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INDIAN OCEAN – Earthquake and Tsunamis

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Indonesia	106,523 dead, 12,047 missing ,	694,760 displaced ,
Sri Lanka	30,893 dead, 6,088 missing ✎	441,410 displaced ✎
India	10,672 dead, 5,711 missing §	376,419 displaced §
Maldives	82 dead, 26 missing ±	21,663 displaced ±
Thailand	5,303 dead, 3,396 missing ±	N/A
Malaysia	68 dead, 6 missing ±	8,000 displaced ±
Somalia	150 dead ±	5,000 displaced, ± 102,000 affected ‡
Seychelles	3 dead ±	40 households displaced †

Source Legend:

, Government of Indonesia, Ministry of Social Affairs 1/13/05

± U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), 1/12/05

✎ Government of Sri Lanka (Center for National Operations), 1/12/05

‡ USAID's Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET), 1/12/05

§ Government of India, 1/12/05

Total USG Humanitarian and Recovery Assistance Pledged \$350,000,000
Total USAID/OFDA Humanitarian Assistance Committed \$63,049,189
Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed¹ \$91,924,652

CURRENT SITUATION

Numbers Affected

x Estimates of the numbers of dead and affected from host country governments and international agencies continue to fluctuate. According to the best estimates received as of January 13, more than 150,000 are reported dead in all of the affected countries.

Indonesia Update

- x On January 13, the USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (USAID/DART) attended a Disaster Management Center (DMC) meeting, co-chaired by the Government of Indonesia (GOI) Office of the Vice-President and the U.N. During the meeting, a senior GOI official expressed concern for the safety of international aid workers and advised that agencies in Aceh must register with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in order to obtain travel permits. According to the GOI, this measure is not expected to impede access or obstruct the delivery of aid as requests for travel outside Banda Aceh will be processed within 24 hours. The GOI also required that relief agencies report to the DMC in Jakarta information on the type and levels of support provided and areas where agencies are operational.
- x International media continue to report that new GOI security measures will likely restrict the movement of relief workers. However, the U.N. Joint Logistics Center (UNJLC) welcomed the new procedures as necessary in enhancing security. The USAID/DART is closely monitoring the situation and reports that non-governmental organization (NGO) partners have had unhindered travel to date.
- x On January 13, the USAID/DART met with USAID/OFDA implementing partner International Medical Corps (IMC). An advance team of seven physicians and three nurses arrived early this week to staff mobile clinics serving tsunami victims in Aceh Jaya and Aceh Besu. Two IMC physicians are traveling by boat with a team of local medical providers and supplies to treat and assess needs in Calang, especially to IDPs that remain cut off from assistance. Two other physicians are traveling with mobile health teams in the area of Aceh Besu. In addition, three nurses are assisting at the measles clinic established at the military hospital in Banda Aceh. According to IMC, medical needs in the area have shifted from immediate trauma care to convalescent care, rehabilitation, and public health surveillance.
- x On January 13, the USAID-funded Malaria Emergency Technical and Operational Response (MENTOR) reported the first case of *P. falciparum* malaria in an NGO worker, and predicted an

standardization of drug treatment, residual spraying of homes, treatment of home water supplies for dengue vectors, and provision of impregnated tarps and medical supplies. In addition, the program will distribute the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO) protocol for treatment to health units.

- x On January 13, representatives from USAID, the MOH, WHO, and other U.N. agencies began a six-day interagency mission to assess evolving humanitarian needs along the west coast of Aceh Province. The U.S. military is providing the delegation with helicopter support and accommodations aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln.

Sri Lanka Update

- x On January 10, the USAID/DART met with NGOs regarding the prospective temporary shelter program. USAID-funded NGOs within the group agreed to establish a model size shelter with some flexibility for dimensions, materials, and flooring. Coordination on the shelter program is expected to prevent disparities in the provision of materials and facilitate logistical support.

