INDONESIA
EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMIS
EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY
### CENTRAL SULAWESI: EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**

A magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck the Indonesian island of Sulawesi, triggering a tsunami with waves nearly 10 feet high.

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<td><strong>2.4 MILLION</strong></td>
<td>people affected — nearly the entire population of Chicago</td>
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<td><strong>MORE THAN 2,100</strong></td>
<td>people died</td>
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<td><strong>17% OF HOMES</strong></td>
<td>damaged or destroyed</td>
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<td><strong>$2.85 BILLION</strong></td>
<td>required for rehabilitation</td>
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<td><strong>2 OF EVERY 25</strong></td>
<td>people were displaced from their communities</td>
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<td><strong>1 ENTIRE VILLAGE</strong></td>
<td>swallowed by a sinkhole</td>
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Central Sulawesi: DISASTER-AFFECTED AREAS IN INDONESIA

AFFECTED REGENCIES

A. Parigi Moutong
B. Donggala
C. Palu
D. Sigi
E. Poso
F. Morowali
G. Tojo Una-Una
H. Bangai
I. Banggai Kepulauan
Our Emergency Response Team partnered with local organizations and communities to provide water, sanitation and hygiene services; shelter; and mental health and psychosocial support.
Central Sulawesi: WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

To prevent water-related disease outbreaks following the damage from the tsunami, International Medical Corps worked with local partners to provide:

- **4 BOREHOLES** for clean water
- **12 LATRINES** for safe waste
- Training for **7,718 WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN** on safe waste management and hygiene
- **208 COMMUNAL SOLID-WASTE BINS** using bamboo
Central Sulawesi:
**BUILDING SHELTERS**

The length of recovery is estimated to be at least two years. We worked with KUN and YKMI, to provide safe and durable shelters for those who lost their homes.

137 SHELTERS will provide **550 people** with homes

77 SHELTERS completed to date

233 COMMUNITY MEMBERS trained on shelter construction and maintenance

The safe, temporary shelters are made of bamboo or a combination of steel, plywood and cement.
Dani is a farmer in Namo village, in the Sigi District. His house was made of concrete, yet “at the time of the earthquake,” he says, “the house collapsed to the ground.”

International Medical Corps’ teams have been training communities not only how to build shelters with bamboo, but also how to maintain them. By using bamboo, we are ensuring that the shelters can resist adverse weather and earthquakes.

Dani learned the process of preserving the bamboo, which makes it last longer, and how to make bamboo shelters.

Today he has a new home and can use his new skills to provide economic stability for his family for many years to come.
Central Sulawesi: 
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

Survivors of disasters are at higher risk for psychological distress and mental health conditions. International Medical Corps worked to address these challenges, providing training on psychosocial support alongside child-friendly activities to help those in need recover.

21 VOLUNTEERS TRAINED
on psychosocial support, psychological first aid and child protection

3 CHILD-FRIENDLY
spaces constructed

740 CHILDREN AND CAREGIVERS
reached through child-friendly activities, including stress reduction techniques and support for early childhood development
A tsunami struck islands on both sides of the Sunda Strait in Indonesia, devastating districts in Banten and Lampung provinces, on the islands of Java and Sumatra, respectively.

**DECEMBER 22, 2018**

- **351,239** people affected
- **1 OF EVERY 25** affected people injured
- **437** people died
- **40,386** individuals displaced
- **1,300** houses damaged or destroyed
International Medical Corps provided healthcare through static and mobile health clinics.

**62,000 PEOPLE** provided with access to surged medical care

**958 MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS**

Village Chief Suparman said, “The village lacked medical support and the community members are still afraid of the tsunami...our people are hiding in the hills.” International Medical Corps’ teams reached those in Suparman’s village and in the hills through the mobile medical clinic with local partner, KUN.
Children and community members lacked access to clean water and an understanding of the importance of good hygiene practices. Together, we reached:

**Sunda Strait:**

**WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE**

- **1,214 CHILDREN** through WASH education
- **87 COMMUNITY MEMBERS** with hygiene promotion
When the Sunda Strait tsunami struck, five-year-old Fadly was not with his family. Instead, he was on the playground with his friends near the lively night market of Sumbar Jaya village.

“I was running very fast with my friends and I fell,” Fadly told us. “I was very afraid — the waves were very big!”

International Medical Corps’ mobile medical team found Fadly, we assessed his injuries and provided him with the healthcare he needed — and listened to his story.
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Thanks to your generous support, International Medical Corps has supported approximately **80,000** people through relief and recovery efforts in Indonesia.

Your continued generosity helps us respond to disease, disaster and conflict anywhere, anytime, no matter what the conditions.

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