

# RESILIENCE and the UNTHINKABLE

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A green road sign with the word "Resilience" written in white, set against a blue sky with white clouds. The sign is mounted on two wooden posts and is tilted slightly to the right. The word "Resilience" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The background is a clear blue sky with scattered white clouds, including a large, prominent cloud at the top center.

**Resilience**

# Helping themselves: The people's initial response



# Madagascar: Cyclone Giovanna, 14 February 2012



Credit: European Space Agency



# 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

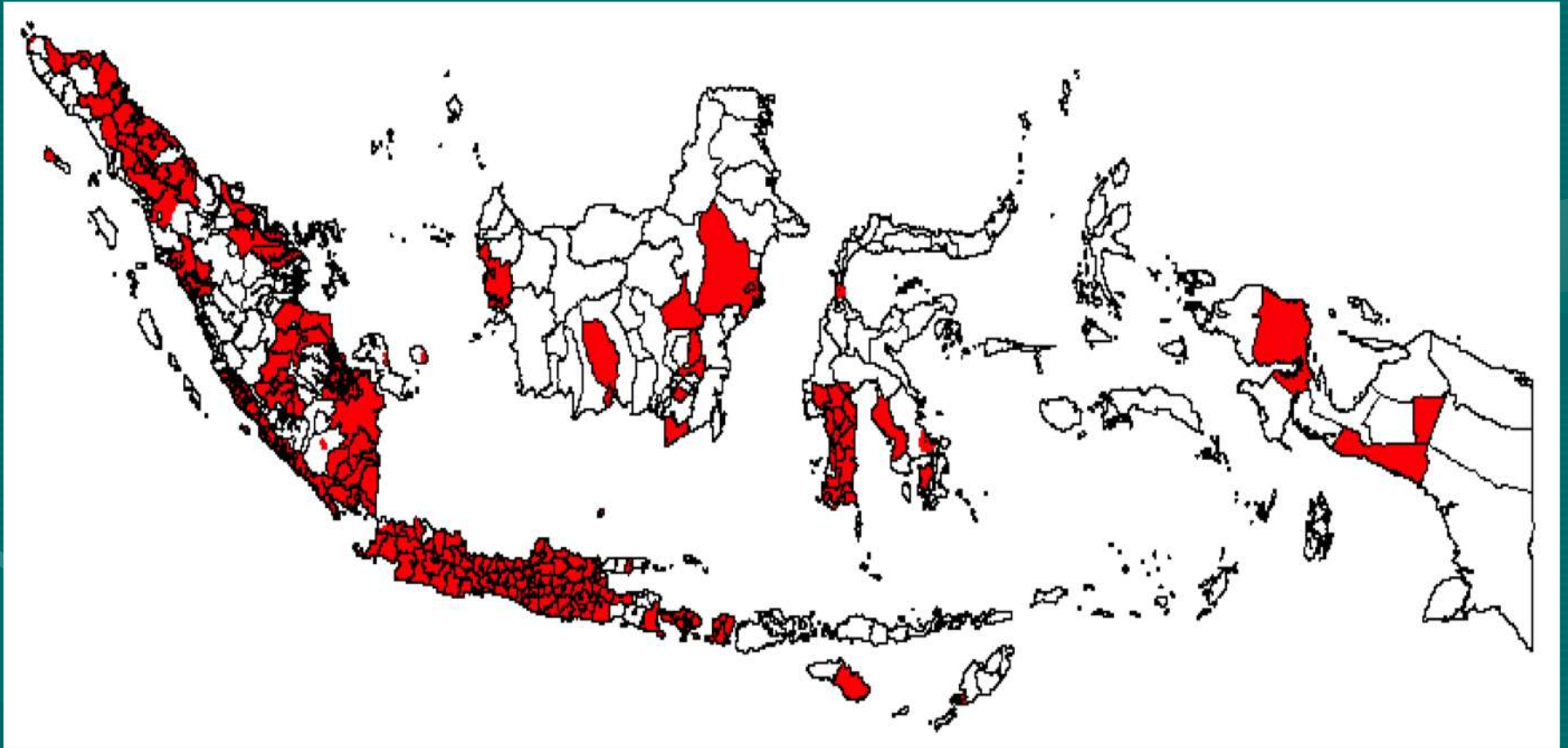


Grassroots preparedness makes  
the difference





# Indonesia – Avian Influenza



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



# Training



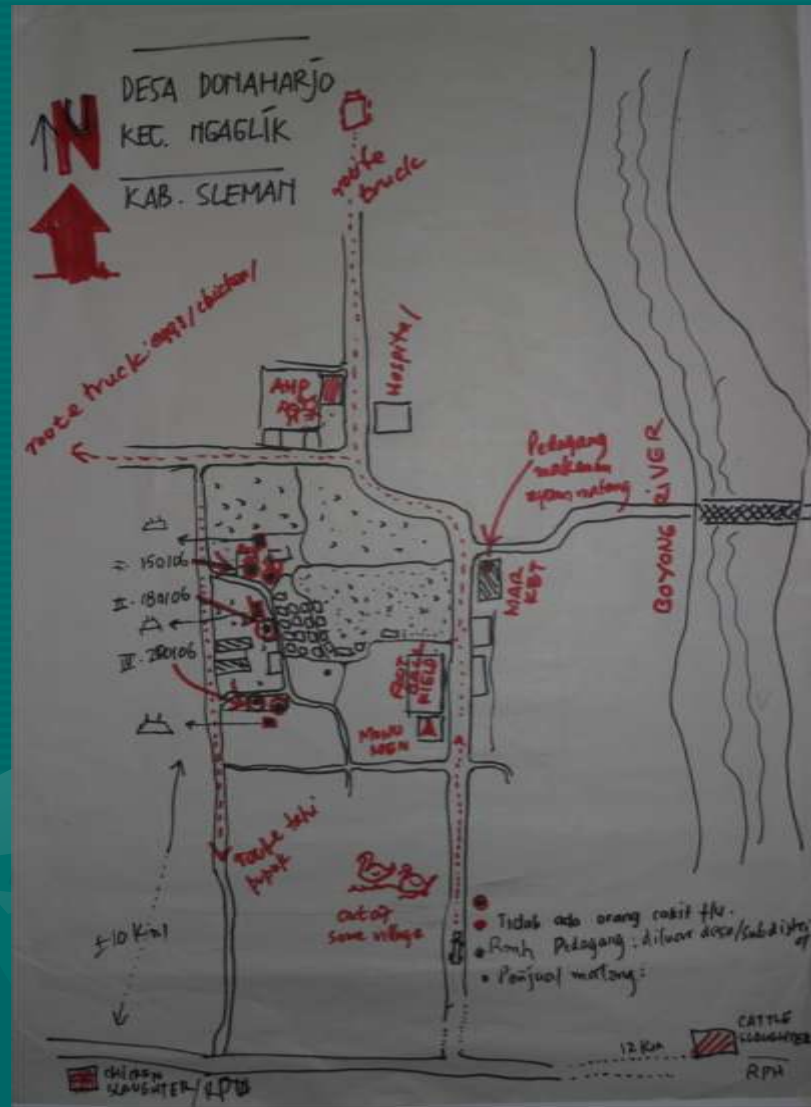
# Participatory Mapping



# Village



# City





# Community Mobilization



Credit: Gavin Macgregor-Skinner/USAID



# Mobile Phones



## Mobile H5N1 Decontamination

Using disinfectants from



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Living.  
Improved daily.

