

Key Information

- a. Floods and landslides have affected three provinces and fifty two regencies or cities, resulting in damage to more than 158,000 houses and the displacement of approximately 900,000 people.
- b. Although floodwaters have receded in some areas, many residents remain unable to return home because sand and mud left by flash floods have filled houses to depths of up to two meters.
- c. As of Saturday, 13 December 2025, fatalities due to floods and landslides have increased to 1,006 deaths, with 217 people reported missing and more than 5,400 people injured.
- d. Access routes to several affected areas, including Aceh Tamiang, Central Aceh, Gayo Lues, Langkat, Sibolga, and South Tapanuli, were previously completely cut off. Gradually, access has been restored by air, and land routes are now passable for vehicles.

I. Situation Overview

Floods and landslides that struck Sumatra in late November 2025 have caused extensive humanitarian impacts. The disaster was driven by several interrelated factors. Extreme rainfall was the primary trigger, with northern Sumatra experiencing continuous heavy rainfall over several days. According to data from the Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics Agency (BMKG), rainfall in some areas exceeded 300 millimeters within a single day. Atmospheric phenomena, including Tropical Cyclone Senyar forming over the Malacca Strait, further intensified rainfall. Recorded wind speeds reached 80 kilometers per hour, increasing moisture supply into the region. Environmental degradation due to land use change significantly worsened flood impacts. The Deputy Minister of Public Works explained that declining vegetation cover has reduced soil absorption capacity, causing rainwater to flow rapidly into rivers and trigger severe flooding.

According to the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) official dashboard as of 13 December 2025 at 20.00 Western Indonesia Time, the disaster resulted in 1,006 deaths, 217 people missing, more than 5,400 injured, and approximately 900,000 displaced persons. Infrastructure damage is extensive and includes 158,000 houses, 1,200 public facilities, 219 health facilities, 581 education facilities, 434 places of worship, 290 office buildings, 145 bridges. These impacts have disrupted education, health services, community mobility, and local economic activity. BNPB has cautioned that figures may continue to rise because several affected areas remain inaccessible to response teams. Human Initiative Emergency Response teams have coordinated closely with local volunteers, Regional Disaster Management Agencies (BPBD), and local governments, while delivering emergency assistance across Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra.

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Table 1. Affected Population Data as of 13 December 2025

Province	Deaths (people)	Missing (people)	Injured (people)	Displaced (people)
Aceh	415	34	4.319	487.900
North Sumatra	349	91	699	50.000
West Sumatra	242	92	382	8.000
Total	1.006	217	5.400	545.900

II. Human Initiative Response

Human Initiative teams have been deployed since the first day of the disaster and remain on site to support affected communities. Response actions include:

1. Rapid assessments of conditions and priority needs
2. Search and Rescue operations
 - a. **Search And Rescue (SAR)**
 - b. **Food**
 - Public kitchens
 - Water kitchens
 - Ready-to-eat meals
 - Family food packages
 - Young children food
 - c. **Shelter**
 - Bedding kits
 - d. **Water, sanitation, and hygiene assistance**
 - Family hygiene kits
 - e. **Education**
 - School supply packages

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Table 2. Human Initiative Response as of 9 December 2025

Province	Areas Covered	Types of Assistance	Number of Right holders (people)
Aceh	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. North Aceh2. Bireuen3. Langsa City4. Pidie5. Pidie Jaya6. Aceh Singkil7. Southeast Aceh8. Simeulue9. Nagan Raya10. Gayo Lues11. East Aceh12. Bener Meriah	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SAR support2. public kitchens3. water kitchens4. ready-to-eat meals5. water trucking6. water points	7.170
North Sumatra	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Medan City2. Langkat	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ready-to-eat meals2. family food packages3. hygiene kits4. bedding kits5. school supplies	6.119
West Sumatra	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Agam2. Padang City3. Tanah Datar	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SAR support2. public kitchens3. water kitchens4. ready-to-eat meals5. family food packages6. hygiene kits7. supplementary food for children	3.528
Total			16.817

III. Rencana Aksi Human Initiative

1. Strengthening coordination with relevant authorities including local governments, BPBD, and community volunteers
2. Continued evacuation of affected residents
3. Distribution of food assistance including ready-to-eat meals and family food packages
4. Distribution of additional assistance:
 - a. clean water
 - b. health services
 - c. hygiene kits
 - d. carpentry tool kits
 - e. household cleaning kits
 - f. cooking equipment
 - g. bedding kits
5. Expansion of operations in Aceh to Central Aceh
6. Expansion of operations in North Sumatra to Sibolga and South Tapanuli
7. Expansion of operations in West Sumatra to Solok, Pesisir Selatan, and Maninjau

IV. Human Initiative Offices

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V. Documentation



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