



International Organization for Migration (IOM)

## Final Report to USAID/OFDA

### Provision of Relief Items to Sinabung-Affected Populations in Karo District, North Sumatra, Indonesia

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#### Project Data Table

Executing Organization:	International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Project Identification and Contract Numbers:	DP.1005; Grant No. AID497-10-14-00001
Project Management Site and Relevant Regional Office:	Management Site: Jakarta, CO, INDONESIA Regional Office: Bangkok, RO, THAILAND
Project Period:	7 February 2014 – 7 May 2014
Geographical Coverage:	Karo District, North Sumatra Province, Indonesia
Project Beneficiaries:	Internally displace persons
Project Partner(s):	Government of Karo District
Reporting Period:	7 February 2014 – 7 May 2014
Date of Submission:	Select from the dropdown the date that the report is submitted to the donor.
Total Confirmed Funding:	USD 100,000
Total Funds Received to Date:	USD 100,000
Total Expenditures:	USD 100,000

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## 1. SUMMARY OF KEY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

The project aimed at providing relief items to those displaced by the Sinabung volcano eruptions during the period from September 2013 to February 2014. Warm clothing and zinc roofing sheets procured by IOM with the generous support of USAID were donated as relief items to the local Karo District Regional Secretary Office (SETDA). The items were then distributed to affected communities through the channels of the local Department of Education and the SETDA. A total of 6,998 school-age child beneficiaries received clothing items and about 250 individuals benefited of the shelter support.

## 2. PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS REALIZING OUTCOMES AND OUTPUTS

### 2.1. Target Beneficiaries

As proposed, the target beneficiaries were the victims of the Sinabung volcano that erupted several times in the period of September 2013 to February 2014, after 400 years of inactivity. By February 2014, Sinabung eruptions caused the death of 16 persons and the evacuation of 29,140 people. The displaced population found refuge in 42 evacuation shelters spread in 34 villages (mostly churches, mosques and universities).

### 2.2. Relief Items

The choice of relief items to be provided was decided in close coordination with the Karo District Regional Secretary Office (SEKDA) and the BNPB. Considering the cold weather conditions at night, it was decided to provide warm clothing items for school-age children and teenagers, complementing the provision of blankets already extensively delivered to evacuees with the support of other donors. A total of 6,998 pieces of clothing items were procured and donated to the Department of Education of Karo District on 19 February 2014 in the presence of Karo District Secretary and the donor (see annex 1 for the Deed of Donation of Clothing Items). The clothing items were then distributed by the Karo Department of Education to 6,998 children through 37 local schools (see annex 2 for the Knowledge of Receipt by School Masters). This number represents 24% of the total number of evacuated population at the time.

As evacuated families started to return to their villages two months after the emergency phase, IOM received another request for support from the Karo SETDA to provide 2,510 households with shelter items to repair their damaged houses (see annex 3 for the Request Letter). With the project's remaining budget and upon approval by the donor, IOM proceeded with the procurement of 4,630 zinc roof sheets and donated the items to the Karo SETDA on 7 May 2014 for further distribution to community members (see annex 4 for the Deed of Donation of Zinc Roofing Sheets). Roofing sheets were distributed to a total of 33 households in Desa Perbaji, sheltering a total of 165 individuals. Roofing sheets were also used to repair one village mosque, one church and one village hall where a number of households stayed pending the full repair of their house (approx. 250 individuals).

**Summary table of Relief Items distributed to Sinabung-affected communities**

Relief Item	Quantity	Beneficiaries
Warm clothing	6,998	6,998 (all children)
Roofing sheets	4,630	250

**2.3. Procurement**

The procurement of all items was coordinated between the IOM Jakarta office and the IOM Medan office. IOM collected offers from trusted, registered vendors able to provide the relief items in the required quality and quantity within a short time. Items were transported from Medan to Karo district by the vendors.

**2.4. Visibility**

To ensure swift distribution, individual items were not labelled; but IOM assured that trucks transporting the items were all equipped with sufficient USAID visibility. Backdrop banner featuring USAID logo were also prepared and strategically placed during the hand-over ceremonies of the items. See annex 5 for a visual presentation of the delivery and hand over process of the items.

**3. CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED AND ACTIONS TAKEN**

N/A

**4. CONCLUSIONS**

The impact of the support provided was immediate. Beneficiaries were able to use the items during the immediate aftermath of the emergency and later upon return to their villages. The success of delivery process was due to the following factors:

- Fast funding commitment by USAID-OFDA
- Close coordination with the local Karo District Government which enabled targeted assistance catering the need of affected population
- Availability of stocks and reliable vendors to deliver the items on time

**5. EXPENDITURES AND RESOURCE UTILIZATION**

See attached

**6. ANNEXES**

- Annex 1: Deed of Donation of Clothing Items
- Annex 2: Knowledge of Receipt by School Masters
- Annex 3: Request Letter
- Annex 4: Deed of Donation of Zinc Roofing Sheets
- Annex 5: Visual presentation of the delivery and hand over process