



# URGENT APPEAL

## Indonesia Earthquake Emergency

## RI Responds to Devastating Earthquake in Indonesia

**May 28, 2006** - Relief International has deployed emergency relief and assessment teams to Indonesia's earthquake affected region to provide immediate assistance to survivors. Early in the morning on May 27, 2006, a powerful 6.2 magnitude earthquake struck the Indonesian island of Java about 250 miles east of Jakarta, devastating the region, killing at least 4,300 people and injuring thousands of others. Entire villages have been leveled leaving over 200,000 people homeless. The death toll may rise further as families might still be trapped in the rubble of their homes. Within hours of the quake RI staff in the capital city of Jakarta deployed emergency relief and assessment teams to the affected region that lies about 250 miles east of the capital.



In addition to the team from Jakarta additional personnel have been deployed from regional offices in Asia as well as from RI's Headquarters in Los Angeles. RI's relief teams are tasked with providing emergency assistance to survivors in the form of food and relief goods. An assessment of medical needs is ongoing. With more than 15 years of international, disaster response experience, RI's response includes attention to the need for transition from emergency relief such as medical aid to long-term needs such as shelter. The survivors need your help.

**Among the most urgently needed aid in the affected areas are relief supplies, shelter, medical aid and drinking water.**



### HOW YOU CAN HELP

To help provide relief to victims of the earthquake in Indonesia please make monetary donations by phone, mail or online. 95% of all private contributions directly benefit the survivors through direct aid on the ground. Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by Law (**Tax Exempt ID: 95-4300662**).

**Online:** [www.ri.org/indonesiarelief](http://www.ri.org/indonesiarelief)

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