



Helen Keller International Indonesia Tsunami Relief Initiatives

Operations Update, 27 November 2005

Current Status

Supplementation with Micronutrients (SUM)					
Distribution	Vitamin A capsules (100,000IU blue)	Vitamin A capsules (200,000IU red)	Zinc 20mg dispersible tablets	Vitalita "Sprinkles" sachets	Iron Fortified Soya Sauce (IFSS)
Distributed by HKI	1,955	38,628	860	6,566,439	11,224,741 sachets
Distributed via partners	108,637	795,909	671,510	2,939,595	2,976,328 sachets
Current Partners	Ministry of Health: Ministry of Health RI; Provincial Health Offices NAD and North Sumatra; District Health Offices of Banda Aceh, Aceh Besar, Aceh Selatan, Kota Lhokseumawe, Pidie, Nagan Raya, Bireun, Aceh Jaya, Aceh Utara, Aceh Timur, Aceh Barat, Simeulue, and Nias; NGOs: CARE, PLAN International, Terre des Hommes, SurfAid, CWS, The Habibie Center, Medicines du Monde (MDM), World Relief, <i>Ibu for Aceh</i> , <i>Bumi Sehat</i> , <i>Obor Berkat Indonesia</i> , Save the Children, PCI, CARDI, Clinics: various <i>Puskesmas</i> (Community Health Center) in tsunami-affected areas, Clinic Mercy, Puskesmas Aceh Besar, Multilateral agencies: UNICEF				
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zinc supplements are distributed to health facilities for administration as part of treatment for diarrhea, as per the WHO/UNICEF guidelines and the recommendation of MOH/RI. Guidelines and/or educational materials in Bahasa Indonesia are distributed along with all vitamin A, zinc, and Vitalita "Sprinkles". Training and promotion materials have been produced in collaboration with DepKes and are being provided to all partners who are distributing micronutrients. 				
Monitoring for the SUM					
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,205 camps and/or villages covered, with total population of 801,541 at time of interviews Height, weight, and MUAC measurements of 28,452 women of reproductive age and 30,384 children under five 				

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Primary Eye Care (PEC)				
District	Screening	Refraction		
-	-	Glasses (Myopia & Presbyopia)	Referral (Cataract or Other Eye Pathology)	Blind & Visual Impaired (BVI) Identification
Banda Aceh	5,008	1,083	109	2
Aceh Besar	9193	3,564	222	8
TOTAL IDP'S SERVED	14,201	4,647	331	10
Partners	Ministry of Health RI; Provincial Health Offices NAD; District Health Offices of Banda Aceh and Aceh Besar; IROPIN (Indonesian Refractionist Assoc.); various District General Hospitals; Layanan Low Vision Pertuni; Rawinala Special Center for People with Multiple Disabilities/Deafblindness; Braillo Norway; Jakarta Eye Center; Clinic Mahendra Indonesia			
Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proportion of those screened that needed services: 32.7% for correction of refractive error, 2.33% referred for eye pathologies, less than 0.07% for rehabilitation due to visual impairment. Eyeglasses are given on-site within the same day or within one week depending on the corrective lenses prescribed. All eye glasses are free of charge to all participants in the PEC program. Program participants are eligible starting at 7 years old. Children under 7 needing eye care services are immediately referred to the ophthalmologist. 			

As of 10 October 2005.

Note: Phase 1 of the PEC program concluded on 10 October 2005. The program will resume with Phase 2 on 5 December 2005.