Situation Update

• The death toll from the recent earthquake and tsunami in Central Sulawesi now stands at 2,045 according to the latest press briefing from the National Disaster Management Agency, BNPB. A further 82,775 people have been displaced and 10,679 people have been injured, while 671 are still missing.

• Based on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) letter D/01853/10/10/2018/16, current needs open to international assistance are as follows:
  o Air assets capable of landing on a short runway (2 km airstrip)
  o Family tents and shelter kits
  o Water treatment kits
  o Generator sets
  o Financial donations (preferably directed to BNPB and the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI)

• According to this letter, other needs will be met through the utilisation of in-country resources. Further details can be found here.

• The next Logistics Working Group coordination meeting will be held tomorrow.

• The United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres is scheduled to visit Palu on Friday, 12 October.

• WFP’s Logistics Coordinator has arrived at Palu to provide additional support for the eight staff already there.

• BNPB will continue to provide regular updates on the emergency response as well as emerging needs. Further information can be found here or by following the official BNPB spokesman’s Twitter account: https://twitter.com/Sutopo_PN

• The ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA) is providing regular situation updates which can be accessed here.

Customs

• A Customs, Immigration and Quarantine one-stop-shop centre has been established in Balikpapan by BNPB, relevant government ministries, and AHA.

• Consignees must be registered with the Government of Indonesia and there must be a formal acceptance of the offer of assistance prior to shipping any relief items to Indonesia.

• Due to the categorisation of the earthquake and tsunami in Central Sulawesi as an emergency disaster, import duties (taxes) will not be charged for goods that are for disaster relief and/or donations during the
disaster emergency response period or in the transition period to rehabilitation and reconstruction as per Finance Ministerial Decree No. 69/PMK.04/2012.

- Countries and organisations are required to apply for tax exemptions by submitting documents to BNPB. Please see further details on required documents here.
- Indonesian Customs will provide support and accelerated services, including import duty exemptions.
- BNPB’s main focal point at the one-stop-shop at Balikpapan Airport can be contacted by emailing ksibnpb@gmail.com.

### Logistics Infrastructure

#### AIRPORTS

**Balikpapan Airport**
- It has been reported that the Balikpapan airbridge will be suspended from 12 October, with the final decision regarding this to be announced on 11 October.
- UNHRD Brindisi is organising an airlift to Balikpapan for onforwarding to Palu on behalf of the Italian Cooperation. The flight will transport relief items on behalf of the Italian Red Cross which is acting as part of the response by the International Federation of the Red Cross.
- Approximately 52.7 mt of relief items were transported by air from Balikpapan to Palu today.

**Palu Airport**
- Palu Airport is experiencing cargo congestion due to lack of consignee information for transported relief items. The congestion is expected to ease shortly as two Mobile Storage Units (MSUs), to be managed by AHA, have now been erected within the airport perimeter to house incoming relief items.

#### STORAGE

- AHA, BNPB and WFP have agreed on locations for MSUs in Palu. Coordinates of these locations will be shared in the coming days.

#### SEA PORTS AND FERRIES

- International ocean shipments can be cleared in Jakarta and Surabaya.

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