disease, the International Federation with its global network, works to accomplish its Global Agenda, partnering with local community and civil society to prevent and alleviate human suffering from disasters, diseases and public health emergencies.



A boy in Padang, West Sumatera gazes upon the remains of his school which was damaged during an earthquake in March 2007.

In a country prone to various disasters, the PMI's overall goal is to become Indonesia's leading neutral humanitarian organization, able to provide support and assistance to vulnerable communities in the spirit of the Movement's Fundamental Principles and humanitarian values. Federation/Vina Agustina.

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Current context

Indonesia is the world's largest archipelago, comprising around 17,508 islands. Nearly 60 per cent of its population of approximately 228 million people¹ live on the densely populated island of Java, where rising income disparity has led to some of the nation's more complex social problems. Poverty remains a problem with an approximate of 17.8 per cent of the population living below the national poverty line², and a gross national income per capita of USD 1,280 (CHF 1,431 or EUR 775) compared to the average of USD 1,627 (CHF 1,818 or EUR 986) in East Asia and the Pacific³.

With the population growth of 1.4 per cent per year⁴, an increasing part of the population is forced to live in unsafe areas including dangerous ground outside embankments, areas prone to mudslides, and locations with highly volatile geological activities. Additionally, such areas offer only rudimentary access to basic life necessities of clean and safe water, sanitation, and health services.

Forming part of the "Pacific Ring of Fire", Indonesia is prone to earthquakes and volcanic eruptions as well as tsunamis, floods, landslides and severe drought. The issue of climate change further increases vulnerabilities

¹ UNFPA State of World Population 2007

² World Bank Data and Statistics, Indonesia Social Indicators 1990-2005

³ World Bank Data and Statistics, World Development Indicator 2006

⁴ World Bank Data and Statistics, World Development Indicator 2005

through more frequent and less predictable extreme weather events. A rapidly growing population, poorly planned urbanization, increasing poverty and environmental degradation also contribute to the high level of vulnerability.

Since December 2004 when the Indian Ocean tsunami hit Aceh in Sumatra, the country has become the largest beneficiary of the tsunami relief and recovery programmes of the International Federation and a number of partner national societies. From 2008, the current ongoing tsunami recovery operation will shift its primary focus to reconstruction of housing and community infrastructure, as well as the reestablishment of livelihoods. The longer term tsunami programmes on disaster management, health, organizational development and humanitarian values will become the focus of this 2008-09 appeal. These programmes are outlined in the Indonesia support plan for 2008-2009 and are expected to become national society core programming again.

This appeal seeks to provide the PMI with the opportunity to 'return to basics' after the intense response to the 2004 tsunami. It will provide support for re-establishing and/or re-defining quantitative and qualitative baseline data, initiating organizational change and capacity building processes, facilitating improved communications with all stakeholders and creating the foundations for an evidence-based, participatory five-year strategy to be developed at the end of 2009. It will build on the partner national societies' current goodwill towards PMI and the Federation, converting it to country-wide support.

Programme summary

Disaster management

The PMI disaster management strategy focuses on risk reduction at the community level. This is carried out in various ways. One large part of it is the establishment of a nationwide early warning system to provide timely information during a disaster. Additionally, it includes capacity building of the community and resilience building of their livelihoods. In addition to the Federation, the partner national societies (PNS) of Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands as well as ICRC have expressed their intention to support this programme.

To enable PMI to reach their overall goal of becoming the leading neutral humanitarian organization in providing support and assistance to the vulnerable communities, the Federation will support PMI in setting up an effective mechanism for the efficient delivery of emergency response and recovery assistance. The strengthening of national and local disaster management capacities, the formulation of disaster preparedness plans and the set up of an emergency contingency fund are some of the many ways in which PMI can achieve its overall goal. This programme will be implemented with the support and cooperation of the Japanese and Norwegian Red Cross as well as the ministry of health.

Keeping in mind the fact that Indonesia is host to many major disasters, the Federation prioritizes its support to PMI in this area by establishing a programme support unit within its delegation. One function of this unit is to support the PMI headquarters in disaster response, enabling them to reduce the impact of disaster on people's lives through adequate and timely response measures. The unit ensures that PMI provides an integrated emergency response which meets Sphere⁵ technical quality standards, and supports programmes for community-based recovery.

Health and care

Over the next two years, the "hang up, keep up" malaria campaign that advocates the use of bed nets will continue, aiming to reduce the number of malaria cases in the chosen areas. The American Red Cross and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) have expressed their intentions to support the implementation of this programme in PMI chapters on Sumatera Island and in the eastern part of Indonesia.