India Update

- x Based on assessments conducted on January 12 in Pallepalem and Krishnapalem villages in Andhra Pradesh State, the USAID/DART reported minimal damage to housing but noted that repair and replacement of boats is needed. In response to the need for boat repair and livelihood restoration, the Andhra Pradesh State Government is offering to pay 50 percent of the cost of repair/replacement of the boats. The other 25 percent will come from private bank loans and the final 25 percent will come from a World Bank micro-credit project.
- x As of January 13, the USAID/DART reported that 35,962 persons remain in 106 relief camps on the Andaman and Nicobar islands. According to the USAID/DART, water supply has been restored in most of the islands with water supplied by tanker in a few locations. The USAID/DART reported no outbreaks of diarrhea or malaria.
- x The USAID/DART reported that clearance of debris is a priority in Little Andaman Island. Buildings on this island are made of concrete and most collapsed during the tsunami.

Maldives Update

- x On January 10, the USAID/DART met with the Maldivian National Security Service (NSS) who identified the three priority needs as water, cleanup of debris, and assistance with logistics/transportation. Currently, the Government of the Republic of Maldives (GORM) has adequate relief supplies but transport of the supplies to the islands has been difficult.
- x In addition, the NSS identified a need for equipment such as bulldozers, backhoes, and excavators to remove debris. The NSS requires assistance to transport goods from the main airport in Male to the seven forward coordination centers (FCCs) that have been established as regional hubs for the storage and transportation of relief supplies. Three of the islands have airstrips and all locations have warehousing capability. These FCCs will serve Thaa, Meemu, Dhaalu, Raa, and Noonu atolls in the southern Maldives, where most of the damage occurred.
- x The USAID/DART met with representatives from the U.N. Development Program (UNDP) and the U.N. Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) team to coordinate response activities. UNDAC emphasized the need for excavation equipment, shelter supplies, hygiene kits, and cooking kits.

Somalia Update

- x On January 12, USAID's Famine Early Warning Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) issued a trip report on affected areas in the Puntland Region of northeast Somalia. According to FEWS NET, health concerns included acute respiratory infection, eye sores, measles, and diarrhea. In addition, an outbreak of diarrhea and dysentery was possible as a result of inundated latrines and contaminated shallow wells. The health situation was likely to worsen due to the lack of medical facilities and emergency care in the majority of the affected areas.

USG ASSISTANCE

USAID Regional Response

- x The USAID/DART and the U.S. military continue to conduct needs assessments and provide supplies and essential logistic support for the relief efforts in affected countries.

Indonesia

- x To date, the USG has provided more than \$30.9 million to support emergency relief activities and the provision of food, water, and relief supplies for affected populations in Indonesia.

Sri Lanka

- x To date, USAID has provided more than \$42.1 million in emergency relief assistance to Sri Lanka. On January 13, through funds already provided to USAID/Sri Lanka, USAID/OFDA awarded approximately \$3.2 million to GOAL for shelter, water and sanitation, and cash-for-work in affected districts. In addition, through funds already provided to USAID/Sri Lanka, USAID/OFDA awarded \$1 million to UNICEF for water and sanitation and emergency school kits ("schools in box") for affected areas.
- x On January 13, USAID/OFDA provided \$4 million to USAID/Sri Lanka to support emergency grants for an integrated community rehabilitation, livelihoods, and micro-finance project for 30,000 families in affected areas.

India

x To date, USAID has provided more than \$3.1 million in emergency relief assistance to India.

Department of Defense (DOD) Humanitarian Assistance

x As of January 13, more than 15,333 U.S. military personnel are involved in providing relief support in the affected region. Of the 2,628 military personnel currently on the ground, 1,423 are in Thailand, 618 are in Sri Lanka, 392 are in Indonesia, 187 are in Malaysia, and 8 in Bangladesh. With 25 ships and 94 aircraft, the U.S. military has delivered a total of 2,732, 517 lbs of relief supplies to the governments of Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and other affected nations, including 12,644 gallons of water; 339,850 lbs of food; and 84,210 lbs of relief supplies in the last 24 hours.

BACKGROUND

x A magnitude 9.0 earthquake on December 26, off the west coast of Northern Sumatra, Indonesia, triggered massive tsunamis that affected several countries throughout South and Southeast Asia, as well as Somalia, Tanzania, and Kenya in East Africa. Aftershocks from the December 26 earthquake continue to occur in the region.

x Based on initial findings of USG assessment teams and on the recommendation of Secretary of State Powell and USAID Administrator Natsios, on December 31, President Bush committed \$350 million toward earthquake and tsunami relief and recovery efforts. Dollar amounts in this Fact Sheet are part of the total pledge of \$350 million and refer to specific funding actions that have been committed and programmed. USAID/OFDA welcomes proposals from qualified humanitarian assistance organizations prepared to implement relief activities in response to the Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami disaster. Details can be found at www.usaid.gov.

