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The sitrep covers the period since 10 February, plus a roundup of key statistics and DFID action since the start of the crisis.

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## SUMMARIES

### Overview

**Indonesia:** The Government begins relocation of IDPs to barracks. Transitional and permanent shelter remain a critical issue. Comprehensive food distributions and health surveillance systems established. Fluidity of the IDP population remains a challenge.

**Elsewhere:** Relief needs being met in Sri Lanka. In the Maldives, immediate humanitarian needs being met in all sectors.

The international response is assessed to be at the following stages for the countries covered by this sitrep:

<b>Indonesia:</b>	Relief needs being met. Planning for reconstruction and recovery ongoing. Transitional and permanent shelter remain critical issue.
<b>Sri Lanka:</b>	In recovery stage with pockets of relief needs still to be addressed.
<b>India:</b>	In recovery stage. Situation in Nicobar outside of Great Nicobar Island continues to remain unclear.
<b>Maldives:</b>	Sustained relief mechanisms in place. Recovery underway.

Top priorities continue to be to:

- Updating of regional and country level strategies.
- Supporting logistics in Indonesia.
- Supporting provision of UN key personnel.
- Responding to requests from field teams.

## Key Issues

### Indonesia

- Coordination
  - The HIC is still awaiting a VSAT link to enable uploads to public website from Banda Aceh rather than Jakarta.
- Relocation
  - IDP relocation to Government barracks has begun in districts around Banda Aceh. Made of plywood with tin roofing, each barrack houses 10-12 families. There is the possibility that children and elderly will relocate, while the more able return to reconstruct their homes.
  - The International Federation is concerned about the burden on host communities, said to be overwhelmed with IDPs.
- Health
  - Sporadic cases of disease reported in Aceh. The Ministry of Health and partners are establishing comprehensive surveillance systems in 11 Aceh districts. Despite no outbreaks of cholera, WHO will undertake a cholera vaccination programme for 80,000 in the district of Aceh Jaya. The Ministry of Health is to establish 42 satellite health posts to serve IDPs and relocation sites.
  - An outbreak of food poisoning in an IDP camp in Lhokseumawe. Food samples have been sent for analysis.
  - USAID reports that the lack of midwives in Aceh Province could lead to a rise in pregnancy related complications. The Indonesian Midwives Association reports that 30 percent of Aceh's 5,500 midwives have died and many survivors are too traumatised to work. WHO and NGOs have established pregnancy monitoring and family planning in IDP camps.
  - UNICEF concluded a preliminary assessment of drinking and source water quality in 6 IDP sites in Aceh Besar and Banda Aceh. One hundred percent of those surveyed reported no place to wash hands near defecation location. E-coli was present in 90 percent of boiled water.
  - The Ministry of Health, WHO, ACF and Care to plan therapeutic and supplemental feeding interventions after observing a 'few' cases of severe malnutrition.

### Sri Lanka

- Coordination
  - OCHA field offices have been established in Ampara, Batticaloa and Galle. A fourth OCHA office is being established in Jaffna.
- Government Activity
  - The Government three-year \$1.8 billion tsunami reconstruction plan to be finalised by the end of February.

- Task Force on Relief (TAFOR) announced plan for interim accommodation aimed at building 20,000 to 30,000 temporary houses over next six months. Construction of permanent houses to take up to two years. UN, donors and the National Transitional Shelter Programme have agreed a similar concept in principle.
  - The Government is expecting to complete the issuing of food coupons by the end of February. Once this system is in place, beneficiaries will only receive food aid through presentation of coupons. Many beneficiaries and NGOs remain confused on this issue.
  - The Government has requested that all NGOs register with and obtain permission for projects from the Ministry of Finance and Planning. NGOs are requested to provide details of ongoing and proposed projects, sources of funding and audited accounts.
- IDPs/Health
    - IDP populations continue to move out of schools although basic facilities at some IDP relocation sites are not yet in place.
    - Medical Research Institute/WFP/UNICEF completed a nutrition survey of 905 children in 30 IDP camps in all tsunami-affected areas. Results indicate that 20 percent of tsunami-affected children are stunted compared to the national figure of 14 percent.
    - A Pfizer/WHO/UNICEF cold chain assessment found that there is a weakness in the link between the central and district levels. Storage facilities at the district level were assessed to be inadequate.

