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Our Little Steps to Improve Disaster Health Management in Indonesia

Ali Haedar

The last 3 big disasters in Indonesia

1. Earthquake @ West Sumatra



On 30 September 2009, a 7.6 RS tectonic earthquake stroke West Sumatra and lead to 1117 death and 3515 injured people

The last 3 big disasters in Indonesia

2. Flash flood @ West Papua



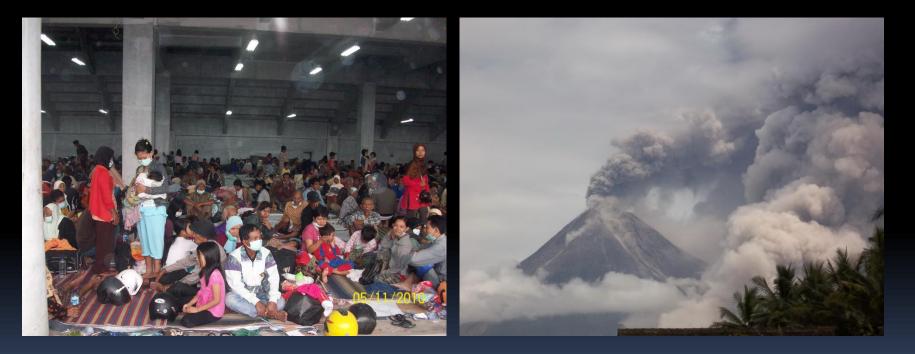
4 October 2010

- claimed 159 lives
- left 123 missing people
- severely injured 250 people
- lightly injured 535 people
- Left 4,000 people homeless
- forced 4,423 residents to seek refuge
- Destroyed 90% of the town



The last 3 big disasters in Indonesia

3. Mt. Merapi volcano eruption @ Central Java



26 October 2010 17.02hrs, claimed 386 lives, severely injured 2,782 people, lightly injured 62,879 people, forced 399.403 residents to seek refuge

THE INCONVENIENT TRUTH?

What happened on the disaster affected area?

- Victims and refugees did NOT receive proper medical care
- NO good coordination among Disaster Action Teams
- Responders did NOT perform their appropriate roles
- Responder posts were used as the best media for political parties promotion
- Responders were burden for the affected people





SUGGESTED SOLUTION?

4 steps to perform as a Disaster Medical Action Team; CARE & SAFE (Ali Haedar, 2012)

1.Coordination

2. Prepare Equipment & Tools
3. Build the System
4. Arrange the Facilities

Ali Haedar, 2012, 'CARE & SAFE'; a Simple System in Composing Disaster Action Team, 3rd Place Winner for Creative & Innovative Medical Equipment (CIME) in the 19th International Symposium on Critical Care and Emergency Medicine 2012

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1. Coordination

Disaster Action Team (Team of Emergency & Disaster (TED) of University of Brawijaya):

- 1. Rapid Response Team
- 2. Rapid Health Assessment (RHA) Team
- 3. Health Assistant Team



WHO-WPR (2003) Emergency Response Manual: Guidelines for WHO Representatives and Country Offices in the Western Pacific Region

Rapid Response Team

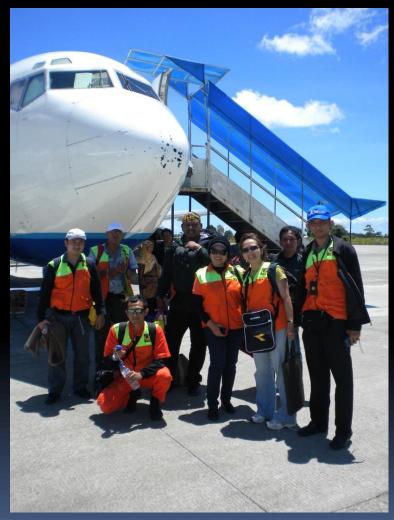


Team of Emergency & Disaster (TED) University of Brawijaya

- The team is expected to move quickly within o-24 hours after disaster event information, comprising:
- Medical Services:

- Disaster Standby Brigade doctor (BSB) : 1 person
- Surgeon : 1 person
- Emergency Physician : 1 person
- Emergency Nurse : 2 person
- Disaster Victims Identification (DVI) : 1 person
- Pharmacist : 1 person
- Ambulance Driver : 1 person
- Epidemiologist/Sanitarian: : 1 person
 - Communications Officer : 1 person

Rapid Health Assessment (RHA) Team



Team of Emergency & Disaster (TED) University of Brawijaya

The team can be dispatched simultaneously with the Rapid Response Team or followed in less than 24 hours, led by RHA coordinator, comprising:

