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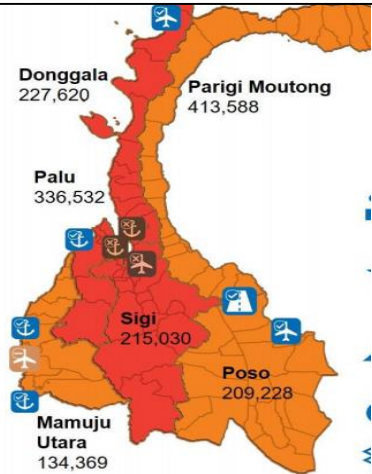
Spot report: Death toll in Indonesia quake and Tsunami climb into the thousands.

Background

Body bags lie in an open ditch in Palu,
(Source <https://www.cnn.com>)



Affected areas,
(Source AHA center, as of 2 Oct 18)



Sulawesi, Indonesia has got the impact from a destructive earthquake 7.5 magnitudes and Tsunami since 28 September 2018. The affected areas included Donggala, Palu, Parigi, Moutong and Sigi. As of 3 October 2018, the confirmed death toll stands at more than 1200, mostly from Palu. There were some left in the collapse building. The 50,000 affected people are displaced.

The difficulty of relief operations includes lack of equipment and the accessibility to affected areas. Rescuers are racing against the clock and a lack of heavy equipment for urban search and rescue, due to inaccessibility caused by damaged roads. The quake and landslides severely damaged roadways, hindering aid workers' access to victims. Humanitarian groups are struggling to get people into affected areas. The main airport at Palu was damaged; landslides had cut off key roads while power is out almost entire affected areas.

The significant consequences of the disaster, people suffering from a lack of food and supplies were also becoming more desperate with survivors looting shops and petrol stations in the aftermath of the disaster. Authorities are desperate to stave off any disease outbreak caused by decomposing bodies and have announced a 14-day state of emergency.

Actions Taken

The troops boarded a naval ship on Monday morning and headed to Palu and Donggala. They were expected to join some 1,300 personnel already on site, including military and police, and were bringing food, water and other supplies.

President Joko Widodo opened the door to the dozens of international aid agencies and NGOs lined up to provide live-saving assistance. According to the AHA Centre's Situation Update No.3, BNPB requested assisting country to submit written offers of assistances for BNPB's review. Changi RHCC's assessment for the earthquake remained at YELLOW

MG Pramote Imwattana, ACMM SC has declared the emergency of readiness condition (REDCON 2) since 30 September 2018. ACMM has closely contacted to Indonesian Liaison officer and received an initial report (ACMM form 1) to update the situation on 2 October 2018. ACMM information section have developed situation updated (ACMM form 2) and issued to the AMS for the medical update on 2 October 2018. According to the situation, the request for assistance is notified by ACMM. ACMM will match data tank and develop the offer of assistance (ACMM form 4) and the contractual arrangement for assistance (ACMM form 5) respectively.

ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS -Food, water, shelter, blanket, medical facilities and vector control

Severity ranking of the concerns effect in the ASEAN region.

Section	Ranking	Issues identified	Recommendations
<i>Death toll in Indonesia quake and Tsunami climb into the thousands.</i>	Y	The president opens the door for international assistances. The death toll climb into the thousands and is expected to increase. The assessment for this situation is still yellow.	The AMS keep on monitoring and update information to further assistances.

Remarks:

R: Severe Situation: Urgent intervention required.

Y: Situation of concern: Surveillance or assistance may or may not require, intensive monitoring

G: Relative normal situation or local Government can cope with the crisis, monitoring and no action required.

N/A: Lack of /unreliable data: Further assessment required.

ACMM Recommendations,

According to the circumstances, the consequences significant the ACMM is monitoring the situation intensely for providing medical update information to member countries and promptly to response to the situation. ACMM is facilitating between assisting country and affected country.

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