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Appeal

Indonesia

Assistance to Earthquake Victims - ASID02

Appeal Target: US\$ 52,327

Geneva, May 30, 2000

Dear Colleagues,

An earthquake measuring 6.5 on the Richter scale struck Indonesia's eastern Central Sulawesi province at midday on May 4. The earthquake was followed by a 5-meter high tsunami (tidal wave) which submerged several small islands. The disaster left several people dead and caused injuries to over another 200. The twin disasters seriously damaged roads, bridges and other infrastructure including power and telecommunications installations and systems and an estimated 10,500 families are reported to have lost their homes.

ACT members, **Yayasan Tanggul Bencana-Persekutuan Gereja Gereja di Indonesia (YTB-PGI)** and **Church World Service – Indonesia** responded to the crisis as soon as it was logistically possible.

Church World Service provided 5,000 people with blankets, sleeping mats and tents and YTB-PGI sent funds to the local member church.

In light of the continuing needs, YTB-PGI proposes to provide additional assistance to around 5,000 needy and vulnerable beneficiaries. Assistance to be provided is in the form of:

- Food (rice, sugar, instant noodles, milk & dried fish)
- Shelter Materials
- Medicines & Vitamins

Project starting and completion dates are June 1st and September 30th, 2000.

ACT is a worldwide network of churches and related agencies meeting human need through coordinated emergency response.
The ACT Coordinating Office is based with the World Council of Churches (WCC) and the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) in Switzerland.

Please kindly send your contributions to the ACT bank account and inform the Finance Officer Jessie Kgoroadira (direct tel. +4122/791.60.38, e-mail address jkg@act-intl.org) of all pledges, contributions and transfers, including funds sent direct to the implementers. Please note the Pledge Form is no longer attached with the Appeal.

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We would appreciate being informed of any intent to submit applications for EU, USAID and/or other back-donor funding and the subsequent results. We thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

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I. REQUESTING ACT MEMBER

Yayasan Tanggul Bencana-Persekutuan Gereja Gereja di Indonesia (YTB-PGI)

PGI is the National Council of Churches in Indonesia and is also referred to as the Communion of Churches in Indonesia (CCI).

II. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

- Yayasan Tanggul Bencana -Persekutuan Gereja Gereja di Indonesia (YTB-PGI)
- Board of the Synod of GKLB - Gereja Kristen Luwuk Banggai (The Christian Church in Luwuk Banggai), which is a member the PGI.

The Christian Church in Luwuk Banggai (GKLB) was constituted in 1966 and became a PGI member in 1967. It is situated in the Province of Central Sulawesi and presently consists of 227 local congregations with more than 11,000 Church members served by more than 75 pastors.

III. DESCRIPTION of the EMERGENCY SITUATION

A tectonic earthquake measuring 6,5 on the Richter Scale and huge tidal waves or tsunamis up to six meters high hit Luwuk Banggai Mainland and Banggai Islands Regencies on May 4, 2000. At least 60 people were killed and thousands of houses, government buildings, schools, markets, roads, bridges, hundreds of churches and mosques, health centers and other buildings were destroyed.

People who lost their homes had to flee their villages and are temporarily taking shelter in tents set up by the local administration who are also providing the victims with medicines and food. The Navy has deployed four warships to help find victims of the earthquake and tsunami and also help the victims with medicines and food supplies.

According to the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency in Makassar, the Capital of South Sulawesi Province, both Luwuk Banggai Islands and Luwuk Banggai Mainland are located in the northern volcanic fracture zone linked to Moluccas and are therefore vulnerable to earthquakes. The affected areas in Banggai lie next to the islands of Taliabu and Mangole of the Moluccas Province which were hit by an earthquake on November 29, 1998.

Information and distribution of assistance was slow because the roads to the affected areas were damaged and the islands were also very difficult to reach.

Information sent by the Synod of GKLB on May 17th indicated that the local government is expecting cooperation and involvement of non-governmental organizations or agencies in providing assistance to the victims, as government funds and resources are limited.

The earthquake caused fairly extensive damage as listed below:

Human Casualties	Dead	Seriously Injured	Slightly Injured
No. of Persons	60	44	164

Type of Structure	Totally Destroyed	Seriously Damaged	Slightly Damaged
Houses (nos)	632	10,555	4,210
Schools (nos)	53	138	87
Health Facilities (nos)	5	12	16
Public Offices (nos)	15	132	145
Bridges (nos)	14	14	5
Roads (kms)	--	148	30
Religious Facilities(nos)	32	139	110

Approximately 10,000 displaced persons are currently sheltered in tents, camps, public, religious and private evacuation centers.

IV. GOAL & OBJECTIVES

The project aims to provide life-sustaining assistance to the most vulnerable individuals and families affected by the twin disasters.

