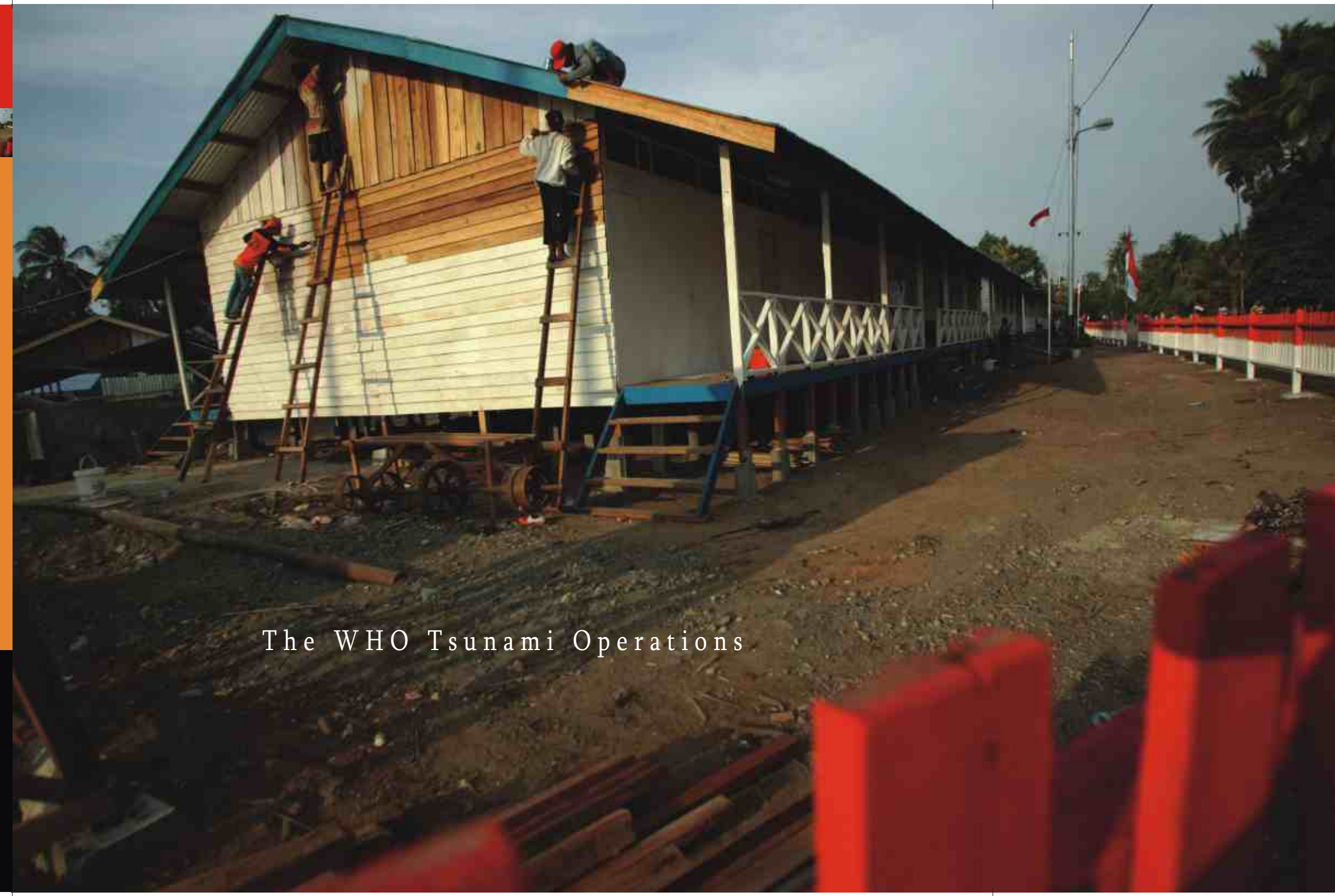


Nature unleashed its fury with unprecedented violence on the morning of 26 December 2004. What promised to be a pleasant, post-Christmas Sunday, turned into one of the biggest disasters humankind had ever known. Six countries of the WHO South-East Asia Region bore the brunt of the tsunami. WHO coordinated global efforts to address post-disaster health consequences. The relief and recovery operations that followed have set the benchmark for emergency preparedness and response in the South-East Asia Region.



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