AMDA Indonesia Activities in Pandeglang, Banten

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Date of disaster: December 22nd 2018
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Operation start date: December 24th 2018
Expected timeframe: 10 days until January 2nd 2019
Operation area: Pandeglang Regency, Banten Province, Indonesia

A. Situation Analysis

Description of the Disaster

Tsunami in Sunda Strait struck coastline area in Banten and Lampung provinces on December 22nd 2018. The coastal area is traditionally a tourism and fishing area. Tsunami forced over 40,000 people to flee their homes. According to Indonesia’s disaster management agency (BNPB), thousands of houses and hotels were destroyed, bridges were floated-off and roads were full of wreckage.

BNPB reported that 426 people died, 23 people went missing, 7,202 people were injured, and 40,386 were displaced in Pandeglang, Banten. Most of the evacuees stayed in their relatives’ houses in the adjacent village. No people were found in tents in the morning because they went back to their own village.

Tsunami struck without any warning on Saturday night. Authorities warn, as the Anak Krakatau volcano in Sunda Strait (which triggered the weekend’s devastating tsunami) continued to erupt. Tsunami was thought to have been caused by underwater landslides following the eruption.

Needs Analysis and Scenario Planning

Needs analysis was held after the floods. Based on initial information from another team on the ground; analysis of reports from its base units; review of secondary data
including updates from BNPB and BPBD); situation reports by Government Centre and media reports, we determined the need of immediate assistance for the early recovery.

- **Psychosocial Support**

  Initial observation indicated that the citizens were displaying signs of trauma. Many citizens lost their properties. Their houses were broken and they had to leave. There was a need to provide psychosocial support, especially for the children.

- **Health**

  Observational survey and secondary data showed that this even made a substantial impact on the health of citizens and the health facilities. There were many citizens who got health problems such as acute respiratory diseases, myalgia, skin problems and other maladies. But several important health facilities were destroyed. The remaining ailments had to be cleared by the disaster management authorities. Evacuation sites could be at mosques, family houses in the next village, undestroyed villas on the hill, or tents. Door-to-door or village-to-village health services (mobile health services) were most likely to be performed. Puskesmas (Government Health Clinic in subdistricts) in non-affected areas were transformed as Posko Kesehatan (Health Site) to perform health services and receive patients who were referred from door-to-door health services.

**B. Detailed Operational Plan**

**Health and Psychosocial Support**

Need analysis: The citizens were displaying signs of trauma. Many citizens lost their properties and houses. There was a need to provide psychosocial support, especially for the children. This even made a substantial impact on the health of citizens and the health facilities. Citizens who got health problems received treatments by mobile health services or at Posko Kesehatan.
Action

1. Day 1, December 24th 2018

The AMDA team prepared all logistics needed before going to the affected area. The goods included costumes and medical tools.

At 01.00 pm we took off from Makassar to Jakarta on a 2.5-hour flight. In Jakarta, we bought some medicine and brought them to the Carita subdistrict, Pandeglang, Banten. It took 4 hours from Jakarta to Carita by car. The team took a rest in Carita, Pandeglang.

AMDA Team just arrived in Jakarta Airport

2. Day 2, December 25th 2018

We started our activity at 08.00 in the morning. We did a survey in the affected area to subdistrict of Sumur (Sumur, Tamanjaya, Cigerondong village) which took 6 hours from Carita. Coastline areas were swept away, and traditional market and houses were destroyed. Ships and Bagang (traditional floating fishfarm building) crashed to the mainland. Some bridges were under reconstruction. On the way back to our camp, there was a heavy traffic jam in the only one remaining alternative road. We went back to Carita at 10.00 pm.
Dr. Hisbullah and Dr. Arya at destroyed Sumur Traditional Market. This market was next to the coastline.

AMDA Team visited Puskesmas Sumur. One doctor stood by at day 2 after tsunami. Only a few patients came that day.

3. Day 3, December 26th 2018

The third day started at Tanjung Lesung area and a health examination was held for 10 patients at Nelayan Village and Sumur Village. Food donation was made for 100 people.
Dr. Hisbullah at Sumur Village

AMDA Team performed a medical checkup at Kampung Nelayan, Camara Village and Sumur Village

AMDA Team at Kampung Nelayan
4. Day 4, December 27th 2018

We went to Cilegon City which took us 2 hours by car to buy food to be distributed.

At afternoon, Mr. Yutaro Kamikura from AMDA Headquarters in Japan arrived in Carita. Then we visited Regency Health Office of Pandeglang and got information and a map about this tsunami disaster.
5. Day 5, Desember 28th 2018

In the morning we surveyed the Villa Darmono evacuation site. There were about 200 families but only a few mothers, children and babies were there when we visited. Psychological support for refugees was needed.
Phsycological support at the Villa Darmono evacuation site

In the afternoon: Food donation at Tanjung Jaya Village
Survey and food donation in Tanjung Jaya and Sumur Village

Destroyed area along the coastline of Sumur Village
6. Day 6, Desember 29th 2018
At 9 am we headed to Cilegon City. We bought 100 relief packets (sugar, biscuit crackers, coffee, tea, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, canned fish, palm oil), rice, instant noodle, breads, baby food, and mosquito nets for babies.

At 7 pm, we arrived in Carita.

7. Day 7, Desember 30th 2018
In the morning we collected information by phone and through Whatsapp group of the Health Cluster. In the afternoon we went to Sukajadi Village. We provided psychological support and listened to their stories when tsunami struck. A medical checkup was performed on 34 patients including babies. We also provided psychological support to children. AMDA provided relief packets and food stuffs to 50 families and about 200 people.
Home-visit to a man with an injured foot.
Mr. Yutaro Kamikura listening to their stories

Medical checkup in Sukajadi Village, Carita

AMDA donated mosquito nets for babies
Mr. Syahruna performed woundressing to one patient with an injury on his leg (Home-visit in Sukajadi Village)

8. Day 8, Desember 31st 2018

The team headed to Puskesmas Panimbang which needed a medical team. When the team arrived, another team has already been standing by for a medical checkup.

-Cikadu Clinic was used to accommodate medical teams (support from the BPBD filed hospital).

-BPBD Field Hospital at Cikadu: One doctor stood by for 24 hours. AMDA team performed a medical checkup for 4 persons while the doctors took a rest.

Medical checkup at BPBD Field Hospital in Cikadu Village

On the way back, we saw a mosque used for an evacuation spot.
Mosque at Sidamukti Village: There were about 400 evacuees. We performed a medical checkup for 30 patients (fever, cough, myalgia, injury, etc).

Mosque in Sidamukti Village at night

Medical checkup at Evacuation Site in Mosque in Sidamukti Village

9. Day 9, January 1st 2019

Puskesmas Carita was closed and patients came to the hotel. We performed a medical checkup for 7 patients (cough, myalgia, pain on knee etc). We distributed 50 packets of relief goods to the hotel staff who were affected by tsunami. In the afternoon, we went to Susukan village. About 1,000 people evacuated to this village. We distributed 400 loaves of bread, baby snacks, diapers, rice and other items. Biscuits and milk were provided as a new year gift for children.

A house as evacuation spot in Susukan Village. Three or four families were sleeping in a living room at night
AMDA team and kids at Susukan Village

In the evening, we visited the Health Cluster to donate medicine which will be distributed to medical centers short of supplies.

After the donation, we left for Jakarta.
10. **Day 10, January 2nd 2019**

We left for Makassar. We had dinner with Chairperson of AMDA Indonesia, Professor Husni Tanra.