With the support of the American and Danish Red Cross as well as the Turkish Red Crescent, all 33 chapters of PMI are slated for participation in the psychosocial support programme (PSP). All disaster preparedness activity at PMI chapters will incorporate psychosocial support programme training, which is expected to subsequently result in an increase in post-disaster psychological and social well-being.

⁵ Sphere, Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response

To reduce loss of life during emergency by ensuring provision of medical attention at a faster rate, PMI seeks to launch an improved ambulance service with the support of the PNS/PMI consortium formed in the wake of the tsunami response operations.

The PMI also seeks funds to support the training centre for conducting training for water and sanitation in emergency situations. This centre has been established and will be run with the support of the Spanish, German, and French Red Cross and the ICRC.

Capacity development

With much support from other stakeholders in programme implementation, the Federation focuses its support on the capacity development of the PMI headquarters and its 33 chapters. This covers the strengthening of its capacity in disaster preparedness and response as well as public health emergency response. Additionally, the Federation supports PMI's human resource and organizational development to meet the minimum requirements of a well-functioning national society. Through a stronger organization and reputation, PMI will secure a greater, more influential role in Indonesia.

Capacity building of each community is also a concern in relation to building more resilient communities and reducing their vulnerability in disaster situations. Both the Danish and German Red Cross societies support PMI's community capacity building programmes and other partner national societies have shown interest in this area.

In complementary support of the PMI's blood transfusion services, the Federation supports the capacity building of PMI in voluntary blood donor recruitment, to increase the community's knowledge on the importance of blood donation and to meet the emergency needs of safe blood, while also creating activity for volunteers in non-disaster times.

Principles and values

The Federation recognizes the need to strengthen PMI's positive image and to promote the Fundamental Principles and humanitarian values of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. It will ensure that each programme will promote respect for diversity, non-discrimination and tolerance.

As part of the global effort, PMI will continue its contribution towards reducing stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). This campaign aims to change people's present attitudes towards PLWHA. Simultaneously, PMI will also implement awareness campaigns to provide better understanding to people aged 15-49 on how to prevent sexually transmitted infections, and rectify major misconceptions about HIV transmission. This programme is implemented nationwide with the support of the Federation and the Australian Red Cross.

Needs

Programmes	2008 budget in CHF		2009 budget in CHF		Total budget in CHF	
	Total Budget	Required	Total Budget	Required	Total Budget	Required
Disaster Management	1,545,000	1,545,000	1,396,000	1,396,000	2,941,000	2,941,000
Health and Care	511,207	511,207	861,207	861,207	1,372,414	1,372,414
Organizational Development	899,000	899,000	929,000	929,000	1,828,000	1,828,000
Principles and Values/Humanitarian Values	129,000	129,000	184,000	184,000	313,000	313,000
Coordination	452,000	452,000	452,000	452,000	904,000	904,000
Total	3,536,207	3,536,207	3,822,207	3,822,207	7,358,414	7,358,414

Working in partnership

The Federation supports PMI in strengthening its cooperation with different national societies. The enormous tsunami relief and recovery operation in Indonesia has precipitated a strong movement coordination mechanism. Building on its success, PMI has created three working groups for health, disaster management and capacity building, where partners are invited to share information on their programme implementation and plans. These groups have been formalized within the cooperation agreement strategy (CAS).

Through the Federation and on a bilateral basis, several PNS have supported PMI's operations in the past. The national societies of America, Australia, Belgium, Britain, Canada, China and its Hong Kong branch, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Turkey have supported PMI during the tsunami operation. The Danish and Netherlands Red Cross will continue their support in PMI's development programmes which began before the tsunami. The German Red Cross has also pledged support beyond the tsunami operation by signing the CAS.⁶

Partnerships will also include relevant government ministries of health, as well as the national coordination board for the disaster management (Badan Koordinasi Nasional Penanganan Bencana/Bakornas PB).

Aside from strengthening PMI's existing partnership and cooperation, the Federation also supports PMI in developing new partnerships in-country with Movement partners and external stakeholders. The long-term goal is to establish operational alliances in the various fields of operation.

As a pilot or focal country for many international and global projects, the Federation seeks to support PMI in strategically defining its priorities in the international arena and using that profile, to enhance its standing within the community, corporate sector and government.

