

World Vision Tsunami Response Update – May 5th, 2005**INDONESIA Tsunami Response**

World Vision Indonesia Tsunami Response is working in the following districts:

- Banda Aceh
- Lhoong
- Lamno
- Meulaboh
- Nias

Sector Updates:**Food Assistance**

Supported by World Food Program (WFP), World Vision has distributed 111.55 MT of food in Banda Aceh and 139.52 MT of food in Aceh Besar to approximately 17,588 persons in the last two weeks. Beneficiaries receive rice, fish, biscuits, noodles and vegetable oil.

World Vision has added Meuraxa sub-district to its target area for distributions in Banda Aceh. Mandrehe sub-district in Nias has also been added to World Vision's target area on the earthquake-devastated island.

Food distributions assist the many internally displaced persons who are now without jobs and unable to purchase food. World Vision will continue to support food distributions to Meulaboh and Nias over the next two months.

Non-Food Assistance

World Vision has completed distributions of non-food items in Meulaboh, Banda Aceh, and Aceh Besar. In April, World Vision distributed non-food items to 5,917 households in Banda Aceh and Aceh Besar district. Commodities distributed include buckets, masks, hammers, tents, ground sheets, mosquito nets, head-scarves, mattresses, sarongs and dinner-wares. A recent 10-day distribution in Meulaboh benefited approximately 5,972 households. World Vision distributed some 40,769 non-food items in 28 villages of Samatiga and Johan Pahlawan sub districts.

To support relief activities in Nias, World Vision has sent emergency packages, blankets, tarps, and medical supplies from Jakarta. World Vision also provided 3,000 mosquito nets and 1,000 emergency shelters to affected communities.

Child Protection/Children's Activities

To date, World Vision is supporting 16 Child Friendly Spaces, benefiting 1,324 children. World Vision is planning to open another CFS in Lhoong and one in Meulaboh. World Vision will also train CFS volunteers in Pucok Lheung and Reesak villages.

A youth group has been established in Reusak village of Meulaboh and World Vision will support activities such as table-tennis to keep members physically and socially active.

In cooperation with the community, World Vision will build permanent housing for a children's center in Gunung Panah – Meulaboh.

In the last week of April, World Vision, in cooperation with other NGOs, held an exhibition to display the best drawings from a drawing competition involving 2,900 children. One hundred drawings were displayed at the event.

World Vision has distributed Tupperware to children in several Child Friendly Spaces in Aceh Besar. The plastic containers will allow them to hygienically store and transport food and water.

World Vision has been meeting with local health authorities to explore how our child-focused programming might meet the needs of disabled children in the community.

Shelter

World Vision is building 26 Temporary Living Centers (TLC) in Lhok Nga, Leupung, Lhoong and Lamno. Each TLC has 20 rooms measuring five times four meters. The total number of beneficiaries will be 2,080 people.

World Vision has developed 500 semi-permanent homes, which will be used as public buildings including temporary schools, temporary clinics and public offices.

Fifteen units of prefabricated shelters were distributed in Lhoong – 10 will be used as temporary schools. An additional 115 prefabricated units will be used for a community center, clinic, fish market, schoolroom, public service offices and warehouses.

TLC inhabitants in Lamlhoong have started to clean the area through a Cash for Work mechanism.

World Vision is constructing a sample house in Suak Timah village in preparation for a plan to build 600 permanent houses in Samatiga sub district - Meulaboh,

This year, World Vision is planning to build 15,000 permanent houses benefiting around 60,000 internal displaced people.

Water & Sanitation

World Vision conducts an ongoing program of identifying and providing basic water and sanitation facilities to internally displaced person (IDP) camps. World Vision has now provided: 110 toilets, 108 bathrooms, 19 wells, 10 water tanks and 129 rubbish disposal units.

In Meulaboh, latrines are being constructed in nine schools, which will benefit approximately 1797 students. Rubbish receptacles are also being provided.

Health

World Vision currently supports a health clinic, which is visited by approximately 30 patients per day. World Vision continues to support 160 workers at Fakinah hospital in Banda Aceh. World Vision has also distributed spectacles to villagers in Meulaboh.

