U.S. Response to Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami

On September 28, a magnitude 7.5 earthquake and tsunami struck Indonesia’s Sulawesi Island, followed by more than 500 aftershocks. More than 2,000 people were killed, 68,000 homes were damaged, and 2 million people were affected. USAID deployed a team of disaster experts to lead the U.S. Government's humanitarian response in coordination with the Government of Indonesia.

$11,700,000 provided by the United States to help affected communities

USAID Disaster Experts are on the ground conducting damage assessments, identifying priority needs, and coordinating the U.S. Government’s response efforts

USAID Response

Heavy-Duty Plastic Sheeting airlifted from USAID warehouses to provide for the emergency shelter needs of 74,600 people

1,492 Rolls

Humanitarian Programs supported by USAID in Central Sulawesi Province

- Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene
- Protection
- Shelter
- Livelihoods

USAID Military Assistance

Three C-130s deployed by U.S. Indo-Pacific Command to deliver aid and response staff

594+ Metric Tons of relief supplies delivered