# SITUATION REPORT

## EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI IN INDONESIA



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### SITUATION

On September 28th, 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck Sulawesi, Indonesia, triggering a tsunami that hit the city of Palu with crests reaching 18 feet high. The events caused widespread destruction to homes and infrastructure. About 1,200 people have been reported dead with numbers expected to rise as many are still missing and rescue teams continue their search.



#### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response, through local companion, Huria Kristen Batak Protestan (Batak Christian Protestant Church or HKBP), is providing initial relief such as, clothes, food, medicine and other basic needs.

As the situation develops and assessments are completed, Lutheran Disaster Response stands ready to accompany communities with additional support as they recover from this disaster.

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#### ONE MORE THING...

Lutheran Disaster Response, through ACT Alliance, is providing long-term recovery and other life lifesaving aid to earthquake-impacted communities in response to the Lombok Earthquake in Indonesia on August 5th.



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