- **Emergency Physician**
- Epidemiologist
- Sanitarian

- : 1 person
- : 1 person
- : 1 person

Health Assessment

- Population
- Health & Illness
- Health Facilities
- Clean Water
- Sanitation
- Shelter
- Food Nutrition
- Communication



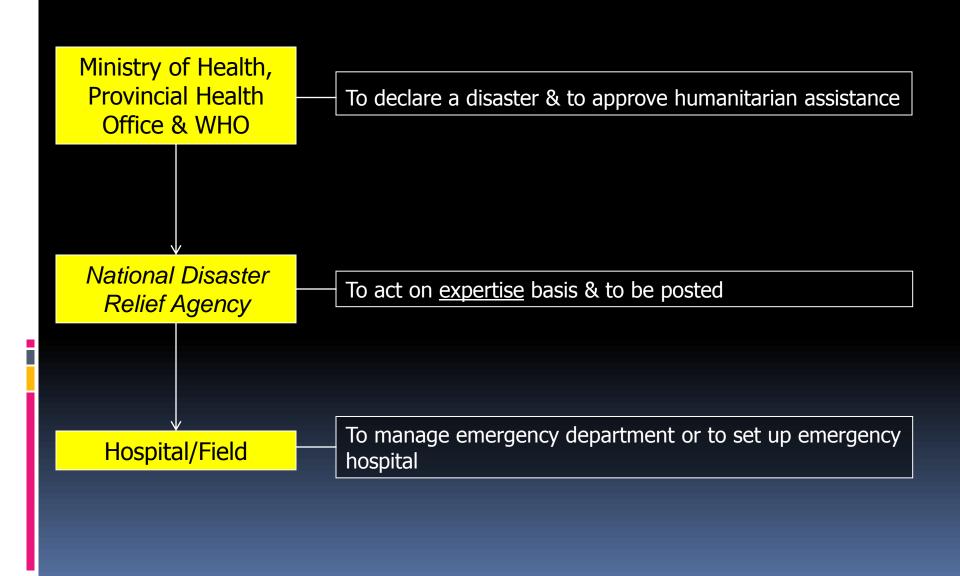
Health Assistant Team



Team of Emergency & Disaster (TED) University of Brawijaya This team is dispatched based on the needs from the Rapid Response Team and Team RHA after their return with reports of their activities in the field. Their duty is to provide health services, led by the Field Health Services Coordinator, comprising:

- Emergency physician
- Pharmacist
- EMT
- Emergency Nurse
- Midwife
- Sanitarian
- Nutritionist
- Surveillance

External Coordination



2. Prepare Equipment & Tools

- TED Ambulance
- Emergency Drugs
- Portable Pulse Oxymeter
- Triage Tag (P1-P2-P2, different colors)
- Pts Observation Charts
- Non-Rebreathing Masks (adults & Paeds)
- Nasal Canules (adults & Paeds)
- Nebulizer Masks (adults & Paeds)
- Portable Ventilator
- Airway Management Set
- Oxygen Regulator
- Name tag with logo for team personnel
- TED Vest
- Sterile Gel
- Laboratory Labels
- Sticky Labels
- Disposal Bags (Yellow)
- Trays for paperworks flow

- Rapid Health Assessment
- Sign Boards
- Triage Tag
- Medical Record
- Registration Form
- Observation Chart
- Nursing Progress Note
- Emergency Drug List
- Non-emergency Drug List
- Informed Consent



Personal Equipment

- All DAT disaster workers must wear attire that is professional & appropriate
- DAT identification
- Disaster action team bag equipped with forms, pens, etc.
- A flashlight
- Optional Personal Items:
- Hiking or heavy duty shoes, rubber boots
- Rain gear and other weatherappropriate clothing



Attire for DAT

Health Problems in Wasior Vs National Data

Number of pts in FKUB field hospital aftermath flash flood disaster day 7-14

No.	Health Problems	n	%
1	Upper Respiratory infections	<mark>19</mark>	<mark>42.20</mark>
2	Skin infection	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>13.30</mark>
3	Headache	4	8.90
4	Irritant Contact Dermatitis	3	6.70
5	Myalgia	3	6.70
6	Malaria	<mark>3</mark>	<mark>6.70</mark>
7	Nausea & Vomiting	1	2.22
8	Gastroenteritis	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>2.22</mark>
9	Pterygium of eye	1	2.22
10	Contusio of shoulder	1	2.22
11	Unspecified Fever	1	2.22
12	Toxic Effect of Methanol	1	2.22
13	Functional Dyspepsia	1	2.22
	Total	45	100.00

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Number of pts in all health facilities aftermath flash flood disaster