The specific objectives are to provide:

- Emergency Relief in the form of food, medicines and vitamins to displaced people in the camps and centres for approximately 6 weeks.
- Shelter and educational assistance to enable the victims to return as soon as possible to their former homes and resume their normal life.

V. BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

The project aims to assist 5,000 beneficiaries with emergency relief in the form of food, medicines, vitamins and shelter materials. It is assumed that the Government and other agencies will cover the needs of the other 5,000 affected persons.

In addition, approximately 3,000 children will benefit from educational assistance.

VI. DESCRIPTION of ASSISTANCE & IMPLEMENTATION

Emergency Relief Items:

- Emergency relief food in the form of rice, sugar, noodles, dried fish and milk will be procured locally in Luwuk and transported to the affected areas.
- Medicines and vitamins will either be procured locally or YTB will procure them from pharmaceutical factories in Java and send on to Luwuk and then transported further to the islands.

- Shelter materials will be procured locally in Luwuk and sent to the islands.

Implementation:

- YTB will be responsible for control and sending the financial assistance for necessary procurements to the Synod of GKLB according to need.
- YTB will assist in the preparation, implementation, reporting and evaluation of the program.
- The Synod of the GKLB Church will be responsible for procurement, shipping and distribution of necessary food, medicines and housing material.
- Distribution of food, medicines and housing material will be done by volunteers of the local congregations in the affected areas.

VII. ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE, REPORTING & MONITORING

Administration & Finance:

- The local administration and implementation will be taken care of by the Synod of GKLB in Luwuk. The contact person will be Rev. Ms. D.Haurissa Kani, STh, Chairman of the Synod and they will be responsible for the whole operation.
- Distribution will be affected by the local congregations of GKLB under close directions and monitoring of the GKLB Synod.
- ACT funds will be held by YTB and sent to GKLB in installments according to need. YTB has already sent Rp. 5,000,000 (approx. US \$ 600.00) to the Synod of GKLB for emergency assistance.
- YTB will assist in the implementation of the project, including advice, control and monitoring as well as reporting and auditing of the project funds. YTB will also make an evaluation. If necessary, YTB will assist by attaching a special field worker to the project.
- YTB plans to distribute an appeal to all denominations/churches in Indonesia for assistance to the Banggai earthquake victims as soon as possible.
- YTB will work closely together with the Synod of GKLB.

Monitoring and Reporting:

- YTB together with the Synod of GKLB will monitor project implementation.
- YTB will assist the synod of GKLB with the required reporting to ACT Geneva.
- Narrative and financial reports will be sent to ACT Geneva as per as per guidelines and schedule.

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Food supply:	June – July 2000 for 45 days.
Medicines and vitamins:	June – July 2000 for 45 days.
Educational assistance to school children:	June 2000.
Basic housing rehabilitation:	June - August 2000

IX. COORDINATION

- YTB will coordinate and work together with other ACT members and Churches which maybe

present.

- YTB and the Synod of GKLB will keep records of other agencies' assistance as well as local and central government assistance in order to avoid duplication and provide the precise assistance needed.

Until now the government has provided:

- 10 tents
- 28 tons of rice
- 2,100 cartons of instant noodles
- 5,000 boxes of milk powder
- 50 cartons of canned fish

WVI has provided:

- 2 tons of rice, 40 boxes of instant noodles and 6 tents

ACT member CWS has provided:

- Blankets, sleeping mats and tents for 5,000 people

ACT member YTB-PGI has sent:

- Rp. 5,000,000 (USD 600) in cash to meet emergency needs

X. BUDGET

ACT/YTB-PGI ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

Description	Type of Unit	No. of Units	Unit Cost Rupiah	Total Cost Rupiah	Budget USD
DIRECT ASSISTANCE					
Rice	kg	50,000	2,000	100,000,000	11,744
Sugar	kg	10,000	3,000	30,000,000	3,523
Instant noodles	cartons	1,250	21,000	26,250,000	3,083
Condensed milk	cans	10,000	4,500	45,000,000	5,285
Dried fish	kg	5,000	15,000	75,000,000	8,808
Medicines, vitamins etc	person	5,000	6,000	30,000,000	3,523
Shelter assistance	family	1,000	85,000	85,000,000	9,982
Education Assistance	children	3,000	5,000	<u>15,000,000</u>	<u>1,762</u>
TOTAL DIRECT ASSISTANCE				406,250,000	47,710
OTHER COSTS					
Transport and handling	lump sum			15,000,000	1,762
Monitoring: Travel, per diems	lump sum			10,000,000	1,174
Office operation expenses	lump sum			10,000,000	1,174
EMERGENCY MAN. TR.	1% of expend			<u>4,412,500</u>	<u>506</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				445,662,500	52,327
Exchange Rate: 1 USD = 8,515 Rupiah					