

Sitrep #6 FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES ACEH, NORTH SUMATRA, AND WEST SUMATRA 2025
Monday, 8 December 2025

Type of Incident : FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES
Affected Locations : Aceh Province, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra
Date of Incident : Monday, 8 December 2025

I. Key Information

- The floods and landslides that struck 3 provinces and 52 districts or cities have damaged more than 156,500 houses and displaced 900,000 people.
- Although floodwaters have begun to recede in several areas, most residents remain unable to return home due to mud and sediment from flash floods reaching depths of up to 2 meters has been filling their houses.
- As of Monday (8 December 2025), the total number of deaths caused by the floods and landslides has risen to 950 people, with 274 missing and more than 5,000 injured.
- Access to several affected locations, including Aceh Tamiang, Central Aceh, Gayo Lues, Langkat, Sibolga, and South Tapanuli, had previously been completely cut off. Access was gradually restored via air routes, and land routes have now begun to reopen.

II. Gambaran Situasi

The floods and landslides that struck the Sumatra region in late November 2025 have caused severe and widespread impacts. The disaster resulted from several interconnected factors. Extreme rainfall was the primary trigger, with northern Sumatra experiencing continuous heavy rain for several days. According to the Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics Agency (BMKG), rainfall in certain areas reached over 300 millimeters in a single day. Atmospheric conditions such as Tropical Cyclone Senyar, which formed in the Malacca Strait, further intensified rainfall. Recorded wind speeds reached 80 km/h, strengthening moisture flow into the region. Environmental degradation caused by land-use change significantly worsened the flooding. The Deputy Minister of Public Works explained that reduced vegetation cover lowers the soil's ability to absorb water, causing rainwater to flow rapidly into rivers and trigger flooding.

According to data from the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB), retrieved from its official dashboard as of 8 December 2025 at 13:00 WIB, the disaster has resulted in **950**

deaths, 274 missing, over 5,000 injured, and 900,000 displaced. Infrastructure damage is extensive and includes 156,500 houses, 1,200 public facilities, 199 health facilities, 534 educational facilities, 420 houses of worship, 234 office buildings, 435 damaged bridges. These conditions have not only caused significant loss of property and shelter but have also severely disrupted education, healthcare access, community mobility, and local economic activities. BNPB warns that these numbers may continue to increase as many affected areas remain inaccessible.

The Human Initiative Emergency Response Team has been actively coordinating with local volunteers, BPBD, and local authorities. Emergency actions and humanitarian aid have been delivered across the three affected provinces: Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra..

Number of Affected People:

Table 1. Casualty Data as of 8 December 2025

Province	Fatalities (people)	Missing (people)	Injured (people)	Displaced (people)
Aceh	386	97	4.300	941.000
North Sumatra	330	78	647	43.400
West Sumatra	234	95	112	14.700
Total	950	270	5.059	998.800

III. Human Initiative Response

The Human Initiative team has been on the ground since the first disaster reports were received and continues to support the needs of survivors. Responses carried out include:

- Rapid assessments of field conditions and urgent needs
- Sector-based Human Initiative Response, including:
 - a) **Search and Rescue (SAR)**
 - b) **Food Assistance:**
 - Public kitchens
 - Water kitchens
 - Ready-to-eat meals

- Family food packages
- c) Shelter Assistance:**
 - Bedding kits
- d) WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene):**
 - Family hygiene kits
- e) Education:**
 - School supply kits

Table 2. Human Initiative Response as of 6 December 2025

Province	District/City	Types of Assistance	Number of Rightholders (People)
Aceh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aceh Singkil 2. Aceh Tenggara 3. Aceh Timur 4. Aceh Utara 5. Bener Meriah 6. Bireuen 7. Gayo Lues 8. Kota Langsa 9. Nagan Raya 10. Pidie 11. Pidie Jaya 12. Simeulue 13. Bireun 14. Langkat 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAR Support 2. Public Kitchens 3. Water kitchens 4. Ready-to-eat meals 5. Family food packages 6. Family hygiene kits 	8.930
Sumatra Utara	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kota Medan 2. Langkat 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ready-to-eat meals 2. Family food packages 3. Hygiene kits 4. Bedding kits 5. School kits 	1.934
Sumatra Barat	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agam 2. Kota Padang 3. Tanah Datar 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SAR Support 2. Public Kitchens 3. Water kitchens 4. Ready-to-eat meals 5. Family food packages 	2.718

Total			13.582

IV. Human Initiative Action Plan

- Coordination with relevant stakeholders (national and regional governments, BPBD, local volunteers, etc.)
- Evacuation of affected residents
- Distribution of food assistance, including ready-to-eat meals and family food packages
- Distribution of additional assistance: hygiene kits, bedding kits, clean water, medical checks, etc.
- Delivery of logistics from Jakarta to Banda Aceh through Air Link facilitation
- Expansion of operational coverage in Aceh to Gayo Lues and Central Aceh
- Expansion of coverage in North Sumatra to Sibolga and South Tapanuli
- Expansion of coverage in West Sumatra to Solok, Pesisir Selatan, and Maninjau

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