

## Situation Update

- The death toll from the recent earthquake and tsunami in Central Sulawesi now stands at 2,100, according to the latest press briefing from the National Disaster Management Agency, BNPB. A further 78,994 people have been displaced and 4,612 people have been severely injured, while 680 are still missing.
- Organisations are requested to submit the below documents to BNPB by e-mail ([ksibnpb@gmail.com](mailto:ksibnpb@gmail.com) with [eoc@ahacentre.org](mailto:eoc@ahacentre.org) in cc) before mobilising their assets:
  - Cover letter
  - Donation certificate
  - Packing list
  - Invoice
  - Manifest
- A Logistics Working Group coordination [meeting](#) will take place on Wednesday, 17 October at 14:00 Jakarta time.
- The National Logistics Cluster meeting in Palu will be held at the Governor's office at 19:00 on Tuesday, 16 October.
- 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](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](#).

## Logistics Infrastructure

### TRANSPORT IN PALU

- In addition to the three trucks contracted by DHL, as of 15 October WFP has secured ten local commercial trucks from Palu for the transportation of relief items.
- Today, the ten trucks made 15 trips to transport relief items from the aprons at the airport to the Mobile Storage Units (MSUs), and six trips to transport Water Purification plants for the Danish Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) from the airport to their site in Palu.

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- WFP has identified eight additional trucks operating in the area and is negotiating with them to best support current efforts and fill any gaps.
- WFP is liaising closely with the Government of Indonesia, the Indonesian National Armed Forces (TNI), BNPB, AHA and the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) regarding distribution mechanisms and structures to ensure coordination at all levels.
- WFP is working with the Global Logistics Cluster to implement the Relief Items Tracking Application (RITA) in this response. An expert will be deployed to Palu to support the Government of Indonesia, BNPB, AHA and the organisations present in the implementation phase of this service.
- Organisations with enquiries about transport can contact the Logistics Coordinator ([Jeppe Andersen](#)).

#### AIRPORTS

##### Balikpapan Airport

- Organisations wanting to send their government-approved aid through Balikpapan need to obtain a [flight clearance](#) from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) in addition to the usual documentation.
- Incoming cargo transported by air from Balikpapan to Palu diminished today.

##### Palu Airport

- The cargo congestion at Palu airport is gradually easing after the installation of the MSUs, managed by ASEAN-ERAT in support of BNPB's operations.
- WFP, with the support of AHA, BNPB and TNI, is working on clearing the apron at the airport.
- DHL is currently operating three trucks at the airport.

#### SEA PORTS AND FERRIES

- The schedule of upcoming shipments from Balikpapan and Surabaya can be found [here](#).

#### STORAGE

- Ten MSUs belonging to PMI and WFP have arrived in Palu and been offloaded. Locations for these MSUs are yet to be identified and will be shared when available.

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- WFP is finalising the details of the contract with the seaport authority and operators to secure approximately 500 m<sup>2</sup> of the facility to be used as common storage. The facility is expected to be operational by the end of the week.

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