USAID REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ASIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
IFRC	Response to emergency appeal	Regionwide	\$4,000,000
U.S. Embassy/JTF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Regionwide	\$585,230
AirServ	Aerial assessment, transport of relief personnel and light cargo	Regionwide	\$2,436,681
WFP	Logistics, air support and coordination	Regionwide	\$5,000,000
Multiple	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Regionwide	\$196,631
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies	Regionwide	\$910,000
	Administrative		\$332,123
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO REGION			\$13,460,665
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO REGION			\$13,460,665

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
IFRC/Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,100,000
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$35,650
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$13,650
Indonesian Red Cross	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$49,750
IMC	Health	Banda Aceh	\$292,129
Church World Service	Psychosocial support for children	Aceh Province	\$221,375
Save the Children/US	Emergency response activities	Aceh Province	\$908,942
UNICEF	Child protection and psycho-social activities	Affected Areas	\$1,500,000

Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI)	Immediate relief and rehabilitation interventions	Aceh Province	\$5,000,000
USAID/Indonesia*	Emergency grants for water and sanitation, health, shelter	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,000,000
	\$288,533 – SC/US for emergency health and water and sanitation activities		
	\$237,000 – Project Concern International for four mobile health clinics		
	\$256,000 – CARE for water purification		
	\$249,985 – WVI for shelter and household kits		
	\$285,428 – IRD for water and sanitation		
	\$250,023 – maternal and child health		
	\$292,060 – Mercy Corps for emergency response activities		
IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$1,000,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$2,000,000
WHO	Health surveillance	Aceh, Northern Sumatra	\$291,500
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$74,002
	Administrative		\$84,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$15,570,998
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	3,000 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$2,438,587
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$2,438,587
USAID/INDONESIA ASSISTANCE			
CARDI	Emergency response teams	Aceh Province	\$99,960
CARE	Water and sanitation	Aceh Province	\$98,889
ICMC	Targeting/monitoring of emergency relief supplies	Aceh Province	\$100,000
IOM	Logistics	Aceh Province	\$208,452
IOM	Emergency relief activities	Aceh Province	\$1,650,000
Mercy Corps	Shelter, health, water, and trauma counseling	Aceh Province	\$250,000
IRD	Emergency food assistance	Aceh Province	\$99,974
Naval Medical Research Unit	Procurement and staffing of reference laboratory	Banda Aceh	\$579,000
Nurani Dunia	Emergency relief supplies	Aceh Province	\$99,669
SC/US	Emergency relief supplies and health	Aceh Province	\$100,000
Multiple [‡]	Emergency relief activities	Aceh Province	\$2,087,000
TOTAL USAID/INDONESIA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$5,372,944
USDA ASSISTANCE			
WFP	9,417 MT of P.L. 416 (b) Title I emergency food assistance	Sumatra	\$7,533,600
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$7,533,600
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA			\$30,916,129

* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/Indonesia, will be allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

