



DISASTER CASE REPORT

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INDONESIA/BALI - Earthquake

Data

Date: July 14, 1976 (Transitional Quarter)

Location: Western half of the island of Bali, 3 kilometers off the eastern tip of Java

No. Dead: 573; 4755 injured

No. Affected: An estimated 450,000 were made homeless

Damage: 226 schools and 85,500 homes were destroyed; total value of property damage estimated at \$195 million

The Disaster

An earthquake registering 6.5 on the Richter scale struck the western (least populated) half of the island of Bali July 14, 1976. The affected area is 50 kilometers wide extending from the north coast, through the central mountain region, to the south coast; 450,000 people live in the area. The Kabupaten (Regency) of Bululeng in the north, the Jambrana Kabupaten in the south, and the hilly section of Kabupaten of Tabanan were all extensively damaged. In addition to destruction of residences, most schools, hospitals, government offices, and religious sites were damaged or destroyed.

Action Taken by the Government of Indonesia (GOI)

The Indonesia Red Cross was the largest voluntary agency involved in relief efforts in Bali, assuming a major role in the provision of medical help and food.

Local government activity was headed up by the governor of Bali and operated from a provincial relief control center that branched into districts, sub-districts, and villages. Within four days, most emergency needs had been met but family feeding programs and general reconstruction were ongoing activities. Total in-country contributions, both in cash and in kind, amounted to more than \$900,000.

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Assistance Provided by the United States Government (USG)

On July 19, five days after the quake, the U.S. Ambassador exercised his disaster relief authority and issued a check for \$6,000 to purchase lanterns and sleep mats for direct distribution by CARE.....\$6,000

On July 22nd, the GOI requested tents, blankets, and cots. The Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance created a \$212,000 fund to provide 570 tents, 310 cots, and 1,000 blankets from its stockpile in Singapore. These funds were also used to replace the emergency items in both the Singapore and Guam stockpiles.....\$212,000

The U.S. A.I.D. Mission in Indonesia also authorized the diversion of P.L. 480 foodstuffs from voluntary agency stocks as follows: 670 tons of soy fortified sorghum grits and whey soy drink mix to CARE valued at \$538,690; 950 bags of soy fortified bulgar, wheat soy blend, rolled oats, and non-fat dried milk to CRS valued at \$6,050; and 700 bags of rolled oats to CWS valued at \$3,850. All of the above mentioned agencies arranged for the shipment and distribution of the P.L. 480 foodstuffs.....\$548,590

In addition, USAID co-financed a grant to CARE to assist in the reconstruction of 1,000 low cost houses.....\$238,000

TOTAL \$1,004,590

Assistance Provided by U.S. Voluntary Agencies *

CARE provided immediate ground staff from Java for receipt and distribution of commodities provided by the USG, including 670 tons of P.L. 480 Title II foodstuffs. CARE also brought two Landrovers from Java to assist in distribution of commodities and purchased blankets, pressure lamps, picks, and axes valued at \$2,500.

CWS provided 500 bales of clothing from their Surabaya and Jakarta warehouses and \$25,000 in cash. They also distributed 700 bags of P.L. 480 Title II rolled oats.

CRS, with USG approval, released 950 bags of P.L. 480 Title II foodstuffs from their Surabaya warehouse, paying all transportation costs.

TOTAL \$27,500

Note: See USG assistance for complete details of voluntary agency donations.

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Assistance Provided by the International Community *

International Organizations

OXFAM - 10 medical teams whose services were valued at \$50,000

U.N. Disaster Relief Organization (UNDRO) - provided a full-time disaster relief coordinator for 3 weeks

UNICEF - 20,000 blankets, 440 water filters, 250 tarpaulins, 1,000 lanterns, and medical equipment, all valued at \$71,250

Governments

Australia - medicines, food, and cash totalling \$28,800

Canada - \$38,214 in cash

Japan - \$20,000 in cash

Netherlands - \$18,816 in cash

Pakistan - medicines, clothing, and tents worth \$75,000

South Korea - \$6,000 in cash

Switzerland (government and Red Cross) - \$69,551 in kind contribution and \$8,200 in cash to UNDRO

Thailand - 200 tons of rice

Voluntary Agencies

Australia Lions Club - \$1,000 in cash

Australian Red Cross - \$3,118 in cash and \$2,312 in kind

Belgian Red Cross - \$2,484 in cash

Canadian Red Cross - \$6,014 in cash

Catholic Association for Overseas Development (Great Britain) - \$894 in cash

Danish Red Cross - \$4,082 in cash

Finnish Red Cross - \$4,082 in cash

Germany, Federal Republic - \$32,428 in cash

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Great Britain Red Cross - \$3,592 in cash

Indian Red Cross - 10 tons of baby food valued at \$22,416

Indo/Japanese Association - \$2,000 in cash and kind

Japanese Red Cross - \$19,237 in cash

Korean (Republic) Red Cross - cash contribution of \$1,014

Netherlands Red Cross - \$18,429 in cash

New Zealand Red Cross - cash contribution of \$1,003

Norwegian Red Cross - \$10,204 in cash

Pakistan/Indo Association - \$750 in cash

Save the Children - \$8,980 in cash

Singapore Red Cross - \$408 in cash

Swedish Red Cross - \$5,633 in cash and \$243 in services

Swiss Red Cross - \$12,245 in cash (See Governments)

Thai Red Cross - \$1,016 in cash

USA Red Cross - \$1,276 in cash

Miscellaneous - \$4,351 in cash

TOTAL \$555,042

* Please Note: the figures for total U.S. voluntary agency and international assistance are an approximation. In many cases the cash value of in kind aid is unavailable.