No.	Health Problems	n	%
1	Upper Respiratory infections	<mark>1.675</mark>	<mark>39.3%</mark>
2	Myalgia	727	17.0%
3	Trauma	653	15.3%
4	Skin infection	<mark>333</mark>	<mark>7.8%</mark>
5	Cephalgia	258	6.0%
6	Malaria	<mark>235</mark>	<mark>5.6%</mark>
7	Gastritis	152	3.6%
8	Gastroenteritis	<mark>132</mark>	<mark>3.1%</mark>
9	Eye Disease	58	1.4%
10	Hipertension	40	0.9%
Total		4.264	100%

Top 10 disease in health facilities in Indonesia

No.	Health Problems	%
1	Upper Respiratory infections	<mark>52,88</mark>
2	Musculoskeletal problems	10,79
3	Chronic respiratory infection	6,27
4	Skin Infection	<mark>5,39</mark>
5	Skin allergy	5,22
6	Myalgia	5,07
7	Acute Gastritis	4,38
8	Gastroenteritis .	<mark>4,13</mark>
9	Malaria	<mark>2,94</mark>
10	Other Diarrhoea	2,92
	100,00	

No significant difference of infectious disease pattern!

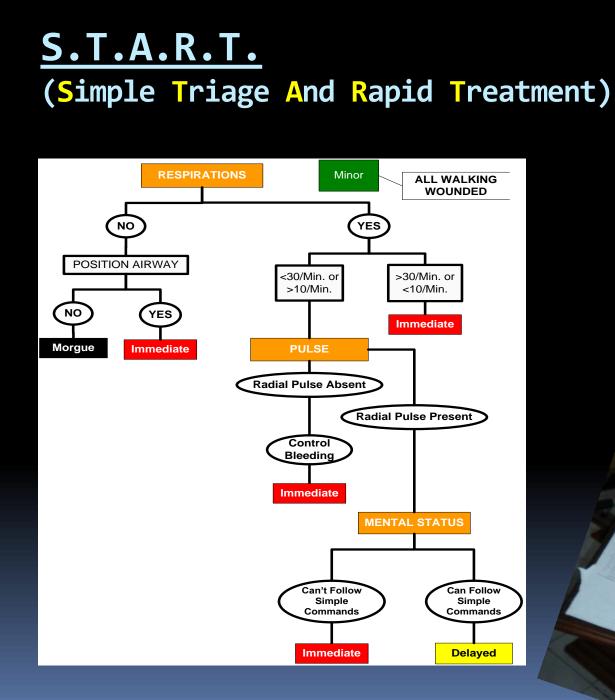
Rank	Post-Flash flood	National Statistic
1	Upper respiratory infection	Upper respiratory infection
2	Skin infection	Skin infection
3	Malaria	Gastroenteritis
4	Gastroenteritis	Malaria

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3. Plan the System

Handling of Mass Victims:

- Immediate medical treatment for large numbers of injured victims is needed after the disasters.
- The greatest need for first aid and emergency services appeared in the first few hours.
- Many people are not helped because absent of the local resources, including transportation are not mobilized immediately.
- Therefore, local resources are crucial in the handling of victims in the emergency phase.





Basic Medical Service Post

First aid carried out by volunteers, fire officers, police officers, personnel from emergency medical team and trained emergency nurses.

First aid can be provided at these following locations:

- 1. Disaster site, before the victim is transferred
- 2. Temporary shelters
- 3. In the "green area" of the advanced medical post

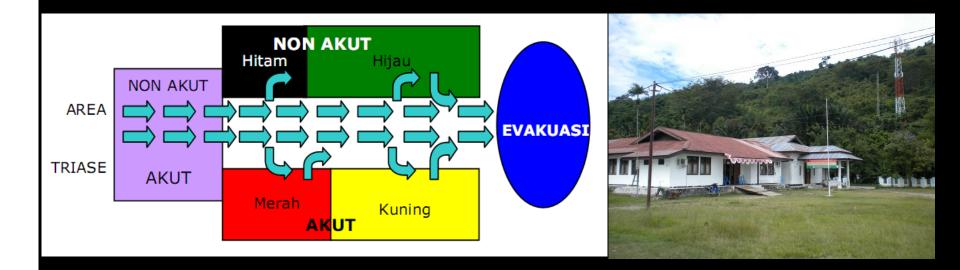
4. In the ambulance when the victim was transferred to a health facility

