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Plan International in Indonesia preparing to respond to Indonesian tsunami

After a tsunami struck beaches around the Sunda Strait 22 December 2018, as of 24 December 2018, at 07.00 am local time (UTC+7), the number of casualties as confirmed by Indonesian National Board for Disaster Management (BNPB) reached 281 persons with 1,016 injuries and 57 missing. A number of 11,687 IDPs are reported with damages of 611 houses, 69 villas, 60 shops, and 420 fisherman boats (BNPB Update 24/12/18). The number is expected to increase as with the continued search and rescue and data collection on the ground.

Yayasan Plan International Indonesia is deploying its Emergency Response Team comprising three persons to conduct a Rapid Needs Assessment today (24/12/18) to Pandeglang, Banten province.

The tsunami struck around 8.30pm local time at 22 December 2018, affecting Banten Province, particularly Pandeglang District and South Lampung District, Lampung Province, where there are popular local tourist beaches. It is thought to have been caused by an undersea landslide that resulted in volcanic activity on Anak Krakatau.

Yayasan Plan International Indonesia, the local entity of Plan International, has no projects yet in the tsunami affected areas.

Dwi Rahayu, Program Director of Yayasan Plan International Indonesia said, "Our Emergency Response team are already on the ground to do a Rapid Need Assessment to survey the situation. This could guide us if there is a need to respond and if so, how best we could respond."

"We also prepositioning stocks that are readily available (with limited quantity) at the warehouse in Jakarta approximately 200km away from Pandeglang, the tsunami most affected district."

"We know they always hit the most vulnerable the hardest. Children are always badly affected by disasters like this; some will lose their lives, or lose parents, siblings and extended families."

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About Plan International Indonesia:
Plan International has been working in Indonesia since September 2, 1969, based on a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

On June 15, 2017, Yayasan Plan International Indonesia was approved by the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia. Yayasan Plan International Indonesia was established to reach more children and girls in Indonesia, and to have an impact on sustainable development through long-term partnerships and broader fundraising.

About Plan International:

Plan International is an international humanitarian and humanitarian development organization that focuses on fulfilling children's rights and the equality of girls. We fight for a just world, work with children, young people, communities and partners.

Plan International works with children, young people and the

community to address the root causes of discrimination against women, exclusion and vulnerability. With its achievements, experience and knowledge, Plan International encourages changes in local, national and global practices and policies.

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