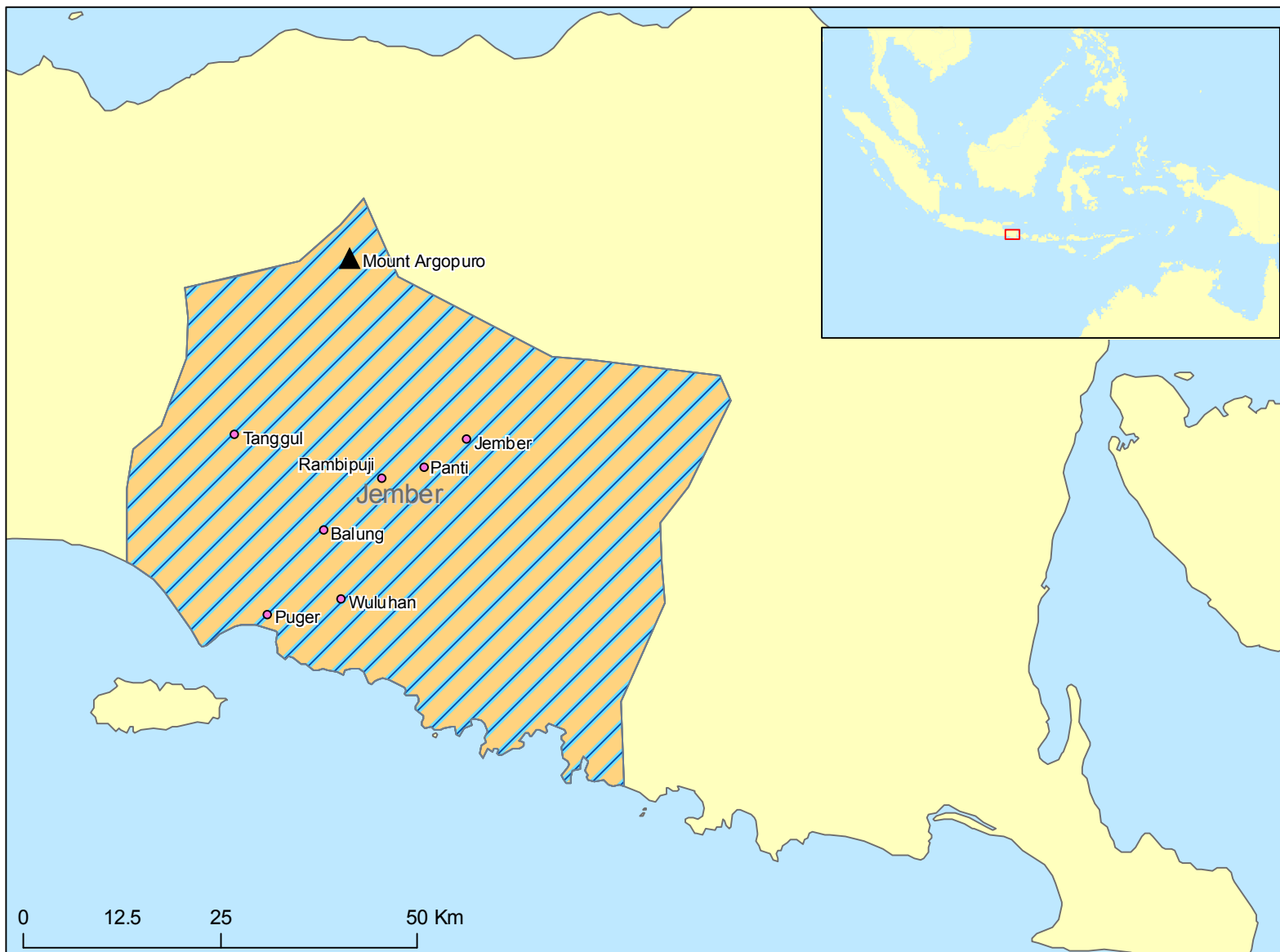




Indonesia: Flash floods and landslides

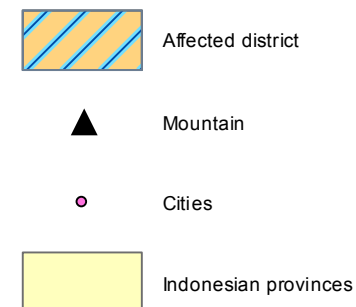


Heavy flash floods and landslides triggered by heavy rains on 1 January 2006 have killed at least 57 and left thousands homeless in the district of Jember, East Java province.

The flash floods, passing 9 sub-districts of the district of Jember, have inundated thousands of homes and have forced residents (at least 6,500 people or 1,300 households) to seek shelter.

The PMI Jember branch has deployed 40 Satgana volunteers assisted by 60 volunteers from three neighbouring branches, who are supervised by ten volunteers from the provincial task force.

The Satgana team has joined forces with the local SAR team to organize the evacuation of the injured as well as the dead, to clean up locations housing displaced people and to organize field kitchen. At the initial stage, the PMI Jember branch has distributed 1 MT of rice, instant noodles and ketchup for internally displaced families



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