## **India**

- A UN recovery group has been established, with an office in Chennai. It will work within the UN framework for rehabilitation/reconstruction and will cover health, HIV/AIDS, psycho social support, trafficking, watsan, education, shelter, livelihoods, and capacity building for early warning and environmental issues.
- 300 tonnes of high protein biscuits delivered to Chennai for onward distribution; 50 tonnes allocated to Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- In the Andamans, the Government, WHO and UNICEF are supporting the concept of health and nutrition huts, which would provide regular immunization programmes and medical services. UNICEF to distribute fifty metric tonnes of high protein biscuits.
- NGOs continue to have no access beyond Great Nicobar in the Nicobar archipelago.
- The joint WB/ADB assessment report is expected on 21 February. The Government of India has assessed the overall loss at \$1.5 billion and is relying on the UN system to mobilize \$60 million.

## **Maldives**

- The World Bank impact and recovery assessment was launched on 15 February. The estimated cost for reconstruction is \$304 million. Total

damage to the islands is estimated to be \$470 million dollars - nearly two-thirds of the country's annual domestic economic output.

- The Government announced that the Ministry of Gender and Social Security to be the responsible body for reconstruction and recovery phase in the country.
- DFID-donated landing craft and engineering plant arrived in Male on 15 February. Two UK military personnel remain in Maldives to train operators and engineers in the use and maintenance of landing craft.
- The new UN Resident Representative in the Maldives, Mr Patrice Cofur-Bizot, was to present his credentials to Government on 17 February. UN to initiate a UNV programme.
- WFP plans to target 42,000 in the upcoming food assistance programme to vulnerable groups; tentative start date is 20 February.
- Plans are underway for a donor conference on the Maldives to take place in Geneva in the near future (no date available).

## Key events and meetings

- 18 March: Reconstruction Conference, Manila.

## Key statistics

- The Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies quote **295,708** dead, which includes those listed as missing presumed dead in Indonesia.

## DFID response to date

This section summarises DFID action since the start of the crisis. New developments are in ***bold/italic***.

### ***DFID Planning***

*Please note that DFID activities completed are included in the relevant tables below.*

#### 1. DFID planning priorities:

- Update assessment information where gaps remain, particularly Aceh and Nicobar Islands.
- Maintain watch on shelter standards in the process of being finalized in Indonesia.
- Review process, including dialogue with agencies, for India and Sri Lanka proposals close to concluding. Engaging with two NGOs on potential proposals for Andaman and Nicobar.

### ***Ongoing DFID activities***

- DFID's regional 6 month Forward Humanitarian Strategy (including DFID's response to the UN Flash Appeal).
- 5 Medium Lift helicopters (3 Super Puma and 2 Mi8) undertaking humanitarian relief tasks in Aceh under the direction of the UN. The 5

helicopters will be at the disposal of the UN for humanitarian flights until the end of March.

### **DFID funding to date**

2. £75 million announced by DFID/HMT for the tsunami response. Funds allocated to date are given below. **Total £49,549,503.**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Value of Appeal</b>	<b>Amount Agreed</b>
<b>RED CROSS MOVEMENT</b>			
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Health, water and sanitation, logistics, Food, Non-food items throughout the region (including East Africa)	CHF 67,000,000 (£30,461,500 approx)	£ 2,000,000
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Health, water and sanitation, logistics, food, non-food items and tracing of missing persons in Sri Lanka & Indonesia	£5,500,000 (approx)	£1,500,000
<b>UN FLASH APPEAL DATED 6 JANUARY 2005 COVERING SOME 40 ORGANISATIONS (UN, IOM AND NGOS)</b>			
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Un-earmarked contribution to OCHA through OCHA-DFID tsunami response fund established within the UN's Geneva General Fund for UN to disperse according to identified priorities to facilitate swift response to immediate requirements.		£ 10,000,000
UN Flash Appeal Total Amount Requested	Critical work of some 40 UN agencies, IOM and NGOs for whole tsunami-affected region. DFID is urgently considering further payments against this Appeal. DFID has already made the following payments against it:	\$976,975,467	
World Health Organisation (WHO)	Health coordination for all health actors; health monitoring and surveillance; support to Health Ministries of all affected countries	\$ 37,146,000 (£ 19,245,000 approx)	£ 3,000,000
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Water and sanitation activities in Indonesia, the Maldives, India, Sri Lanka.	\$144,534,880 (£76,473,500 approx)	£4,000,000
World Food Programme (WFP)	Emergency Operations (EMOPs) and 2 Special Operations (Food distributions in Indonesia and Sri Lanka; regional logistics and support to UN Joint Logistics Centre)	\$252,400,000 (£132,842,000 approx)	£3,500,000
UN Security Co-ordinator (UNSECOORD)	Support to UNSECOORD's regional operation with additional funding earmarked to the Indonesia programme for the provision of security services for the humanitarian community	\$3,200,000 (£ 1,684,000 approx)	£400,000
International Organisation for Migration (IOM)	Logistics, transport, storage and distribution of relief items throughout the tsunami-affected region.	\$73,800,000 (£39,000,000 approx)	£1,000,000 (for Indonesia)
Office For the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Support for OCHA's Humanitarian Response Fund in Somalia covering critical needs in all humanitarian sectors	\$16,765,563 (£8,870,000 approx)	£500,000
Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)	Support to FAO's Special Fund for Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities, earmarked for regional needs assessments and co-ordination functions.	\$26,500,000 (£14,021,000 approx)	£600,000
UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Support for shelter related activities in Sri Lanka and Indonesia to assist UNHCR in its role as shelter co-ordinator and with the development of strategies for the reconstruction of permanent housing.	\$75,847,500 (£40,130,000 approx)	£400,000
Office For the Coordination of	Support for OCHA's co-ordinating and information management activities in Sri Lanka, including the	\$16,765,563 (£8,870,000)	£250,000

Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	Humanitarian Information Centre	approx)	
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Support to UNICEF's Child Protection programmes in Indonesia and Sri Lanka	\$144,534,880 (£76,473,500 approx)	£2,250,000

<b>NGOs</b>			
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>	<b>Value of Appeal</b>	<b>Amount Agreed</b>
Save the Children Fund UK	Non-food items, water and sanitation, food, shelter and child protection activities in Sri Lanka	£ 1,728,300	£ 400,000
Christian Aid	Food, shelter, water and healthcare in India	£ 845,000	£ 400,000
The Mentor Initiative (a British NGO)	Wide-scale vector control, malaria and dengue fever in Aceh (580,000 people for 5 months)	£1,526,000 (approx)	£897,000
HelpAge International	Health, water, food, non-food items for 30,000 people in India and 10,000 people in Sri Lanka and India for 2 months	£483,054	£483,054
World Vision UK (WV)	Food and non food item distributions to 120,700 people in Sri Lanka	£1,226,102	£250,000
International Medical Corps (IMC)	Health, water, nutrition and psychosocial counselling in Indonesia	£738,903	£327,250
Basic Needs	Mental health and psycho-social support in Sri Lanka	£57,933	£57,933
ZOA Refugee Care	Transitional shelter for 2,000 families and water and sanitation support for 25,000 families in Sri Lanka	£1,124,610	£1,124,610
Norwegian Refugee Council	Transitional shelter for 2,111 families and water and sanitation support for 1,055 families in Sri Lanka	£478,564	£478,564
Mercy Corps	Support to the restoration of livelihoods through cash for work programmes, restoration of community infrastructure and livelihood fairs, benefiting approximately 8,000 families in Sri Lanka	£300,000	£300,000
Christian Aid	Support to 2,500 families with transitional shelter in Sri Lanka	£260,008	£260,008
Christian Children's Fund	Support to the restoration of livelihoods for 9,450 families in southern India through cash for work programmes, the provision of inputs and vocational training activities. Provision of psycho-social support.	£279,531	£279,531
Red R	Deployment of two international shelter specialists, national and international trainers to assist the transitional shelter sector in Sri Lanka	£151,852	£151,852
Plan International	Support to 2,200 families in southern India through strengthening community organisations, repair and rehab of water supply systems, livelihood recovery and psycho-social counselling.	£316,411	£325,627
Aide Et Action	Support to 25 villages in Tamil Nadu (southern India) for livelihood recovery work, community rehabilitation, rapid employment (cash for work), water and sanitation activities, agricultural work and advocacy for marginalised groups.	£394,076	£394,076
ADRA	Support to 1,000 families in Sri Lanka with livelihood recovery work, and the expansion of livelihood opportunities.	£490,000	£490,000
International Health Partners	Support for the consolidation and air freighting of drugs donated by the UK pharmaceutical industry, and identified as needed in Sri Lanka by the WHO and the national MoH	£32,261	£32,261

