

Earthquake and Tsunami

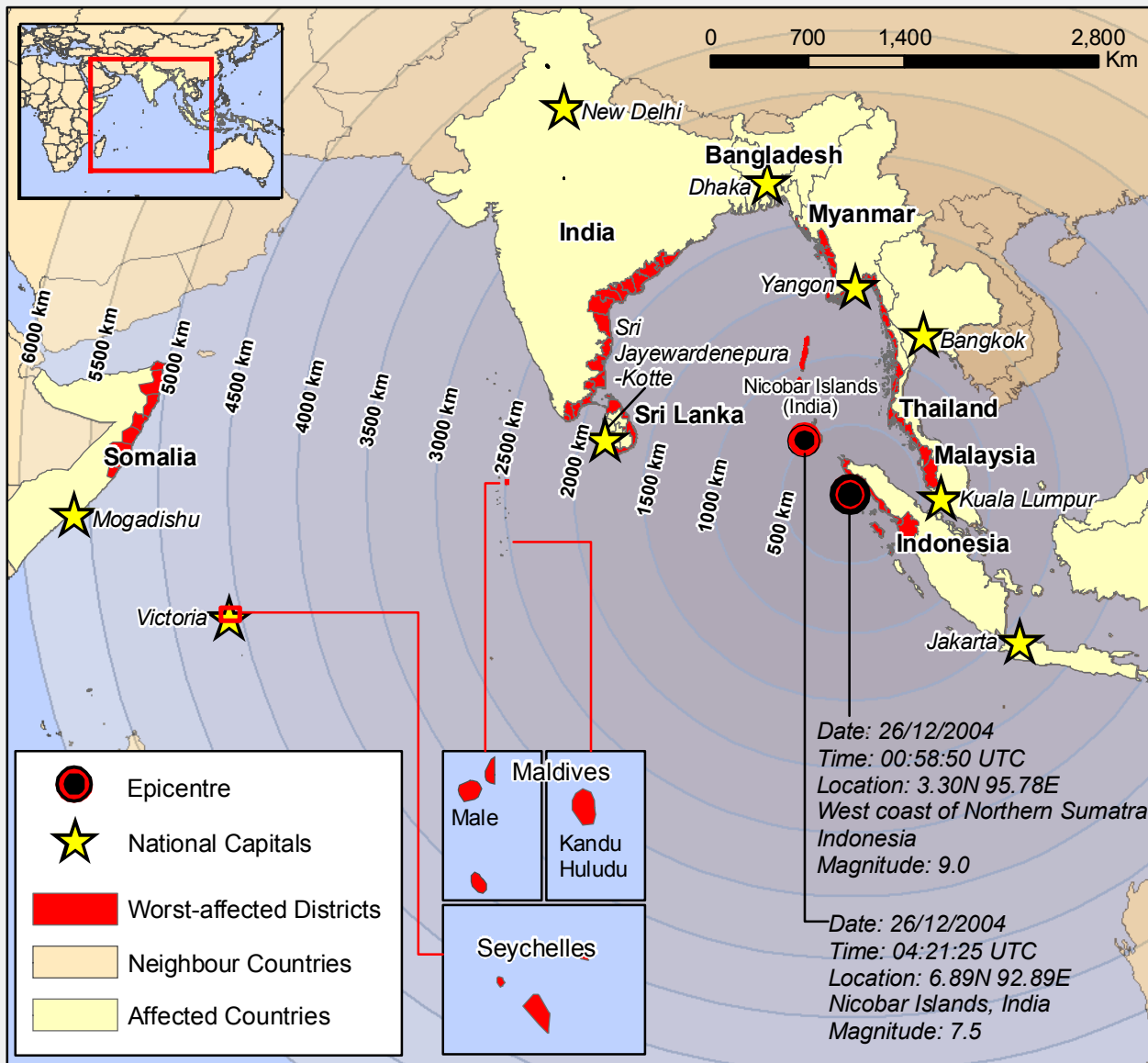
India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Somalia, Thailand

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"Secretary-General Kofi Annan arrived in Jakarta, Indonesia and will be launching a consolidated UN Flash Appeal for the immediate relief of the victims on 6 January 2005."



SITUATION

Massive earthquake (M9.0) struck west coast of Indonesia's northern Sumatra island on 26 Dec 2004. Second earthquake (M7.3) occurred in nearby Nicobar Islands region (India). Quakes triggered tsunamis which may have killed as many as 150,000 people (UN DSG - 31 Dec 2004).

AFFECTED COUNTRIES

- India
9,575 dead
- Indonesia
94,100 dead
- Malaysia
68 dead, 6 missing, 8,000 displaced
- Maldives
82 dead, 26 missing, 13,311 displaced, 100,000 severely affected
- Myanmar
60 dead
- Sri Lanka
30,229 dead, 3,858 missing, 835,028 displaced
- Thailand
5,187 dead, 3,810 missing
- Somalia
150 dead
- Seychelles
3 dead

TOTAL CONFIRMED FATALITIES
(as of 5 January 05): 139,454

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