



MH Emergency Response Teams began aid distribution within 48 hours!

## Tsunami Crisis



Trucks of food aid leave for Aceh, Indonesia

The earthquake and the consequent tsunami wave which struck South East Asia on December 26th, 2004 was the beginning of the world's worst natural disaster in living memory. Within hours over 300,000 people lost their lives and millions more had been made homeless.

MH allocated **£1.2 million** to help in the immediate aftermath. Teams from the UK office were dispatched to **Indonesia, India, Malaysia and Sri Lanka**. These included a qualified trauma surgeon and workers with experience from the recent Iraq and Sudan emergencies. Provision of shelter, safe water, medical aid and food parcels were a priority.

MH South East Asia (MHSEA) and partners responded immediately. Within 48 hours trucks filled with aid were headed to some of the worst hit regions and dozens of our volunteers were helping with the distribution of aid, treating the injured and burying the dead.

MHSEA office in Aceh is now overseeing the rebuilding of homes, schools and businesses in the area. In Sri Lanka, alongside rebuilding of homes MH has been providing poor fishermen with fishing boats so they can once again provide for themselves & their families.



Medical aid flown into Lam-No, Aceh

### How your donations helped...

- 7 medical clinics and 2 mobile clinics set-up in Aceh and another in Sri Lanka.
- MH set-up temporary school and distributed food in **Andaman and Nicobar**.
- MH provided food and water to **160,000** refugees in Aceh and Medan.
- 150 orphans** sponsored in Indonesia and Sri Lanka.
- MH plans to build an **orphanage and six schools** in Aceh are underway.
- Construction of homes** began almost immediately in Sri Lanka, and is underway in Aceh, Indonesia.
- Water purification** plants installed around Aceh and surrounding area.
- MH South East Asia office opens in Aceh to sustain reconstruction efforts.



Sri Lankan fishermen launch new MH boat



Reconstruction of homes begins, Sri Lanka



Back to school in Trincomalee, Sri Lanka



Rebuilding shattered livelihoods in Aceh

### Tsunami victims still need our help:

**£45:**

Family food parcel

**£45:**

Water storage Tank

**£1500:**

Water filtration unit

**£2000:**

Large fishing boat

**£2000:**

New family home