

KEY FIGURES As of 10 October

M7.4
magnitude

1.5M
people affected

82,775
people displaced

2,045
people dead

10,679
people injured

67,310
homes damaged

186,000
children whose education
is disrupted

EARTHQUAKE EPICENTRE



Balikpapan Airport is being used as a staging area for incoming international assistance into Palu.

Jakarta and Makassar are used as logistic hubs strictly for domestic / in-country relief items and teams.

OVERVIEW

On 28 September, a series of strong earthquakes struck central Sulawesi province, the strongest a 7.4 M earthquake only 10 km deep and with its epicentre close to the provincial capital, Palu. The earthquake triggered a tsunami whose waves reportedly reached six metres in some areas, striking Talise beach in Palu and Donggala.



Tsunami wave: reports range from 3-6 meters in height.



URGENT NEEDS



People who have lost their homes and belongings urgently require **shelter, blankets, clothing and food**. With basic services damaged or destroyed, people also need **clean water, healthcare and psychosocial support**.

RESPONSE UPDATES



The response to the earthquake is led by the Government and national organisations. In line with Government priorities, the UN, NGOs and Red Cross are distributing relief items including **clean water, shelters, new-born baby kits, maternity kits, hygiene items, and education supplies**. They are also providing technical support such as mid-wives, logistics assistance, and social workers working with the Government to assist with unaccompanied and separated children, family tracing and psychosocial support.

\$50.5M
requested (US\$)

191,000
ppl targeted

On 5 October the Humanitarian Country Team in Indonesia launched a Response Plan, seeking **\$50.5 million for immediate relief activities**. It outlines the support that the international humanitarian community is aiming to provide to 191,000 people over the next three months.

\$15M
allocated (US\$)



The Central Emergency Response Fund allocated \$15 million to support activities included in the Response Plan, and will fund projects in **logistics, water and sanitation, camp management, health, shelter, protection, and food security and livelihoods**.