World Vision has signed two agreements with the district health office in Aceh Besar and Aceh Jaya to reconstruct one health centers, temporary clinics, and provide medical equipment and supplies.

Rapid assessments to inform design of health programs have been undertaken in each operational zone. World Vision is ensuring coordination and collaboration with other NGOs to avoid duplication of programming within the same area.

Education

In agreement with the Indonesian government, World Vision has begun construction and rehabilitation of 13 schools in Aceh and Nias. World Vision continues to refurbish three primary schools in Ujung Baroh village - Meulaboh. World Vision is reconstructing a school in Lamno through a Cash for Work activity. World Vision is coordinating with the Ministry of Education to identify schools in need of rehabilitation or reconstruction in West Aceh.

World Vision has distributed educational supplies such as books, drawing pads, colored pencils, and toys to several Child Friendly Spaces in Meulaboh. School kits, uniforms, and textbooks were distributed in Aceh Besar, Banda Aceh, and Lamno.

Economic (Livelihood) Recovery

In Lhoong, World Vision continues a cleaning and debris-removal activity through a Cash for Work program. Cash for Work programs are ongoing in Meulaboh.

World Vision continues its effort to return assets to small enterprise development in the form of funds for capital, fishing boats, livestock and tools. World Vision has purchased construction materials to build three coffee shops, and purchased paint for nine boats in a village in Meulaboh. World Vision is also procuring tools for a skilled labor association.

A livelihood program in Meulaboh is supporting farmers and other agricultural workers to ensure rapid restoration of farming activities. World Vision has also distributed hand-tractors and fertilizer.

In Lamno, World Vision continues to implement a land-clearing and planting project, which is utilizing rice and peanut seeds donated by World Vision. The new harvest should be ready in three months.

World Vision is constructing a community center in Suak Timah village of Meulaboh. The center will be used by the community to design and strengthen capacity on disaster preparedness and mitigation.

World Vision's protection unit has developed a women's livelihood program. Widows, displaced women who are unemployed, out of school, have lost their families or live with a disability will be targeted by the program. World Vision will establish women's business groups, support skills development and product innovation through a series of training activities. World Vision will provide capital in the form of equipment supplies and raw materials. All the products will be sold to expand their business and we will help promote their products.

Advocacy Issues

After the tsunami, many people lost their ownership rights to their land as they no longer possess important documents proving their land ownership.

To help overcome the problem, the government has provided a free certificate for people with clear land limitation.

World Vision is assisting displaced persons with their application for a certificate from the National Land Board, specifically in West Aceh.

Another issue to emerge includes the many widows who have inherited land after the tsunami. Their status as heirs is not acknowledged before they receive a legacy certificate from the court, which is then needed for the land certification process.

World Vision has initiated efforts to facilitate the claim process between displaced widows and the court, to ensure these women can obtain their right of property.

SRI LANKA Tsunami Response

Sector Updates:

Child Protection/Children's Activities

World Vision will install playground equipment in Matara, including mats, slides, swings and seesaws. Children's storybooks, coloring books and educational toys have also been sent to Hambantota, Galle and Batticaloa.

Shelter and Infrastructure

Transitional Shelter (TS)

Transitional shelters are approximately 11 ft x 16 ft metal structures that are constructed with galvanized sheets. The transitional shelters are raised a little above grade and provided with a cement-rendered floor. These shelters are designed to house families during the monsoons because the tents will leak and the dirt floors in the tents will become soaked with water. The transitional shelters are a much healthier alternative to tents.

World Vision is in the process of relocating tent dwellers to transitional shelters. More than 950 transitional shelters have been constructed to accommodate approximately 4,750 – 5,700 persons. More than 1,500 transitional shelters are in various stages of fabrication, delivery, and erection (for the benefit of approximately 9,000 persons). World Vision expects to construct and house as many as 6,000 families in transitional shelters by the end of September 05 (for the benefit of approximately 30,000 persons).

Permanent Shelter (PS)

The World Vision 'new home' is currently in the design stage. Concept plans are being circulated, structural drawings developed, government approval secured, and tenders prepared. The WV home is 500 sq feet, has a living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, and veranda.

Schools and Pre-Schools

WVL has constructed 21 temporary pre-schools that are in use and has 15 in the process of being constructed. World Vision will repair and improve 55 schools used to house families displaced by the tsunami. Assessments to determine the scope of the school projects are in process.

