



INDONESIA: YOGYAKARTA EARTHQUAKE

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Statistics from the national coordinating board for the management of disaster (BAKORNAS PB) dated 12 June 2006 indicate the current death toll is at 5,736, while 78,206 people have been injured. The source states total number of affected houses, including those totally damaged, badly damaged and damaged, stands at 599,653 units¹.

- Cooperation between all Movement partners has been outstanding with the Indonesian Red Cross (Palang Merah Indonesia or PMI) playing an integral part in the success through their human resources, especially the volunteers.
- There is a need to ensure consistent communication with external audiences and to distinguish between better coordination and information sharing.
- The PMI is a key player in the Yogyakarta earthquake operation, along with the local government, through the mobilisation of more than 1,000 volunteers and staff serving beneficiary families with health units, emergency shelter as well as food and non-food distribution.



Nearly 27,500 families have been served with food and non-food relief from the PMI/Federation distributions.

Relief and Emergency Shelter

- The Federation relief team is working with PMI to strengthen assessments by ensuring standardised assessment processes are used across all seven branches in the earthquake-affected districts.
- Coordination with the shelter cluster group is increasing to avoid duplication of tent and tarpaulin distributions with other agencies.
- A monitoring team is being established to gauge the effectiveness of distributions and to ensure needs are met.

| District | Bantul | Klaten | Yogyakarta | Sleman | Boyolali | Kulon Progo | Gunung Kidul | Magelang# | Total |
|---------------|--------|--------|------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| No. families | 12,443 | 8,242 | 989 | 3,278 | 200 | 1,718 | 187 | 400 | 27,457 |
| Tents | 5,657 | 4,037 | 7 | 409 | 200 | 369 | 0 | 200 | 10,879 |
| Tarpaulins | 12,736 | 3,433 | 904 | 3,679 | 200 | 2,498 | 142 | 400 | 23,992 |
| Baby Kits | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 502 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,502 |
| Family Kits | 1,702 | 1,617 | 211 | 1,380 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,110 |
| Food Parcels | 6,380 | 6,380 | 1,497 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 14,537 |
| Hygiene Kits | 4,200 | 2,891 | 362 | 682 | 200 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 8,385 |
| Sleeping Mats | 494 | 431 | 17 | 459 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,401 |

* These numbers are preliminary as supporting documentation are continuously received

Magelang is not earthquake affected but is under threat from Mt Merapi

¹ BAKORNAS earthquake bulletins are available in Bahasa Indonesia at <http://www.bakornaspbp.go.id/html/buletindijjateng.htm>.



Logistics

- Relief is moving fast, with procurement and distribution being well synchronised. Current pipeline is sufficient to reach the 65,000 targeted families with appropriate material for emergency shelter and household items to restore domestic stability.
- All available Indonesian stock has been mobilised for the Yogyakarta earthquake. Two large truck convoys carrying relief items have been received from Medan and another two are en route.
- A clear PMI/Federation logistics strategy focused around three warehouses is now in place.

Health

- Tetanus infections from contaminated wounds are on the rise, with a total of 40 cases reported and at least ten deaths. Procurement of 15,000 doses of tetanus vaccine is underway and will be handed over to the Ministry of Health as soon as it becomes available.
- Findings from the combined health assessments covered by the PMI, the Federation health team and partner national societies will be published in the next Operations Update.
- Mobile and health clinics from the PMI and partner national societies have been deployed throughout affected areas. According to weekly PMI reports 10,247 patients have received treatment.
- The joint PMI and Ministry of Health field hospital originally donated by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Norwegian Red Cross during the tsunami operation was successfully deployed to the Yogyakarta earthquake and has treated over 2,000 patients.



"Maintain cleanliness", declares a sign outside a PMI field kitchen. It is one of the many field kitchens deployed by the national society throughout the affected areas, one of which serves patients and staff at the joint PMI and ministry of health hospital in Bantul.

Water and Sanitation

- The focus of activity is on sanitation specifically the lack of latrines and the related health risks associated with poor sanitation.
- The challenge will be to educate communities on the use of latrines, and to this effect, PMI and the Federation plans to train 250 volunteers on hygiene promotion.
- Water continues to be trucked into affected areas by PMI, Federation and partner national societies for use in hospitals and health clinics, primarily.

IT/Telecommunications

- A radio VHF network has now been set up in all local branches and the PMI office, enabling VHF coverage within the area of operation. Six light vehicles are also equipped with VHF radios.
- The Federation office set up in the PMI chapter office is currently connected with all communications possibilities.

Early Recovery

- An early recovery project is currently being piloted in two sub-districts: Gantiwarno in Klaten and Dlingo in Bantul. An early recovery assessment including the pilot project led by a core team of six members and 20 field researchers / PMI volunteers, commenced within days of earthquake - a result of learning from previous operations.
- The project is seeking partner national societies to buy into across all technical areas to enable the Movement as a whole to demonstrate an integrated approach.