



Help in the face of catastrophe

“Despite their own devastation, Red Cross volunteers continued delivering help with compassion and warmth.”

– SYDNEY MORTON, Red Cross specialist in Indonesia

After a series of disasters struck Indonesia in 2018, local Red Cross volunteers were the first to respond. Many had endured immense suffering themselves, losing their homes, belongings, jobs and loved ones. Volunteers worked long days and slept in hot tents at night, as frightening aftershocks continued for weeks on end, to deliver much-needed help to families. Thank you for standing by their side.

2018 was a year of horror for many in Indonesia.

Starting in late July, people on the island of Lombok had to endure five major earthquakes in the span of just one month. Thousands of aftershocks worsened the situation, forcing the people of Lombok to relive the trauma they suffered.

Approximately two months later, another earthquake triggered a powerful tsunami, striking the island of Sulawesi, taking the lives of over 2,000 people and displacing a hundred times more.

Just three months after that, the Anak Krakatau volcano in the Sunda Strait erupted violently, causing an underwater landslide and leading to yet another tsunami. There was no warning as the wall of water struck in the dark. Both the islands of Java and Sumatra were affected as hundreds of people perished and thousands more lost their homes.

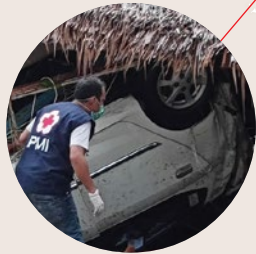
The people of Indonesia have endured so much in 2018, but you were there to help. Because of your support, the Canadian Red Cross has sent seven specialists to the multiple disaster zones, mainly in the areas of shelter and operations management. Along with our partners, the Indonesian Red Cross, our work has focused on making sure families have a safe place to sleep by helping to plan and design emergency shelters and camps, and distribute tarpaulins, shelter toolkits, blankets and other items.

Your lifesaving support in each disaster zone

SULAWESI EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI

September 28, 2018

Across the devastated island, 1,300 local Red Cross volunteers rushed to help with search and rescue efforts and bring help to **80,000** people. To date, this includes 2,100+ emergency shelters constructed, 10,300+ people provided with medical care, 3,400+ hygiene kits distributed, 31,000+ tarpaulins, and 8 million litres of water provided.



SUNDA STRAIT VOLCANIC ERUPTION AND TSUNAMI

December 22, 2018

In the immediate aftermath, 600 local Red Cross volunteers were sent to the disaster zone to provide emergency and recovery help to **15,000 impacted people**. To date, this includes 160 emergency shelters constructed, 1,000+ people provided with medical care, 2,400+ hygiene kits distributed, 75 toilets constructed, and 660,000 litres of clean water provided.



LOMBOK EARTHQUAKES

July 29, 2018

More than 1,100 local Red Cross volunteers were mobilized to deliver emergency and recovery help to **80,000 people**, many in hard-to-reach or cut-off areas. To date, this includes 9,000+ emergency shelters constructed, 9,800+ people provided with medical care, 2,800 hygiene kits distributed, 100+ toilets constructed, and 23 million litres of water provided.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The Canadian Red Cross would like to thank the generous individuals, businesses and governments who donated more than **\$915,000** in support of our response to the Indonesia disasters. Compassionate donors like you have enabled us to deliver help and hope to the people of Indonesia.

"After the earthquake, we needed help. We're grateful for the assistance including the help putting up the shelter. We'll use the blanket at night to keep warm and put it on the floor as a mat."

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