# Bangladesh and Megaphones



**Cooperation among sectors  
improves humanitarian response**



# Yogyakarta earthquake May 2006

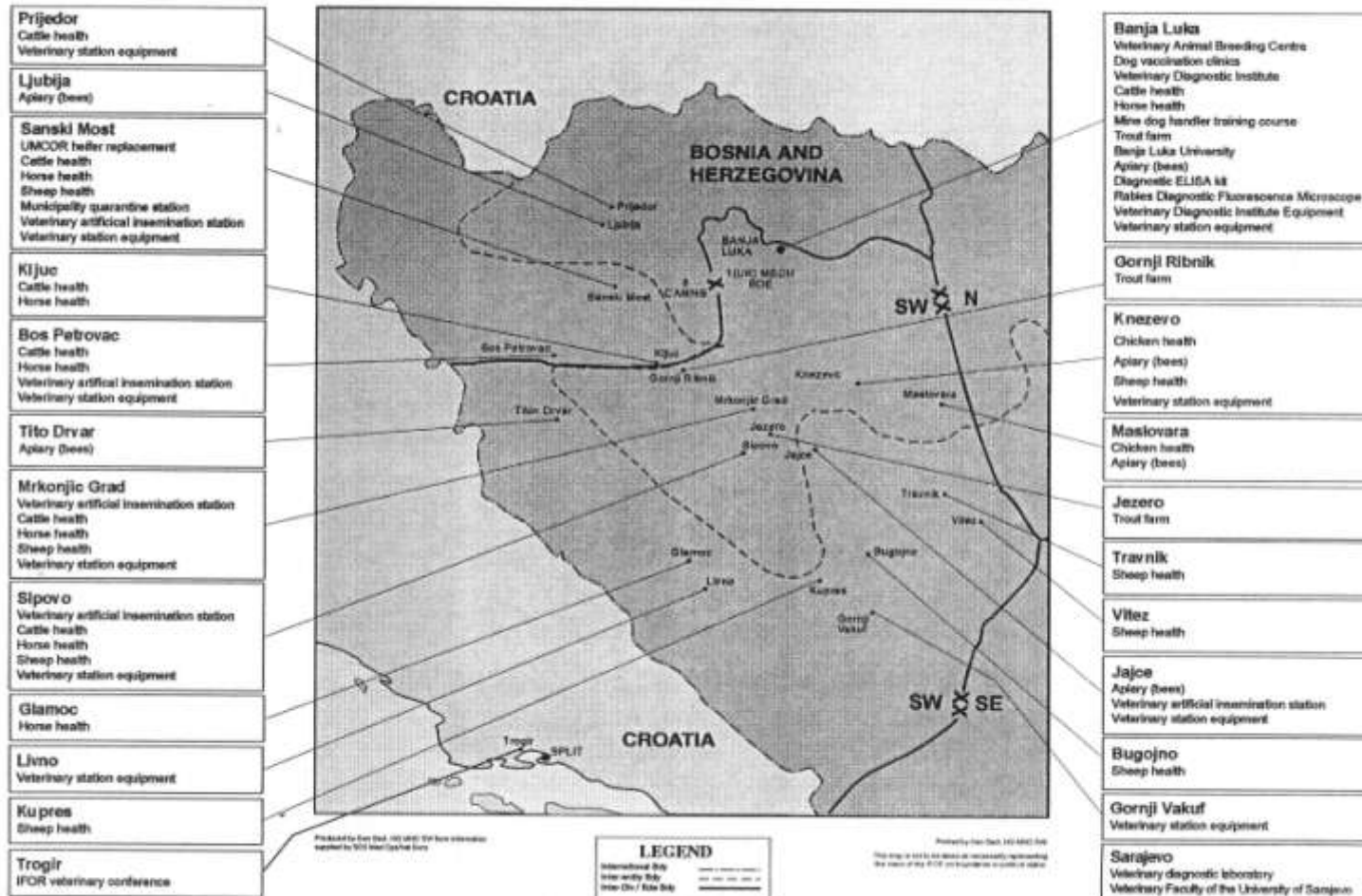




# Bosnia & Herzegovina – IDPs, 1996

## MND SW VETERINARY PROJECTS

AS AT: 09 Dec 96





# 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.

