**Operation Update**

**Indonesia: Earthquakes and Tsunami operations**

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<td>Operation update n° 28; date of issue: 27 August 2021</td>
<td>Timeframe covered by this update: 27 August 2021</td>
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<td>Operation start date: 30 July 2018</td>
<td>Operation timeframe and end date: 38 months and 30 September 2021</td>
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<td>Number of people affected: at least 600,000 people</td>
<td>Number of people assisted: 280,000 (approximately 70,000 households)</td>
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<td><strong>Host National Society:</strong> Indonesian Red Cross (PMI)</td>
<td>Operation budget: Emergency appeal budget: (^1) (\text{CHF 38.18 million}^2) DREF allocated loan: (\text{CHF 1.58 million})</td>
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<td><strong>National Societies involved in the operation:</strong> PMI works with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) implementing the operation, and received support from Albanian Red Cross, American Red Cross, Australian Red Cross, Austrian Red Cross, Belgian Red Cross (Francophone), British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross Society, Hong Kong and Macau branches of the Red Cross Society of China, Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, French Red Cross, German Red Cross, Italian Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross, Republic of Korea National Red Cross, Kuwait Red Crescent, Malaysian Red Crescent, Monaco Red Cross, Netherlands Red Cross, New Zealand Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross Society, Qatar Red Crescent Society, Spanish Red Cross, Swedish Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross, Singapore Red Cross, Taiwan Red Cross Organisation and Turkish Red Crescent. The Irish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, Qatar Red Crescent Society, Singapore Red Cross and Turkish Red Crescent have supported PMI bilaterally in the response.</td>
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<td><strong>Other partner organizations involved in the operation:</strong> Government of Indonesia, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA), International Organization for Migration (IOM), USA Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), Association of Southeast Asian Nations Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre), and the Governments of Australia, Canada, Italy, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries Fund for International Development (OFID), private donors from Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands and the USA, Grab Ltd, Facebook, Coca-Cola Foundation, Tides Foundation and Intercontinental Hotel Group have also contributed to the response financially.</td>
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This operation update for the MDRID013 emergency appeal informs of the extension of the appeal by one month until 30 September 2021 to allow for the completion of the ongoing Final Evaluation. Initial preparations, coordination and data collection for this activity have been hampered by COVID-19. This extension is also sought to accommodate some delivery delays of prepositioned stocks, also caused by COVID-19.

Separate final operation updates for each of the three operational components of the appeal – Lombok, Central Sulawesi and Sunda Strait – are being published to provide a detailed account of each. The overall final report will be published in December 2021, three months after the closure of the appeal. The final report will reflect the overall context of the disasters, the operational strategy, the overall achievements (in numbers), operational support and coordination component, the PMI branch construction projects, and findings and recommendations from the CVA lessons learned and the Final Evaluation.

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\(^1\) Donor response list: [http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/active/MDRID013.pdf](http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/active/MDRID013.pdf)

\(^2\) Overall appeal funding – including Central Sulawesi, Lombok, Sunda, Shelter Cluster and Coordination
A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

Appeal History

29 July 2018: A 6.4 magnitude earthquake strikes off Lombok, province of West Nusa Tenggara

31 July: IFRC allocates CHF 211,569 from the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to enable PMI to meet the humanitarian needs of 1,000 households (4,000 people).

5 August: A second and stronger earthquake, of 7.0 magnitude and depth of 15km hits Lombok

7 August: An Emergency Appeal seeking CHF 8.9 million is launched to support PMI in providing assistance to 20,000 households for 18 months. DREF loan is increased to a total of CHF 500,000.

9 and 18 August: New 5.9 and 6.4 magnitude earthquakes strike Lombok. According to BNPB, the four quakes killed more than 510 people, injured at least 7,100 others, and displaced more than 431,000 people.

21 September: The Emergency Plan of Action (EPoA) for Lombok operation is issued.

28 September: A 7.4 magnitude earthquake at a depth of 10km strikes Central Sulawesi, followed by a tsunami which hit coastal areas of Donggala and Palu regencies.

29 September: IFRC allocates CHF 750,000 from DREF, bringing the total DREF advance for this Emergency Appeal to CHF 1.25 million.

