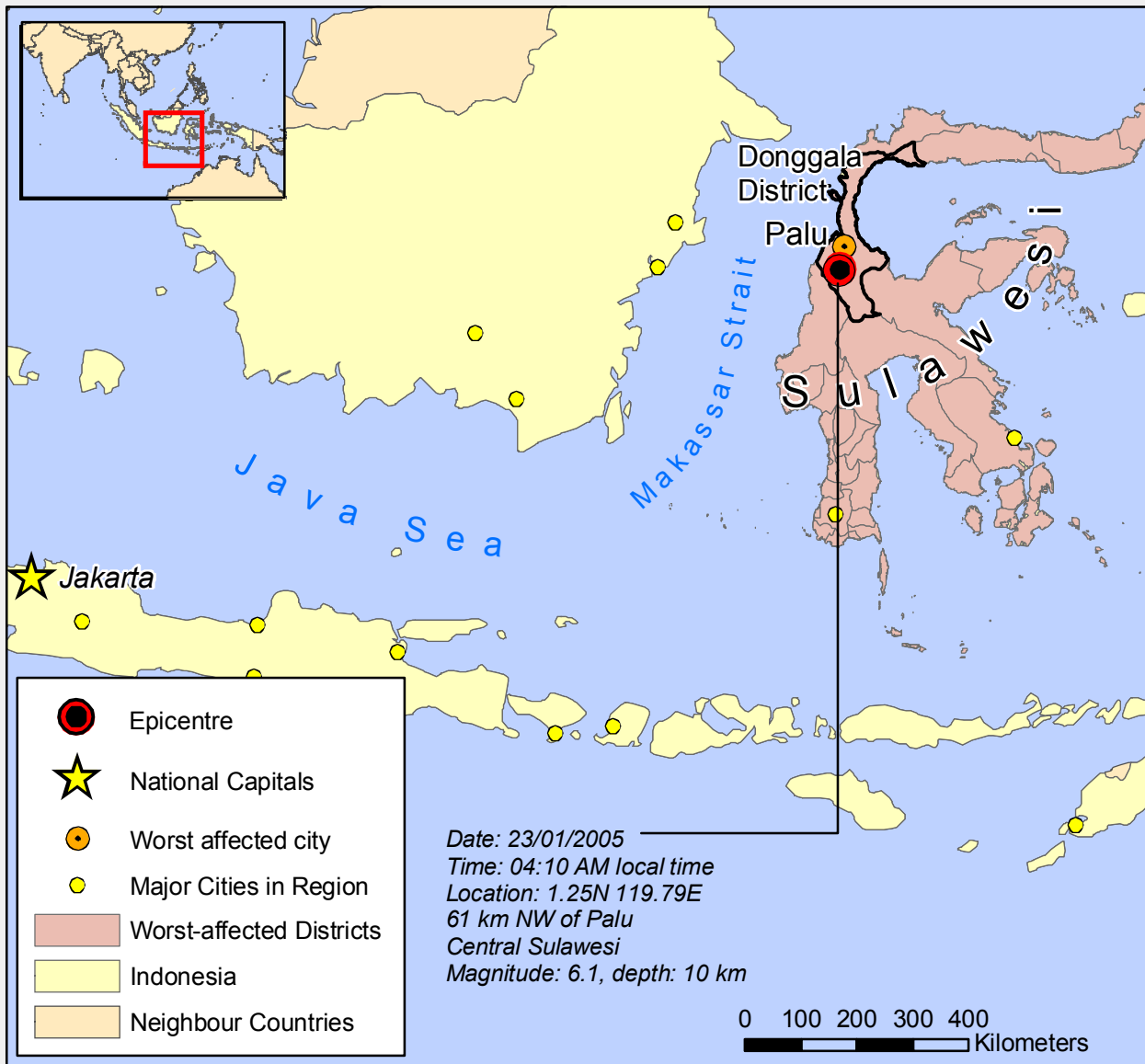


Indonesia Earthquake

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"An earthquake with a magnitude of 6.1 on the Richter Scale occurred on 23 January. This quake has killed one person and seriously injured another."



SITUATION

Land-based M6.1 earthquake struck 61 km northwest of Palu, capital of Central Sulawesi Province (as reported by the European-Mediterranean Seismological Centre). There was no risk of a tsunami occurring. One person killed and another seriously injured, both in West Donggala district. Potential damage to local electricity system.

ACTION

Palang Merah Indonesia (PMI) branch of Indonesia Red Cross alerted to mobilize for evacuation and assessment tasks if necessary. PMI in close contact with local chapters.