

The earthquake and resulting tsunamis, landslides and soil liquefaction in Central Sulawesi killed 5,356 people; another 667 are still missing.

The government-led response, complemented and augmented by non-government and private support, continues to address humanitarian needs while transitioning to recovery and reconstruction.

Recovery planning is underway with results from a variety of assessments being discussed to inform a government Master Plan for Reconstruction.



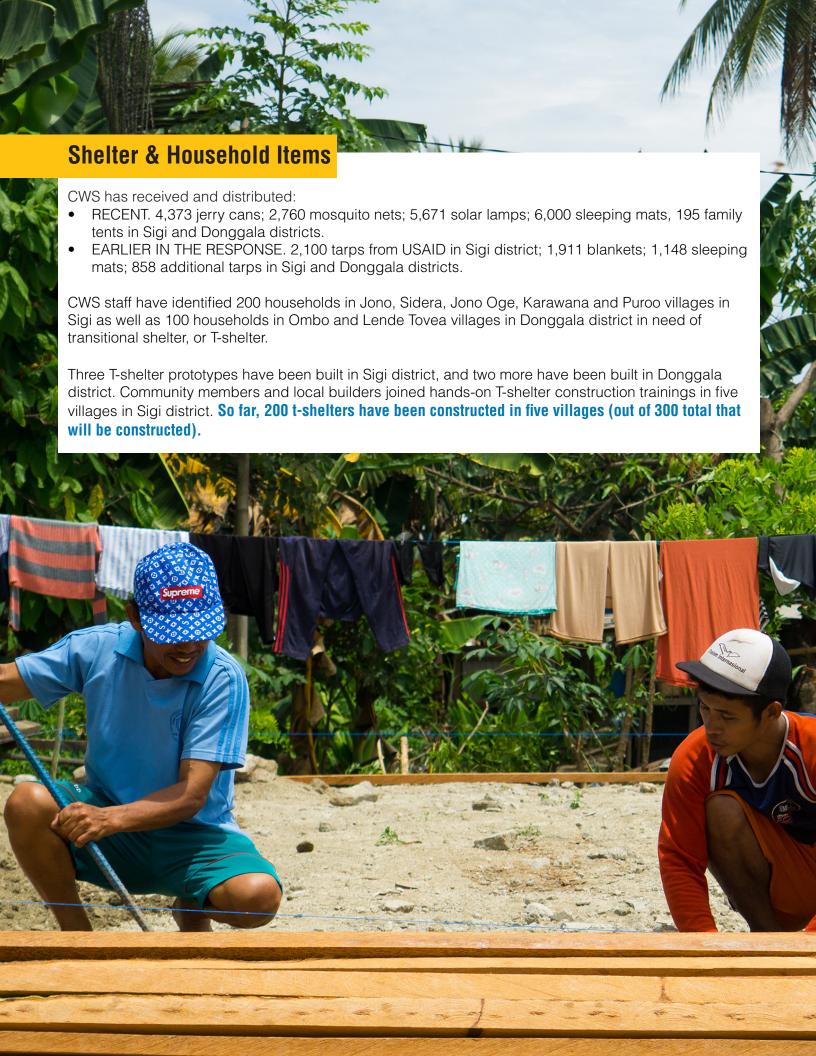


Water Supply

- CWS distributes 236,100 liters of water daily in 52 locations, with 16 tankers reaching about 11,300 people in over 2,800 households. Each person receives at least 15 liters of water a day in line with Sphere standards. CWS collects water from the municipal water works, which treats the water at its plant. We truck the water to each of the distribution points, where it is further treated with chlorine. We share information about the importance of also boiling the water during distributions.
- Water distribution was somewhat lower in April than in March, when CWS was distributing about 345,000 liters of water in 76 locations. As the response moves into the recovery phase, water systems are being restored. At the same time, some displaced families have returned to their villages and homes. As a result, there is reduced need for water trucking. CWS staff are closely monitoring this development with a view to reducing water trucking again in another month or two.

Sanitation and Hygiene

- CWS-supported community health volunteers have delivered hygiene and sanitation information and education in three villages. In all, 202 women and 45 men joined the info-sessions.
- Early in the emergency, CWS distributed hygiene items (diapers, sanitary napkins) and/or hygiene kits to 431 households and collapsible jerry cans from UNHCR to 4,373 househoulds in Sigi and Donggala districts.
- In March CWS built four four-stall public latrines in two camps in Donggala district. These add to the 21 four-stall public latrines in already built, bringing the total to 25 latrines.



Other Updates & Planned Activities

Emergency Assistance: Water Distribution & Hygiene Kits

- Water distribution (trucking) will continue in Palu city as well as in Sigi and Donggala districts.
- Procure an additional 1,500 hygiene kits for households in Sigi district with OFDA funds. Each
 hygiene kit contains 10 pieces of bath soap, five toothbrushes, five containers of toothpaste for adults,
 two containers of toothpaste for children, three packs of sanitary pads, four bottles of shampoo, four
 towels, two buckets with lids for water collection and storage, two water drippers, two packages of
 detergent, and a trash can with lid.

Improved Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion

• CWS continues to assess water supply needs in several areas of Sigi and Donggala districts.

Emergency Shelter Kits and Household Items

- Support 100 households in Ombo and Lende Tovea villages in Donggala District to build transitional shelters
- Distribute an additional 1,500 shelter kits for 1,500 households in Sigi district with OFDA funds. Each shelter kit consists of a tarp, a plastic mat for the ground, two blankets, two sarongs that can be worn by both men and women, a portable rechargeable solar lamp and a document zip-lock bag.



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