30 September: A Revised Emergency Appeal incorporating the Sulawesi earthquake and tsunami is issued, seeking CHF 22 million.

31 October: The EPoA for Sulawesi operation is issued.

8 November: The Emergency Appeal is further revised to include mid- to longer-term recovery needs in the affected areas as well investing in increased preparedness and resilience for both affected communities and local actors such as PMI’s branches, seeking up to CHF 38.5 million to enable PMI to deliver assistance to 40,000 households – 20,000 in Lombok and 20,000 in Central Sulawesi for 30 months.

25 November to 4 December: Recovery needs assessment is carried out for Lombok & Sulawesi earthquake and tsunami operations. The assessment recommendations inform an integrated multi-sectoral recovery programme approach and revision of the emergency plans of action.

27 December: The Emergency Appeal is revised for a third time, incorporating the Sunda Straits tsunami, seeking up to CHF 38.9 million to enable PMI to deliver assistance to 41,400 households in the 3 operational areas.

11 March 2019: The Revised Emergency Plans of Action for Lombok, Central Sulawesi and Sunda are published.

2 December: The second revision of the emergency plans of action of all three operations are published with the following target households: 20,000 in Lombok, 20,000 in Central Sulawesi and 3,000 in Sunda.

May 2020: Operation updates for Lombok and Sunda are published – extending the timeframe of implementation to February 2021 and September 2020, respectively.

June 2020: The Revised Emergency Plan of Action is published for Central Sulawesi, targeting 40,000 households for 30 months.

September 2020: The Sunda Strait operation is completed.

November 2020: Overall MDRID013 appeal is extended – to end on 31 August 2021.

February 2021: Field activities in Lombok are completed.

August 2021: Field activities in Central Sulawesi are completed. Appeal is extended by 1 month to end on 30 September 2021 for the completion of the final evaluation
B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY

Operational strategies for the operations are found here:

Lombok – Revised Emergency Plan of Action

Central Sulawesi – Revised Emergency Plan of Action

Sunda Strait – Revised Emergency Plan of Action

C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLAN

Latest reports on achievements are found here:

Lombok – Final operation update

Central Sulawesi – Final operation update is under review; latest report is Operation Update 24.

Sunda Strait – Final operation update

MDRID013 final evaluation

The Final Evaluation for the overall appeal is ongoing and is expected to be completed by end of September. Findings and recommendations from the final evaluation will be included in the final report of the appeal.

The purpose of the final evaluation is to examine the response’s operational strategy and implementation during the relief phase, transition into recovery and the reconstruction phase of the operation. The evaluation will also examine how the response adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to the exit process. Programme achievements in connection with the emergency plans of action will also be analysed.

Particular attention will be given to assessing the response strategy, co-ordination, structure, system, procedures and performance of different PMI and IFRC sectors and services involved in the operation. Specific thematic sectors are yet to be agreed with the EMT but are expected to include shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), livelihood and basic needs, disaster risk reduction (DRR), migration and National Society development (NSD). Relevant cross-cutting themes that will also be examined community engagement and accountability (CEA), protection, gender and inclusion (PGI), preparedness for international assistance, monitoring and reporting, and supply chain management.

The methodology proposed for this final evaluation is heavily dictated by the COVID-19 pandemic, both in Indonesia, the Southeast Asian region and more broadly at the international level. Given the pandemic situation, and based on regulations from the national government, a decision was taken by PMI and the evaluation management team that members of the evaluation team should not physically travel to the field.

The evaluation team is led by an external consultant and composed of PMI, IFRC and PNS team members. The activity is commissioned by IFRC and PMI and managed by an independent evaluation management team from both PMI NHQ, IFRC Jakarta CCD and IFRC APRO.
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How we work

All IFRC assistance seeks to adhere to the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO’s) in Disaster Relief and the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Humanitarian Response (Sphere) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable. The IFRC's vision is to inspire, encourage, facilitate and promote at all times all forms of humanitarian activities by National Societies, with a view to preventing and alleviating human suffering, and thereby contributing to the maintenance and promotion of human dignity and peace in the world.

The IFRC's work is guided by Strategy 2020 which puts forward three strategic aims:

- Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
- Enable healthy and safe living.
- Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.