

1. Key Information

- a. Floods and landslides affecting 3 provinces and 52 districts or cities have damaged more than 105,900 houses and displaced 700,000 people.
- b. Although water levels have begun to recede in several areas, most residents are still unable to return home because mud and sediment from the flash floods which reaches depths of up to 2 meters, continue to fill their houses.
- c. As of Sunday (7 December 2025), the total number of fatalities from the floods and landslides has risen to 916 people, with 274 missing and more than 4,286 injured.
- d. Access to several affected locations, such as Aceh Tamiang, Central Aceh, Langkat, Sibolga, and South Tapanuli in North Sumatra, had been completely cut off. Gradually, air access became possible, and land routes have now begun to reopen.

I. **Situation Overview**

Floods and landslides that struck the Sumatra region in late November 2025 have caused extensive impacts. The disaster resulted from multiple interconnected factors. Extreme rainfall was the primary trigger, with northern Sumatra experiencing continuous heavy rain for several consecutive days. According to the Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics Agency (BMKG), some areas recorded more than 300 millimeters of rainfall in a single day.

Atmospheric conditions, such as Tropical Cyclone Senyar forming in the Malacca Strait, further increased rainfall intensity. Wind speeds reached 80 km/h, enhancing moisture flow toward the affected regions. Beyond weather-related causes, environmental degradation due to land-use changes significantly worsened the flooding. The Deputy Minister of Public Works explained that reduced vegetation cover weakens soil absorption capacity, causing rainwater to flow rapidly into rivers and trigger floods.

Based on data from the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) retrieved from its official dashboard on 7 December 2025 at 09:00 WIB, the disaster has resulted in **916 deaths, 274 missing, over 4,286 injured, and 700,000 people displaced. Infrastructure damage is also extensive, including: 105,900 houses, 1,300 public facilities, 199 health facilities, 697 educational facilities, 420 houses of worship, 234 office buildings, 405 damaged bridges.** These impacts not only caused loss of property and housing but also severely disrupted education, healthcare access, transportation, and local economic activity. BNPB warns that figures may continue to rise as many areas remain inaccessible to joint response teams.

The Human Initiative Emergency Response Team has been coordinating actively with local volunteers, BPBD, and local authorities. Emergency actions and the distribution of

humanitarian assistance have been carried out across the three affected provinces: Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra.

Table 1. Casualty Data as of December 7, 2025

Province	Fatalities (people)	Missing (people)	Injured (people)	Displaced (people)
Aceh	359	94	3.500	750.300
West Sumatra	228	98	112	14.700
North Sumatra	329	82	674	34.900
Total	916	274	4.286	799.900

II. Human Initiative Response

Human Initiative deployed its teams from the first day disaster reports were received and continues to operate in the affected areas to support survivors' needs. Responses carried out include:

1. Evacuating trapped survivors and conducting other Search and Rescue (SAR) operations
2. Establishing water kitchens and public kitchens in the following areas:
 - a. Aceh: Southeast Aceh, East Aceh, Bener Meriah, Langsa, Pidie Jaya, Simeulue
 - b. West Sumatra: Agam and Padang City
3. Distribution of 2,035 packages of ready-to-eat meals and staple food supplies in:
 - a. Aceh: Aceh Singkil, North Aceh, Bireuen, Gayo Lues, Nagan Raya, Pidie, Pidie Jaya
 - b. North Sumatra: Medan City and Langkat
 - c. West Sumatra: Agam, Padang City, Tanah Datar
4. Distribution of 100 family hygiene kits in:
 - a. North Sumatra: Langkat
5. Conducting rapid assessments of field conditions and priority needs

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III. Human Initiative Action Plan

1. Coordination with relevant stakeholders (national and regional governments, BPBD, local volunteers, etc.)
2. Evacuation of affected residents
3. Distribution of ready-to-eat meals and staple food packages
4. Distribution of additional aid such as hygiene kits and baby kits
5. Delivery of logistics from Jakarta to Banda Aceh through Air Link facilitation
6. Expanding operational coverage in Aceh to Central Aceh
7. Expanding coverage in North Sumatra to Sibolga and South Tapanuli
8. Expanding coverage in West Sumatra to Solok, Pesisir Selatan, and Maninjau

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V. Documentation



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