International Health Partners	Support for the consolidation and air freighting of drugs donated by the UK pharmaceutical industry, and identified as needed in the Maldives by the WHO and the national MoH	£5,221	£5,221
<b>Islamic Relief</b>	<b>Support for transitional shelter, cash for work, and housing repair for vulnerable households in Sri Lanka</b>	<b>£590,022</b>	<b>£590,022</b>
<b>Agence D'Aide A La Cooperation Technique Et Au Developpement (ACTED)</b>	<b>Support to transitional shelter, sanitation and livelihood recovery in 25 villages with a combined population of approximately 46,000 in southern India (Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry)</b>	<b>£260,000</b>	<b>£260,000</b>
5 NGOs	Transitional shelter, water and sanitation, psycho-social, livelihoods in India & Sri Lanka	£4,550,000 (approx)	~£709,978 (early estimate for approval)
TOTAL			<b>£ 37,616,987</b>

### **Direct DFID Actions (donations in kind)**

Quantity	Item	Currency Value	Approximate £ Value
	DFID charter flight carrying donation Fly to Maldives 40 MT of water, collapsible jerry cans donated by Scottish Water and Strathmore Water		£ 81,000 (approx) (cost of flight)
	International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) equipment to establish working capability for UN staff in Banda Aceh		£ 200,000
	UN Humanitarian Information Centre (HIC) equipment, to enable the HIC to set up and operate in Aceh – provided to UN OCHA		£ 67,000
	Vehicle + trailer for HIC – UN OCHA		£ 32,500
14,000	10 litre collapsible jerry cans	\$ 43,050	£ 22,300
4	Iridium satellite telephones		£ 3,200
1,000,000	Water purification tablets	€ 8,000	£ 5,500
392	60x4m rolls tarpaulin	€ 98,000	£ 68,000
10	New Emergency Health Kits – provided to WHO (including airlift)		£ 113,000
20,000	4x5m tarps	\$ 150,000	£ 77,700
40,000	Mats	\$ 35,200	£ 18,200
4,500	Cook Sets	\$ 46,125	£ 23,900
5,040	10 litre collapsible water containers	\$ 7,308	£ 3,790
3,750	Tents – provided to UNDP (including airlift)		£ 850,000
5,000	Tarpaulins, to Sri Lanka 27 December (including airlift)		£ 250,000
246	Tents, to Sri Lanka 27 December (including airlift)		
5	Helicopters for UN support (Indonesia) for 3 months (including airlift)		* £ 4,050,000
5	Land Rovers for UN Security Coordinator (UNSECOORD) personnel in Aceh, fitted with radios (including airlift)		* £ 230,000
15	Land Rovers for OCHA in Indonesia (including airlift)	\$ 773,000	£ 413,850
	Office equipment for OCHA-run UN hub in Meulaboh	\$ 55,000	£ 29,450
	2 Landing craft and plant machinery for Maldives (including airlift)		£550,000
	Ministry of Defence marginal costs (approximate) including: HMS Chatham and RFA Diligence Transport of fuel bladders and warehousing for UN Banda Aceh 2 Light Utility helicopters under command Australian military		* £ 2,500,000
TOTAL			£ 9,594,390

\* estimated costs

### **DFID-funded flights for Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Members**

<b>Date</b>	<b>DEC Member</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Cost</b>
29 Dec	Oxfam	CMB/MES	EMA	£ 116,798
02 Jan	Save the Children	CMB	STN	£ 93,167
03 Jan	World Vision	CMB	BDS	£161,975
07 Jan	Christian Aid	MES	OSL	£131,944
10 Jan	Oxfam	BTJ	EMA	£144,069
10 Jan	Christian Aid	MES	BLL	£122,139
11 Jan	Save the Children	MES	EMA	£238,889
12 Jan	World Vision	CMB	DXB	£88,889
12 Jan	Oxfam	MES	KUL	£36,741
12 Jan	Oxfam	KUL	EMA	£263,333
18 Jan	Merlin	JKT	AMS	£ 8,743
19 Jan	World Vision	CMB	BRU	£22,949
20 Jan	Merlin	CGK	LHR	£1,827
21 Jan	Merlin	CMB	LHR	£3,906
22 Jan	Christian Aid	MES	BLL	£127,324
22 Jan	Oxfam	CMB	EMA	£90,619
24 Jan	Save the Children	CMB	EMA	£142,955
1 Feb	Merlin	JKT	AMS	£1,866
1 Feb	Merlin	BTJ	AMS	£3,286
2 Feb	Concern	KUL	AMS	£31,432
4 Feb	Merlin	BTJ	DEL	£ 4,707
8 Feb	Oxfam	CMB./SIN	EMA	£149,933
9 Feb	Oxfam	BTJ	SIN	£19,792
Ongoing	Oxfam	CMB/JKT	EMA	£42,636
Ongoing	Save the Children	JKT	OSL	£33,207
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>£2,083,126</b>

