RESILIENCE and the UNTHINKABLE

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Helping themselves: The people's initial response

Madagascar: Cyclone Giovanna, 14 February 2012



Thailand: 2004 Tsunami



The value of traditional wisdom and modern awareness

Simeulue Island – 100 year story

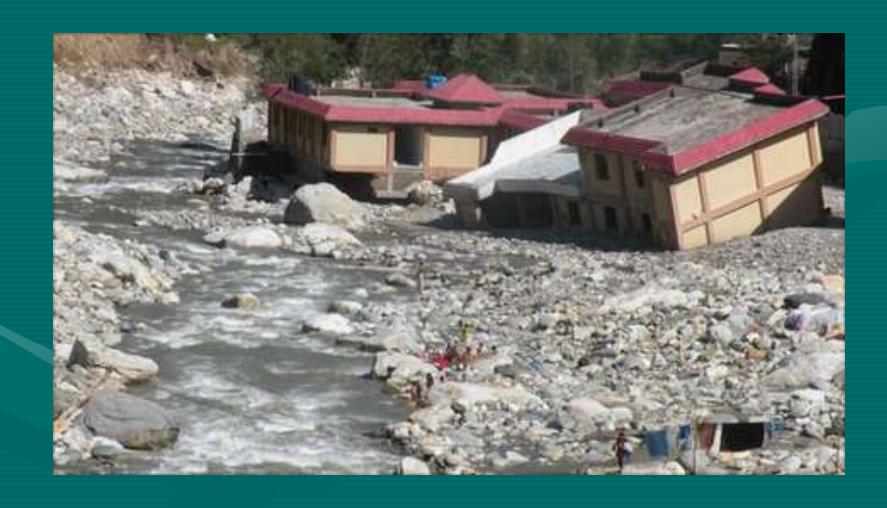


The importance of local capacity in responding to an emergency

"They had designed the structure to resist earthquakes, but God sent the floods"

