

Indonesia

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SITUATION

In the afternoon of Saturday the 4 December 2021, the sub-districts of Pronojiwo and Candipuro in the district of Lumajang in East Java, Indonesia, was hit by volcanic eruption of Mount Semeru. As of 9th December, the government reported 43 people killed, 218 injured, and 5,205 people directly affected, with some 3,697 people who are displaced. UN OCHA recorded more than 300 government and non-government institutions that have provided relief assistance to the affected people¹. ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) reported 2,970 houses were damaged and thirteen public facilities².

NEEDS

The volcanic eruption has put the sub-districts in a state of crisis. Based on the rapid needs assessment, people need food, shelter, health services, and safe drinking water.

The dire situation is further compounded for affected people with vulnerabilities such as the elderly and the vulnerable groups such as women, children, and people with disability. There is a pressing necessity to provide immediate assistance to minimize loss of life and to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable are covered first.

STAKEHOLDERS

The following national and international entities are present and doing their best to respond to the crisis:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National government	Indonesia National Board for Disaster Management (BNPB), National Search and Rescue Agency (Basarnas), Ministry of Public Work and Community Settlement, Ministry of Social Affair, Crisis Center of Ministry of Health.
<input type="checkbox"/>	UN Agencies	
<input type="checkbox"/>	INGOs	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red Cross Red Crescent Movement	Indonesia Red Cross
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military presence	TNI (Indonesia National Army) and POLRI (Indonesia Police Force)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	National NGOs	ACT Indonesia Forum (PELKESI, YEU), Humanitarian Forum Indonesia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil society groups	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Faith based groups	Jakomkris, Tim Tanggul Bencana Sinode GKJW (Disaster Response team of East Java Christian Church's Synod)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philanthropy groups	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Host communities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affected communities	

The emergency response is currently being coordinated by Indonesia National Board for Disaster Management (BNPB). To ensure that the humanitarian response is well coordinated and complementary, the ACT forum will take part in meetings with all relevant sector stakeholders (pusdalops BNPB, health cluster, nutrition cluster, shelter cluster, Indonesia red cross) and establish an open line of communication with crisis affected persons and communities to ensure a humanitarian response based on participation and feedback.

¹ <https://reliefweb.int/report/indonesia/asia-and-pacific-weekly-regional-humanitarian-snapshot-30-november-6-december-2021>

² https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/FlashUpdate_02_07Dec2021-VO-IDN.pdf

ACT Alliance

ACT Indonesia Forum members (Pelkesi, YEU, CDRM&CDS) are working closely on the assessments with Jakomkris, a network of faith-based organisations organised by Integral Alliance. YEU also participates in the Humanitarian Forum Indonesia. ACT members are also coordinating with the local Synods in the affected districts.

ACT Indonesia Forum plans to give assistance to 5,000 people affected by the earthquake through ACT Alliance's Rapid Response Fund. They plan to aid and support the disruption of health services, household items, protection for vulnerable groups, shelter materials, WASH services and materials, and assistance to support the disruption of livelihoods.

In collaboration with relevant stakeholders, the ACT forum has identified gaps in health care interventions, food, clean water, and protection services for vulnerable groups and has resolved that if funded, it will have the capacity to properly bridge the identified gap.

The ACT Forum will access ACT's Rapid Response Fund to aid the affected communities through mobile health clinics, food packages, and psycho-social support.

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