Medical Clinics

World Vision is reconstructing a medical facility destroyed by the tsunami in Moratuwa (Colombo). Work has commenced on this facility with completion expected in 5-6 months.

World Vision will construct 19 new midwifery clinics in the north and east to serve tsunami-affected families.

Health

A dengue prevention program and health promotion program is ongoing in nine camp sites of Kalutara. World Vision will renovate a health clinic devastated by the tsunami in the Walasgala division in Matara. This program is in the process of being evaluated.

A medical screening program has been completed in 13 schools of Mullativu

Medical equipment for the general hospital in the Mullativu district is a need World Vision has identified and plans are underway for purchasing essential equipment.

Education

Fifteen temporary pre-schools have been completed in Mullativu while two preschools are in the process of been raised.

THAILAND Tsunami Response**Child Protection and Development**

At least 50 children continue to attend World Vision supported learning activities in Ban Nam Khem, which include film screenings, games, storytelling and drawing. Volunteers report an increase attendance as parents find new employment in nearby towns and villages and a return to fishing work.

World Vision is preparing to implement a new Child Sponsorship program to benefit 300 tsunami-affected children in Phang Nga.

Livelihood Recovery

Twenty-two fishing boats have been completed and handed-over to families in Ban Nam Khem. Twenty-two more boats have been completed in Krabi and 26 in Ban Nai Rai, Phuket.

Materials for making crab traps have been distributed to 40 families living in temporary shelters in Ban Hua Laem, Koh Lanta, Krabi. Each family received 10 sets of crab traps. Hundreds of families have also received crab traps in Trang province.

Water and Sanitation

World Vision has completed construction of a water filter shelter provided by the Food and Drug Administration. The people of Ban Nai Rai and Ban Khao Lak, Phang Nga, a total of 300 families, will have clean drinking water thanks to the new facility.

Ten more toilets have been constructed in Ban Nam Khem temporary shelters to meet the sanitary needs of 109 families residing in the shelters. To maintain cleanliness, groups were organized for a scheduled clean-up of the facilities.

Infrastructure

World Vision continues restoration of homes and building through Cash for Work programs.

Distributions

World Vision continues to distribute rice and bottled water to families in Phang Nga, Krabi and Trang.

INDIA Tsunami Response**Areas/districts of tsunami response**

Cuddalore	2,500 families
Nagapattinam	7,000
Kanyakumari	2,500
Chennai/Kalpuakkam	4,500
Pondicherry	2,000
Kollam/ Alleppy	3,000
Godavari	8,500

Sector Updates:**Non-food Assistance**

Hygiene kits that include towels, soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, antiseptic and coconut oil have been distributed to 4000 families in 10 villages, Cuddalore district, Tamil Nadu.

World Vision has provided school uniforms, water bottles, lunch boxes, slippers and school bags to children in Machlipatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Non-food relief items including hygiene kits and other household items have been provided to over 39,307 families of Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, Pondicherry, Andaman and Nicobar islands, Krupasagar, Premamaya, Alleppey, Kollam and Chennai.

World Vision is providing 2320 electric fans for people living in the shelters.

Child Protection/Children's Activities

World Vision has provided 16 sports kits to children in Cuddalore.

A total 111 Child Friendly Spaces and playgrounds are in place in Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Chennai, Kanyakumari, Kollam and Godavari,

Five tuition centers are functioning in four areas in Kanyakumari

Shelter

World Vision has provided more than 4000 shelters (fire and heat resistant) to over 20,000 people in Cuddalore, Nagapatinam and Chennai. World Vision is the largest provider of temporary shelter in Nagapattinam.

Livelihood Recovery

World Vision has distributed 116 catamarans (boats) benefiting at least 550 families distributed in Cuddalore.

In Cuddalore, 50 young women are attending World Vision supported tailoring classes. In Kanyakumari four areas have been identified for tailoring classes.

More than 30 youth are learning to drive a car through a World Vision skills-training program.

Petty shop items have been distributed to beneficiaries in Allepey, Kerela

In Machlipatnam, World Vision has set up 157 dry fish business units and is supporting two self-help-groups.

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