



Indonesia: Earthquake

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"Casualties in Nias are currently reported to be 500 and rising. Local authorities place the death toll between 300-500 with the number of injured at possibly ten times this figure."



SITUATION

Nias Island, Simeulue Island and the Banyak Islands are the worst affected areas.
 Nias Island (population 444,000): 300-500 dead, 3,000-5,000 injured, 50 injured airlifted on 29/30 March.
 Simeulue Island (population 77,751): 9 dead, 47 injured, 2,400 displaced. Fire reported in Sinabang at 17:00hrs.
 Banyak Islands (population 5,000): Full assessment impeded by lack of usable landing area.
 West coast of Aceh - Meulaboh: 3 dead, 40 injured.

ACTION

Nias Island: Joint Government/Inter-Agency assessment of capital and the next four most populous areas completed. Aerial overviews of smaller islands completed. Indonesian Red Cross carrying out further assessments. BAKORNAS reports significant damage to infrastructure. SAR work conducted by French NGO Pompiers sans Frontières, Swiss humanitarian personnel. Singapore DART team en route.
 Simeulue Island: WHO and Provincial Health Authorities have conducted joint health assessment.

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