AMS = Amsterdam; CMB = Colombo; CJK = Jakarta; MES = Medan; EMA = East Midlands Airport; BDS = Brindisi; DEL = Delhi; KUL = Kuala Lumpur; STN = Stansted; BTJ = Banda Aceh; OSL = Oslo; BLL = Billund (Denmark); BRU = Brussels

### **DFID staff secondments**

<b>Post</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Seconded to</b>	<b>Approximate cost</b>
Air Operations	04 Jan 05	3 months	Sri Lanka	WFP	£ 28,000
Air Operations	17 Jan 05	5-6 weeks	Jakarta	WFP	£ 20,000
Air Coordinator	17 Jan 05	3 months	Jakarta	WFP	£ 28,000
Shelter Adviser	17 Jan 05	6 weeks	Banda Aceh	UNDP	£ 20,000
HIC Adviser	27 Jan 05	3 months	Indonesia	OCHA	£ 28,000
HIC Adviser	3 Feb 05	3 months	Sri Lanka	OCHA	£ 28,000
Shelter Adviser	14 Feb 05	3 months	Sri Lanka	UNHCR	£27,000
1 Watsan Engineer	16 Feb 05	3 months	Trincomalee	UNICEF	£ 29,000
1 Watsan Engineer	<b>1 Mar 05</b>	<b>3 months</b>	Jaffna	UNICEF	£29,000
1 Watsan Engineer	<b>21 Mar 05</b>	<b>2 months</b>	Galle	UNICEF	£18,000
1 Watsan Engineer	<b>21 Mar 05</b>	<b>3 months</b>	Maldives	UNICEF	£TBA
<b>Total</b>					<b>£ 255,000</b>

### **Locations of field teams**

Field Team 1: Indonesia

Field Team 2: Sri Lanka

3. A DFID adviser seconded to UNDP in Banda Aceh as shelter adviser.
4. A DFID CHAD adviser to BHC in Sri Lanka.

### **MoD support**

5. One marine engineer artificer and one coxswain to assist in the training of Maldivian personnel in the use of the landing craft for two weeks starting on 15 February.

### **Funding**

6. The UN agencies share of the Flash Appeal was **96%** covered on 16 February.

## 7. Useful Websites

The following websites are helpful:

<http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/sumatra> - HIC website for the crisis.

<http://www.reliefweb.int> - UN-managed central repository of reports relating to the crisis.

<http://www.alertnet.org> - Reuters Foundation humanitarian news network.

<http://ocha.unog.ch/virtualosccc/> - Virtual On-Site Operations Coordination Centre, managed by UN.

A constantly updated table of donor contributions for the crisis is at [www.reliefweb.int/fts](http://www.reliefweb.int/fts).

[www.cdma.org.uk](http://www.cdma.org.uk) - Commonwealth Disaster Management Agency website.

[www.unjlc.org](http://www.unjlc.org) - UNJLC website for up to date logistics information.

[www.unjlc.org/content/index.phtml/itemId/5478](http://www.unjlc.org/content/index.phtml/itemId/5478) - UNJLC overview of air operations.

## Glossary of Abbreviations

ADB	Asian Development Bank
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
DART	Disaster Assistance Response Team
DEC	Disasters Emergency Committee
EMOP	Emergency Operation
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
EUMIC	EU Monitoring and Information Centre
FACT	Red Cross Field Assessment and Coordination Teams
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations
GAM	Gerakin Aceh Merdeka (Aceh Rebel Organisation)
HIC	Humanitarian Information Centre
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
LTTE	Liberation Tamil Tigers Eelam
MCDU	Military and Civil Defence Unit
MSF	Médecins Sans Frontières
OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
OLRT	Operational Liaison and Reconnaissance Team
PMI	Palang Merah Indonesia (Indonesian Red Cross)
SHAH	Subang Humanitarian Air Hub (at Kuala Lumpur, run by UNJLC)
TNI	Tentara Nasional Indonesia (Indonesian Military)
UNDAC	United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDSS	United Nations Department for Safety and Security
UNESCO	United Nations Educational and Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNHRD	United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-HABITAT	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNJLC	United Nations Joint Logistics Centre
UNOHCI	United Nations Office of the Humanitarian Coordinator for Indonesia
UNSECOORD	United Nations Security Coordinator
USAID	US Agency for International Development
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation
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