[‡] USAID/Indonesia is using existing funds earmarked for activities in Aceh Province to support grants in response to the earthquake and tsunami.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Sri Lanka	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$100,000
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Community rehabilitation, livelihoods, and micro-finance project	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency relief activities, cash-for-work	Countrywide	\$12,500,000
	\$356,220 – Sri Lanka Red Cross for emergency relief supplies, health, and cash-for-work activities	Ampara, Mulaitiva	
	\$574,950 – CARE for emergency relief supplies, water system rehabilitation	Ampara	
	\$499,849 – WVI for emergency relief supplies and shelter	Trincomalee, Ampara	
	\$403,763 – ACF/France for emergency relief supplies and water and sanitation	Trincomalee, Mulaitiva, Jaffna	
	\$509,534 – SC/UK for shelter, water and sanitation, and emergency relief supplies	Trincomalee, Matara, Galle	
	\$1,512,051 – Christian Children's Fund for cash-for-work and community rehabilitation	Countrywide	
	\$1,509,477 – Mercy Corps for cash-for-work and community rehabilitation	Countrywide	
	\$3,280,423 – GOAL for shelter, water and sanitation, and cash-for-work activities	Affected areas	
	\$1,000,000 – UNICEF for water and sanitation and emergency school kits		
USAID/Sri Lanka*	Emergency grants for shelter	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
UNICEF	Child protection and psycho-social activities	Countrywide	\$500,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Countrywide	\$1,000,000
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$44,450
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$5,400
IFRC	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$49,750
IOM	Provision of emergency relief supplies, food, water, and medicine	Northern, Eastern, and Southern coastal areas	\$500,000
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$37,926
	Administrative		\$67,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$28,804,526
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	8,771 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$8,854,770
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$8,854,770
USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE			
NGO Consortium	Clean-up of debris	Countrywide	\$57,962
TOTAL USAID/OTI ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$57,962
USDA ASSISTANCE			
WFP	5,583 MT of P.L. 416 (b) Title I emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$4,466,400
TOTAL USDA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$4,466,400
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA			\$42,183,658

* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/Sri Lanka, is being allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Prime Minister's Relief Fund	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
IFRC/ Implemented by Indian Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
USAID/India*	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$299,713
	\$650,000 – CARE for water and sanitation	Tamil Nadu	\$650,000
	\$750,000 – CRS for water and sanitation	Tamil Nadu	\$750,000
	\$440,295 – PCI for shelters, livelihoods, and education	Tamil Nadu	\$440,295
	\$859,992 – World Vision for shelter, cash-for-work	Tamil Nadu	\$859,992
	Administrative		\$33,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO INDIA			\$3,133,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO INDIA			\$3,133,000

* USAID/OFDA funding, provided to USAID/India, will be allocated to implementing partners based on assessments.

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THE MALDIVES

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
USAID/Sri Lanka	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$100,000
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$8,100
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$44,250
UNICEF	Emergency relief supplies (In-kind contribution)	Countrywide	\$42,250
Multiple	Transport of relief supplies		\$68,400
UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$1,463,000
USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE			
WFP	180 MT of P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance	Countrywide	\$151,200
TOTAL USAID/FFP ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$151,200
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALDIVES			\$1,614,200

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Thai Red Cross	Procurement and distribution of relief items	Countrywide	\$100,000
	Administrative		\$167,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND			\$267,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND			\$267,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Malaysia Red Crescent National Disaster Management and Relief Committee	Procurement/distribution of relief items and shelter materials	Northwest Malaysia	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO MALAYSIA			\$50,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
Seychelles Red Cross	Emergency relief activities	Countrywide	\$50,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES			\$50,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SEYCHELLES			\$50,000

USAID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE¹			
UNICEF	Emergency relief activities	Puntland	\$50,000
UNHCR	Shelter	Puntland	\$200,000
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA			\$250,000
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA			\$250,000

¹All USAID/OFDA funding represent committed and/or obligated amounts as of January 13, 2005.

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Total USG Humanitarian Assistance Committed² \$91,924,652

² The monetary value of assistance provided by DOD is not included in total USG assistance committed.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON USG RESPONSE

More detailed information on USG assistance already provided, including DOD resources, in response to the disaster may be found in previous USAID/OFDA Fact Sheets:

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/humanitarian_assistance/disaster_assistance/countries/indian_ocean/et_index.html

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

Making a Donation to Relief Efforts

- x The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations.
- x For a list of humanitarian organizations accepting donations for South Asia relief operations, please see “Tsunami Relief” at www.usaid.gov or www.usafreedomcorps.gov. Or call the Center for International Disaster Information at (703) 276-1914.
- x USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.

Additional Information

- x Information on making effective donations can be found on the following websites:
 - o USAID: www.usaid.gov, Keyword: Donations
 - o The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org
 - o InterAction: “Guide to Appropriate Giving” at www.interaction.org
- x Information on choosing a charity to support can be found on the following websites:
 - o Better Business Bureau: www.give.org
 - o GuideStar (A National Database of Nonprofit Organizations): www.guidestar.org
 - o The American Institute of Philanthropy: www.charitywatch.org
 - o Charity Navigator: www.charitynavigator.org
- x Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int.