OCHA Field Situation Report No. 2 Indonesia - Earthquake - Update Central Java and Yogyakarta Provinces 28 May 2006

This report is developed by HC/RC Office in Indonesia based on information provided by National Coordinating Board for the Management of Disaster (BAKORNAS PB), Meteorology and Geophysics Agency (BMG), Provincial Coordinating Unit for the Management of Disaster and IDPs/Refugees of Central Java, UNICEF, the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI), the OCHA team on mission and media reports.

I. SITUATION

- 1. The earthquake-affected provinces are Yogyakarta and Central Java. In Yogyakarta, the earthquake affected all four districts (Sleman, Bantul, Gunung Kidul and Kulon Progo). In Central Java it affected three districts (Magelang, Boyolali, Klaten, and Purworejo). People in the affected areas are living in temporary shelters established nearby their houses, as they are worried about the aftershocks.
- 2. The Meteorology and Geophysics Agency recorded that there have been three additional tremors with the epicentre located around 79 to 89 km southwest of Yogyakarta on the same day (27 May) with the depth of 33 km.
- 3. 25,000 houses are reported to have been damaged, 4,000 of which are completely destroyed. UNICEF reported that in Bantul alone there were 2,938 houses and two schools destroyed. In Klaten 1,224 buildings were damaged including two schools, and in Magelang 355 buildings including two schools. In Yogyakarta 200 buildings including three schools were damaged. In Purworejo187 buildings including three schools, and in Kebumen two buildings damaged.
- 4. The latest data obtained from SATKORLAK PB Central Java, Sleman, and local government offices are a total 3,220 persons dead and 7,446 persons injured with the following details: (See TABLE)

II. NATIONAL RESPONSE

- 1. President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono is coordinating the emergency response for the next four days out of his temporary office in Yogyakarta.
- 2. The Secretary to Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare says the Government has prepared a total of Rp.300 billion for earthquake disaster response out of the 2006 emergency budget.

- 3. The Secretariat BAKORNAS PBP conducted a meeting this morning to coordinate emergency response and will be followed by a ministerial meeting tonight.
- 4. TNI has mobilized 1,000 personnel and will provide heavy equipment, tents, medical equipment and supplies.
- 5. A joint command post has been established at the office of Bantul District governor to coordinate assistance. For international assistance the contact person is Regina Rahadi at 0811-93-9479.
- 6. PMI Yogyakarta has deployed eight doctors, 14 paramedics, four ambulances and many volunteers. PMI despatched medical teams from Bogor, Muntilan (in cooperation with Singapore Red Cross), and several other branches. PMI has distributed food parcels and water for 500 families, hygiene kits for 1,000 families, blankets and sleeping mats for 2,500 families in Bantul, tents and emergency food parcels for some 300 families in Klaten. In Muntilan four semi-platoon tents were dispatched with additional 15 platoon tents to Bantul. PMI has established field hospital in Bantul along with five medical teams. PMI has mobilized 1,000 family tents, 15 generators, and 1,000 body bags. Starting today distribution was made for 10,000 tarpaulins, 5,000 hygiene kits, 4,00 family kits, and food parcels with water for 20,000 families.

III. INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES

- 1. The first UN agencies/NGOs coordination meeting was held in Bantul yesterday.
- 2. OCHA has established an information center within the government Office in Bantul.
- 3. OCHA Regional Disaster Response Adviser met with SATKORLAK PB Yogyakarta and Secretary of the local government Office in Bantul.
- 4. UNICEF has deployed 13 staff to provide medical assistance and conduct assessments on health, water & sanitation, child protection (trauma and separation) and shelter.
- 5. USAID has made available an initial contribution of US\$100,000 to support PMI/IFRC relief efforts. Additionally, USAID/OFDA authorized the use of an additional US\$100,000 in emergency funds through the International Medical Corps (IMC) to support the transport of a 65-person medical team including surgical and paramedic staff. USAID will continue to support ongoing emergency medical response activities. As of today, the total US government commitment to the support of relief activities in response to the earthquake stands at US\$2.5 million.
- 6. A joint inter-agency assessment team comprising representatives from

UN agencies and NGOs was deployed today to conduct needs assessment from field.

- 7. Singapore Rescue Team arrived today consists of medical teams (25 persons), rescue teams (43 persons), and command team (14 persons). They will be deployed to Jetis sub-district in Bantul district.
- 8. Malaysian Rescue Team arrived today consists of Search and Rescue team (36 persons) and medical and command team. They will be deployed to Plered sub-district in Bantul district.
- 9. The UN HC/RC Office in Jakarta will continue to be in direct contact with pertinent government and non-government institutions, as well as with the Indonesian Red Cross to monitor the situation.

IV. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

- 1. OCHA joint mission reported that the doctors/nurses and medical supplies are urgently needed.
- 2. PMI indicated that the needs of the affected population are field hospitals, medicine, body bags, food parcels, shelter family tents, family kits, tracing services, and tarpaulin for temporary shelters.