

# Maldives Tsunami Situation Report

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Please update daily information (only new developments from the last 24hrs) to send <a href="mailto:opsroom@whosea.org">mailto:opsroom@whosea.org</a> latest by 00:00 IST	

## 1. Key issues:

- Drs Saxena and Mahoney along with the WR, paid a courtesy visit to Hon Ms Aneesa Ahmed, Minister of Health (discussions with Hon Minister included in their duty travel report which is attached).

## Situation Update\* (Cumulative figures):

No. of Deaths	No. of Injured	No. of Missing	No. of Displaced	No. of Districts affected
82	1,313*	26	10,578*	All 20 Atolls

(\* revised figures received from the Government received on 18 January 2005: 6,338 displace people homeless in their own islands and 4,240 are resident in other islands)

**Health status and trend\*:** Today is Government holiday – no report being sent.



Department of Public Health  
Male'

### DAILY REPORT (Male' and Atolls) (Tuesday, 25 January 2005)

**Daily counts of notifiable disease**

	Under 5 years	Above 5 years	Total	Mon, 24 Jan	Sun, 23 Jan	Sat, 22 Jan	Fri, 21 Jan	Thurs, 20 Jan	Wed, 19 Jan
Acute Gastro Enteritis (AGE)	16	41	57	81	65	65	45	43	44
Viral Fever	56	153	209	251	184	190	150	132	183
Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI)	45	174	219	265	159	153	123	117	165
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever (DHF)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dengue Fever (DF)	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken pox	0	3	3	2	6	3	2	2	3
Scrub Typhus	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>396</b>

Total number of OPD patients & Casualty:

25/1

3331



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Deputy Director General



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(Figures for the period 19 -25 Jan 05)

\*Source:DPH/ MoH, data for 25 January 2005

## **Environmental Health (access to safe water and hygiene, sanitation situation) and Food Safety:**

- A Joint International Programme on Chemical Safety (WHO/ILO/UNEP) technical note on “Asbestos - hazards and safe practice for clear-up after tsunami” has been released at request of WCO (attached).

## **Other health issues:**

### **Mother and child health, mental health, Food Safety, Water & Sanitation, etc**

- Nothing to Report

### **Health system and infrastructure (functioning health facilities, logistics, access etc)**

- Nothing to Report

## **2. WHO actions over the past 24hrs :**

- WCO presented final “Flash Appeal” work-plan to MoH which feels very much comfortable with it as it fits the plans being undertaken for the recuperation/reconstruction phase and those not overlap with the inputs from other agencies/organizations. Final version to be sent to RO tomorrow first hour.
- WR-WCO appointed by MoH to make compilation of comments on the Health Chapter of the WB-UN needs assessment document and final edition in order to MoH present this document to the Ministry of Finance before being forwarded to the WB for finalization.

## **3. Key actions by Government, UN agencies, NGOs, others over the past 24 hours**

### **Meetings:**

- Nothing to report

## **4. Contact Person**

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