



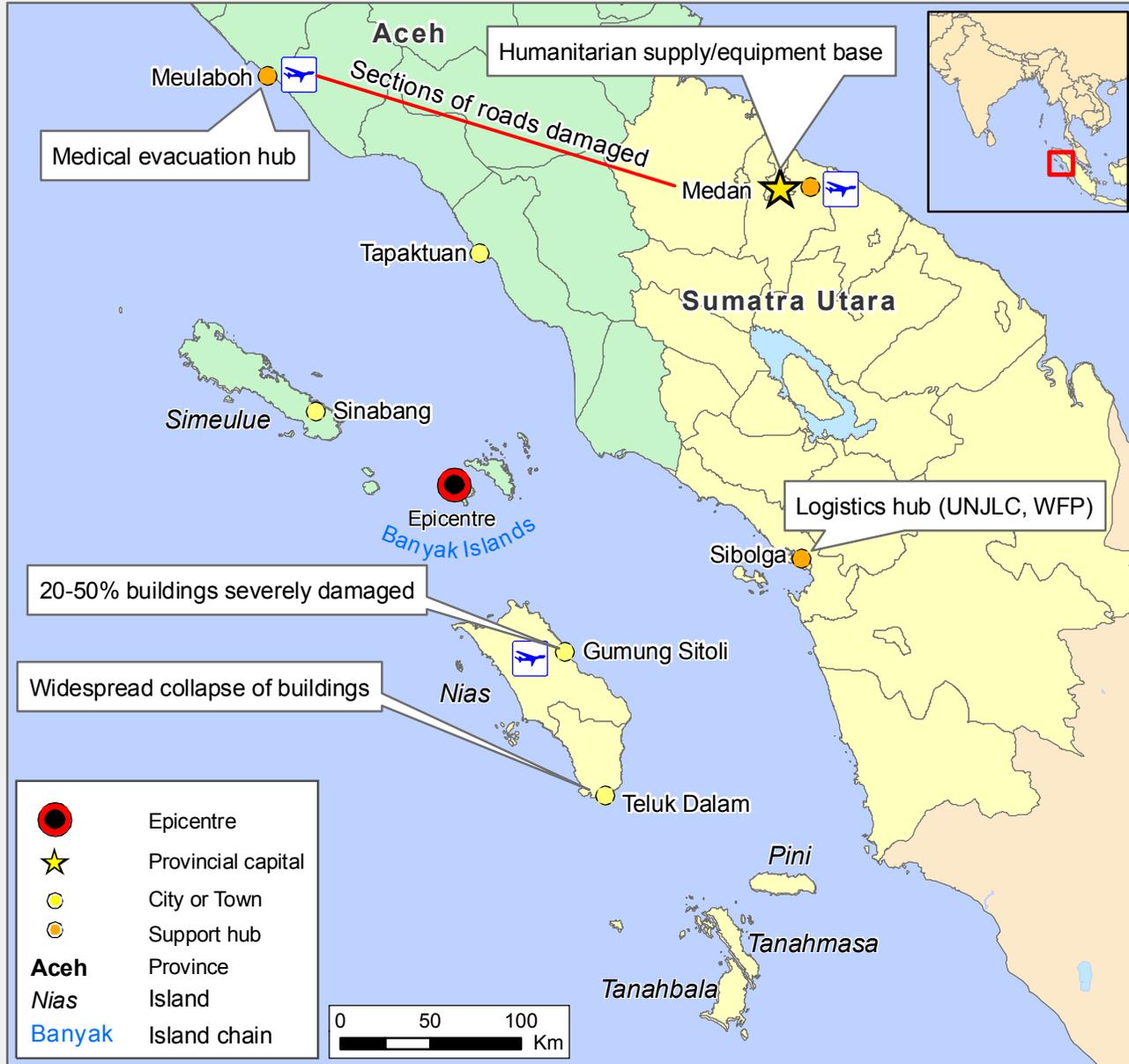
Indonesia: Earthquake

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"The distribution of relief items to oth Nias and Simeulue is continuing, but difficulties still remain with internal distribution of goods on both islands."



SITUATION

Simeulue Island (population 77,751): Most urgent needs are food, shelter, and water/sanitation. Challenges in distributing assistance due to broken or damaged bridges. No fishing or farming conducted at this time. Sinabang situation generally improving.

Nias Island (population 444,000): 623 confirmed dead. Search and rescue operations concluded. Sufficient stocks of medical supplies on island but need for doctors for local health clinics.

Singkil District

Banyak Islands (population 5,000): No reported deaths or injuries. Island appearing to have sunk 1.5 metres; some houses flooded as a result.

ACTION

Simeulue: Major two-week food distribution initiative by WFP (through CARE) . Tents supplied to establish field hospital (MSF, Save the Children). CARE, Save the Children distributing household kits. UNICEF (through CORDAID) distributing school in a box kits.

Nias: Rapid assessment helicopter mission to Gunung Sitoli and Sibolga by POSKO, UNJLC, WHO, IOM on 11 April. SurfAid med. teams deployed to villages on west coast; health assessments in northwest by Int'l Medical Corps. Supply convoy established from Medan - Sibolga (truck) - Gunung Sitoli (ferry). UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, OXFAM providing tents, food, and water/sanitation services.

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