



SITUATION REPORT

TSUNAMI IN INDONESIA



JANUARY 8, 2019



INDONESIA

SITUATION

On December 22nd, a deadly tsunami struck the Indonesian islands of Java and Sumatra, causing widespread destruction to homes and infrastructure. The tsunami was triggered when a large chunk of the Mount Anak Krakatau volcano slide into the ocean, causing an underwater landslide.

A few weeks later, at least 430 people have been reported dead, 1,500 reported injured and 159 still missing. Approximately, 2,000 homes were destroyed and 22,000 individuals remain displaced.

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RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response, through Huria Kristen Batak Protestan (Batak Christian Protestant Church or HKBP), is providing medical relief to earthquake-affected families in Banten, Indonesia.

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.



ONE MORE THING...

Lutheran Disaster Response, through ACT Alliance, provided long-term recovery and other life lifesaving aid to earthquake-impacted communities in response to the Lombok Earthquake in Indonesia in August 2018. Support was also provided, through HKBP, to assist in the immediate recovery from the tsunami that struck Indonesia in September.



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