How we work

All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the [Code of Conduct](#) and is committed to the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering quality and accountable assistance to the most vulnerable. For support to or for further information concerning Federation programmes or operations in this or other countries, or for a full description of the national society profile, please access the Federation's website at <http://www.ifrc.org>

The International Federation's activities are aligned with its Global Agenda, which sets out four broad goals to meet the Federation's mission to "improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity".

Global Agenda Goals:

- Reduce the numbers of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters.
- Reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from diseases and public health emergencies.
- Increase local community, civil society and Red Cross Red Crescent capacity to address the most urgent situations of vulnerability.
- Reduce intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion and promote respect for diversity and human dignity.

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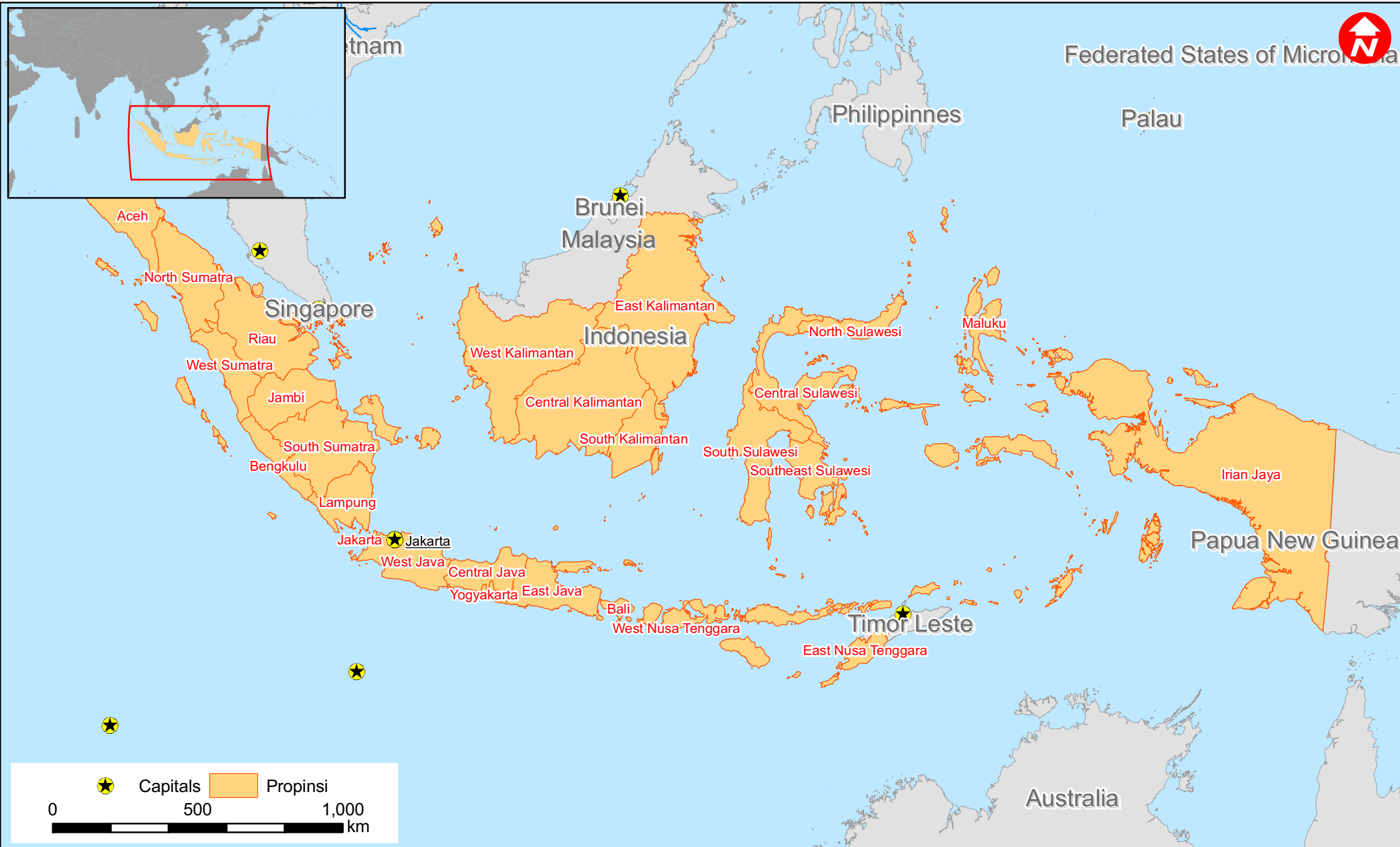
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⁶ By the time this appeal is launched, the CAS will be signed by the Federation, ICRC, Danish Red Cross and German Red Cross.



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