Qutb-e-Alam, Karora hospital official, Shangla, Pakistan, 28 November 2010

Pakistan Floods - 2010

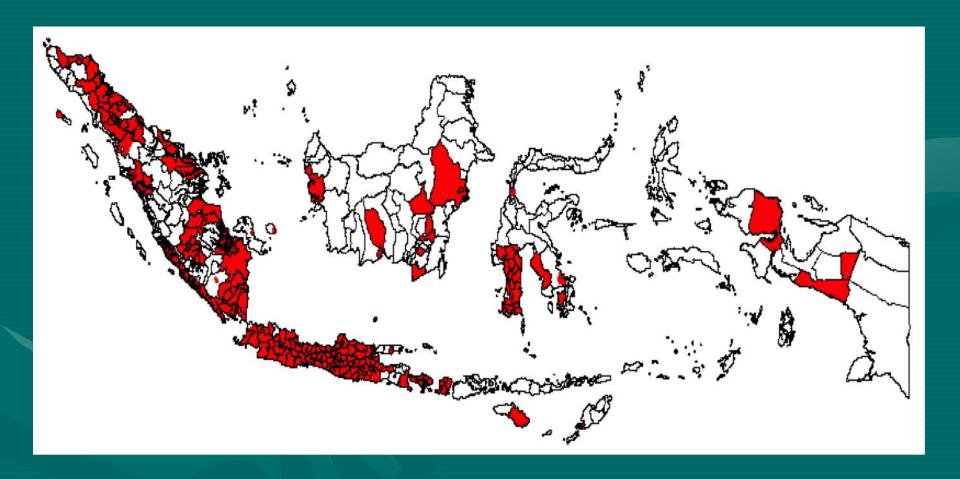


Yos Sudarso Catholic Hospital – Padang earthquake 2009



Grassroots preparedness makes the difference

Indonesia – Avian Influenza



H5N1 confirmed in 30/33 Provinces; 216/444 Districts

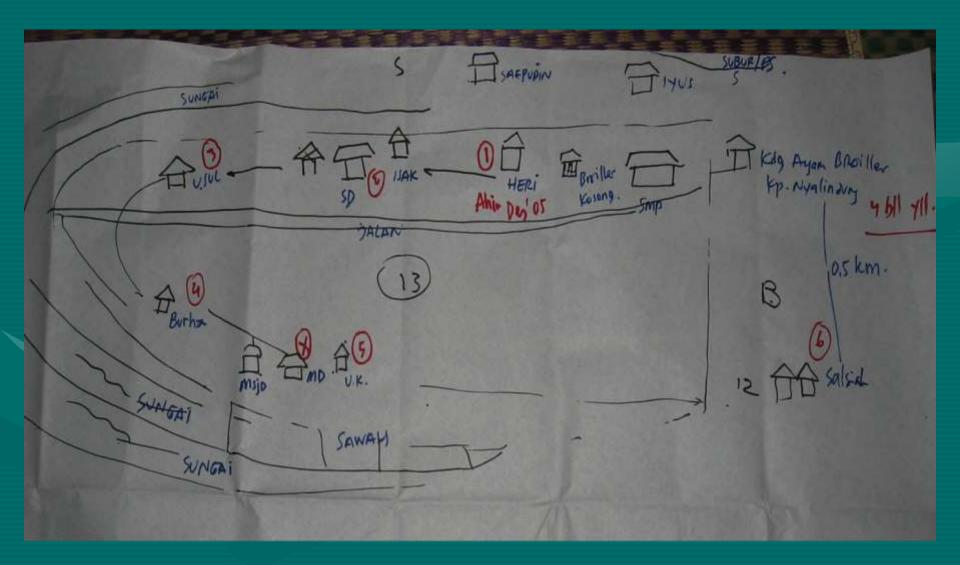
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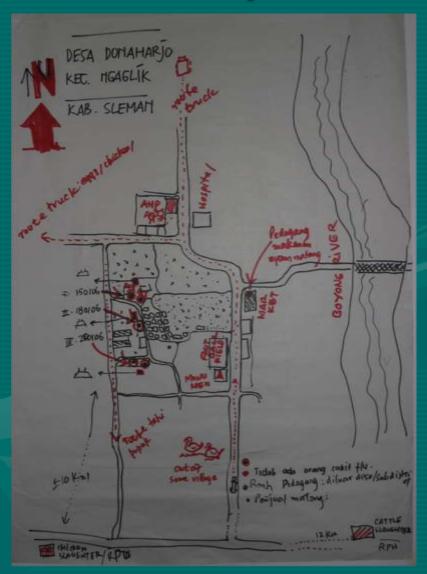
Participatory Mapping



Village



City



Community Mobilization



Mobile Phones







Mobile H5N1 Decontamination

Using disinfectants from



The miracles of science-



Bangladesh and Megaphones



Cooperation among sectors improves humanitarian response

Yogyakarta earthquake May 2006

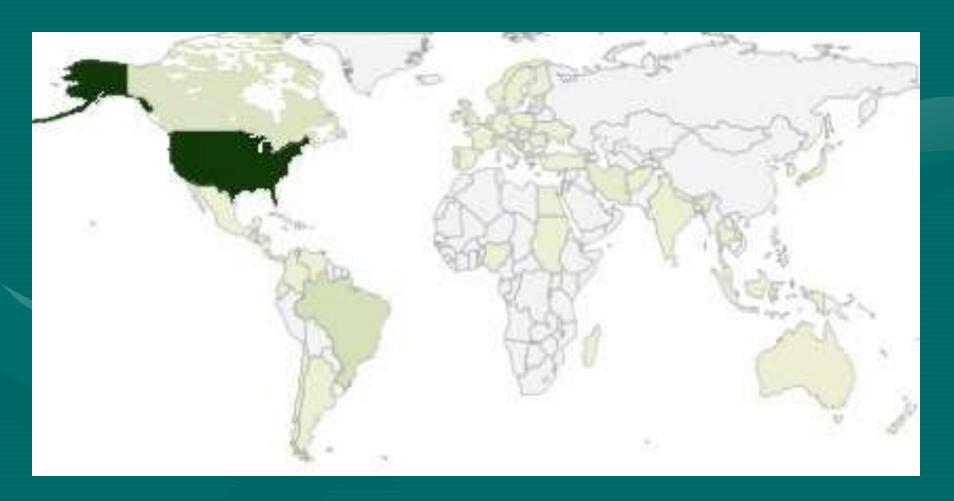


Bosnia & Herzegovina – IDPs, 1996

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Haitian Earthquake dominates Twitter: Jan 12-14, 2010



Our goal remains to transform vulnerable or at-risk communities to disaster resilient communities, realizing that in reality no community can be free of risk.