

Report on West Java Tsunami Relief

SD Indonesia visit, 17-18 November 2006



Distribution of nylon fishnets to the victims of tsunami in Parigi, Pangandaran, West Java, whom are mostly fishermen

On the occurrence of natural disaster of earthquake and tsunami along the west coastal area of Java, from Pangandaran beach to Cilacap July 15 2006, SDI through Subud West Java coordinated by Ibu Sutinah has distributed relief on several phases. Phase 1 to 3 is an emergency response and eventually the relief led to the phase of community's economic recovery.

On the fourth visit, the team consisted of Ariana, Sutinah, Kardjono and Henry from Subud Youth Cimahi. We were using two cars, one for the team and one pick up we borrowed from pak Ridwan Dobson to load 20 sets of fishnet for Parigi's fishermen. Parigi is located at about 2 hours car journey from Pangandaran, while the distance from Bandung to Pangandaran will take about 6 hours car journey.

The plead of fishermen at Perum – Parigi Beach

A preliminary survey has been conducted by Ibu Sutinah on August 19 2006. The consideration to choose this location is after conducting of relief work phase 1 and phase 2, compared to Pananjung beach and Bulak Benda beach, Perum-Parigi received assistance at minimum level. The impact of the disaster brought about 15 houses missing causing about 20 families with no place to live and still living in tents until today. The team visited them one by one in the camp and met a baby who was born when tsunami come, the baby was hence named Tsunami by her parents.

During previous emergency response, SDI distributed relief goods such as rice, blankets, food, tents etc. The men of Perum are all fishermen. A number of family owned small shop that sells daily necessities. The shop of Village Cooperative (KUD) has not yet normally functioned. In normal condition, KUD receives 12% of total fish-selling,



The tsunami baby with her mother, they are still living in tent up to now

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which distributed 4% for the government and 8% for member's accident insurance. However, the 8% could not help to rehabilitate the destruction caused by tsunami.

Fishermen's organisation has been operating and coordinated smoothly. The organization structure is one leader that coordinates two operating groups, each group consists of 40 fishermen. Each boat operated by two seamen (sometimes boat owner also the seamen). The size of the boat is generally between 6,5 – 9 meters and made from fiberglass.

Profit distribution system: after separated 12% for KUD, the profit will be divided between the seamen and the boat owner with portion: 50% for boat owner and 25% for each seamen.

Fuel cost is paid by the boat owner. For one trip the fuel will cost about 150 to 200 thousand rupiah.

According to the fishermen after the tsunami the sea become full of fish. Unfortunately, quite a number of boat and fishing equipments were badly broke and useless. In addition, they



Until now the people in Parigi who lost their houses by tsunami are still living in tent

also lost their main fishing equipment such as machines, fishnets and fish-hooks. The nylon fishnet of 20 sets are bought from Cilincing, Tanjung Priok, Jakarta together with the fish-finders.

Our help for Perum and Parigi fishermen consisting of fishnets and fish-finders were distributed to the Nine Group and Ten Group. The occasion of delivering these goods was witnessed by local head of neighborhood association. The fishnets were distributed to members of the Nine Group and Ten Group, which are: Agus K., Hasan, Heryadi, U. Surya, Herman, Sakimin, Gito, Miskun, Nandik, Asep S., Imun, Misran, Nahdi, Nunung, Ngadio, Jadi, Asep, Engkus, Kosim and Enang S at the house of pak Agus as the coordinator of these two groups. In this hot afternoon we were provided with fresh coconut and enjoyed it very much.

There were happy and smiling faces when we came to their village with the fishnets. They said these fishnets were of good quality and will last for 7 years. We also felt happy because our help can bring them hope for better life.

Perum village is now in better condition, the houses were cleaned and repaired. Several small shops were re-opened. A number of domestic tourists appeared, mostly to see traces of tsunami in the beach. In the afternoon, we were invited for late lunch by curry and roasted fish were served and it was very delicious.

Economic Recovery Program in Pangandaran

From Parigi village we went to Pangandaran, which is a resort location. Tourists are still rare, either from domestic or abroad. Some of hotel buildings that broke-down were still left un-repaired. Local people complained about rare



Late lunch served by the fishermen families at Parigi

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Enjoy young coconut after the fishnet delivered, from left Ariana, Sutinah and Agus / fisherman

tourist, since their income depended on the selling of souvenirs such as shells, beach clothes, artwork and other small things.

In this fourth visit, we also conducted survey for economic recovery program through micro credit. This week we have sent two persons to participate in a four day training and internship program in Micro Credit conducted by Mitra Dhuafa Foundation at Parung, Bogor. Mitra Dhuafa Foundation is a well-known institution with their successful micro-credit program.

The main income of people in this area are coming from fishing/collecting of sea products, tourism and conservation area. Most of the people become fishermen or the owner of small shop, food stall and restaurant.



small shop at Pangandaran

From our field observation, the economic activity of this area is slowly recovering. The fishermen are busily catching fish with their remaining equipment.

Other than the Micro Credit program, we also planned to build a "Hut for Reading" made from bamboo for the children at Parigi. The youths of Harkat Foundation, Ciwidey, Bandung will help us in building this bamboo hut.

The hut is expected to become an alternative activity for these children to gain more knowledge in their own life, so that they could become more confident and proud with their skills.

The target of Micro Credit Program

The target of this project is micro business players that are also tsunami victims in Pangandaran area. The goods that they sell are fried foods, meatballs, chicken noodle, iced-coconut juice, iced-cincau gelatin etc.

Our plan is to provide small scale credit with duration between 3 to 6 months for these micro business players with commitment to pay back the capital.



Drying up salted fish under the sun

Expected result

Our expectation on implementing the program is for recovery of Pangandaran economic activity and strengthening income of small business players through establishment of Joint Cooperative (KSU – Koperasi Serba Usaha / Multifarious small scale enterprise on Cooperative work) as an institutionalized system to settle the problems of small business players in collective manner.

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Sunardiana, she has been managing her small business for more than seven years in Pangandaran and now she needs more capital to enlarge her business.

We would like to say thank you to all donators, both local and international and also to all volunteers that have been giving their contribution and trust to Susila Dharma Indonesia. Until mid November 2006 total contribution received by SDIndonesia for West Java tsunami victims is Rp 112.788.850,- or equivalent to USD 12,260.

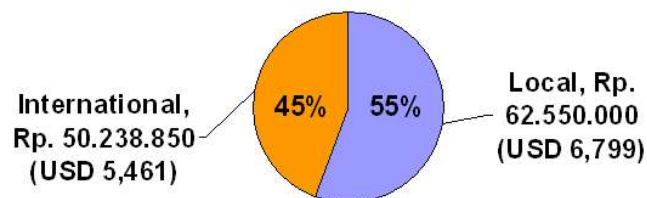
The local donators are: Luqman McKingley & families, Prof. Dr. Sajogyo, Subud Bogor, Yayasan Nurul Subhi, Siti Ismana, Kel. Dahlan Cartwright – Subud Bandung, Kel. Rahmadi - Subud Kupang, Kel. .Nana S., M.Ed, Rohyati, Murdiyah, Yani & Otin – Subud Cimahi, Ridwan Dobson, Nina Oscar, and a local anonymous donator. International donation comes from: Subud Japan and Susila Dharma USA.

Total expenditures from early emergency response to the fourth visit (fishnet distribution) during the period of July 17 to November 17 2006 (4 months) is Rp. 74.470.000,- or USD 8,095 Monitoring and evaluation cost is at Rp. 16.800.000,- which added the budget into a total of Rp. 91.270.000,- or USD 9,921. The next program will be:

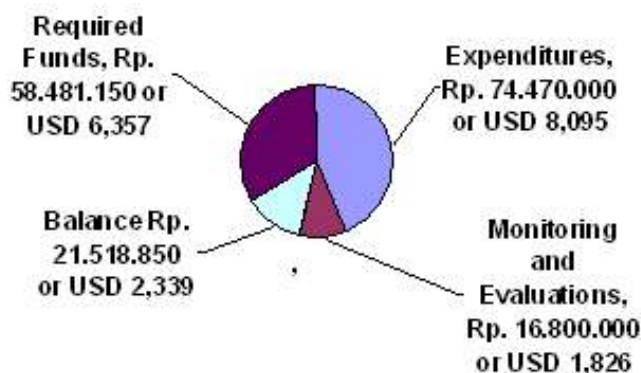
1. Establishment of Bamboo Hut for reading activities for the children of Parigi's fishermen. The planned size of the hut is 6 x 8 m, added with book supply and other necessities: Rp. 30.000.000,- or equivalent to USD 3,261.
2. Micro Credit program in Pangandaran with target small industry players of palm sugar, salted fish, repair workshop (for motorcycle), treated-water, making of traditional vendor car, utilization of river-end lands to cultivate fish and for poultry, estimated budget is Rp. 50.000.000,- or equivalent to USD 5,435.

Remaining fund after relief work is Rp. 21.518.850,- or USD 2,339.

Total Donation Received:
as of 20 November 2006
= Rp. 112.788.850,- or USD 12,260



Additional fund still needed:
(for the next three month programs)



Required addition for the next 3 months programs, total is Rp. 58.481.150,- or USD 6,357.

Until now Pangandaran simply receives immaterial support, both from the government or non-governmental organizations. Our effort to help them is by recommending an action for support a minimum 1000 people through providing small capital to rebuild or strengthen their business, which in turn, would make better improvement on their living

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