Advanced Medical Service Post



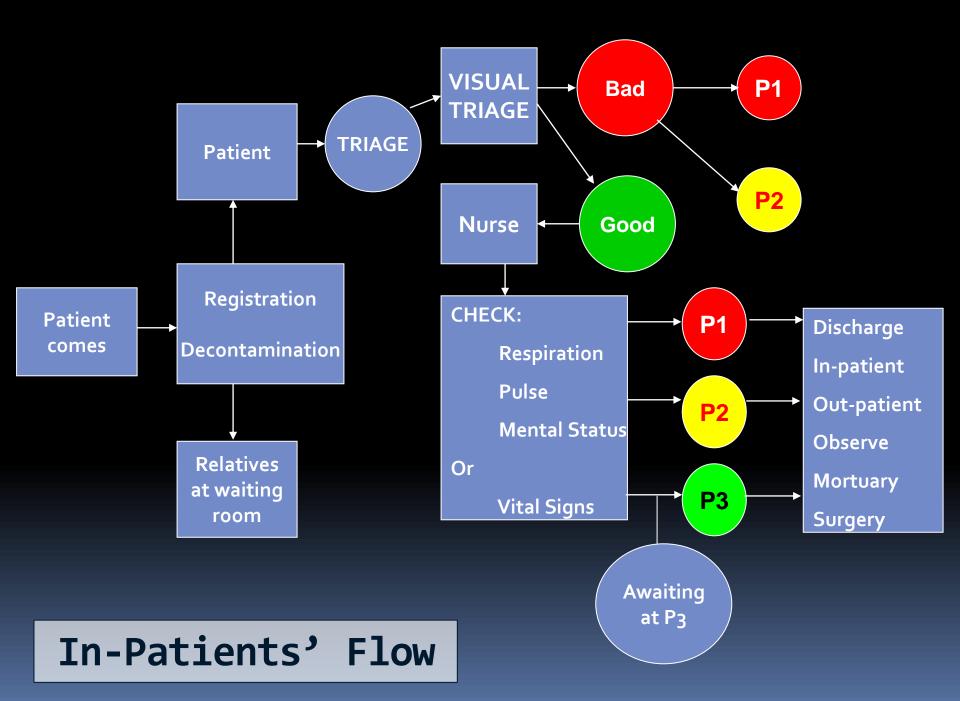
Advanced medical postal established as an effort to reduce the number of deaths by providing effective treatment (stabilization) of the victims as quickly as possible.

Advanced Medical Service Post; including Field Hospital



The internal structure of the advanced medical post basis, consists of:

- 1. One entrance that should easily be found or identified.
- 2. One place the victim reception/triage site that can accommodate at most two victims simultaneously
- 3. One point of care that can accommodate 25 people at the same victim

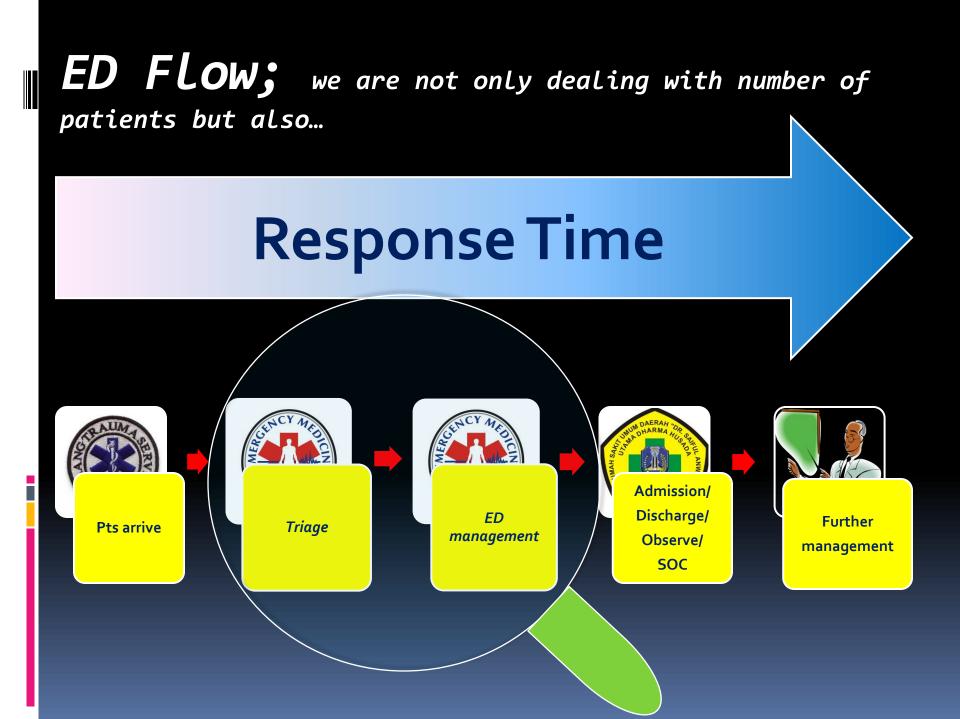


Sign Boards Templates (Ali Haedar, 2011*)

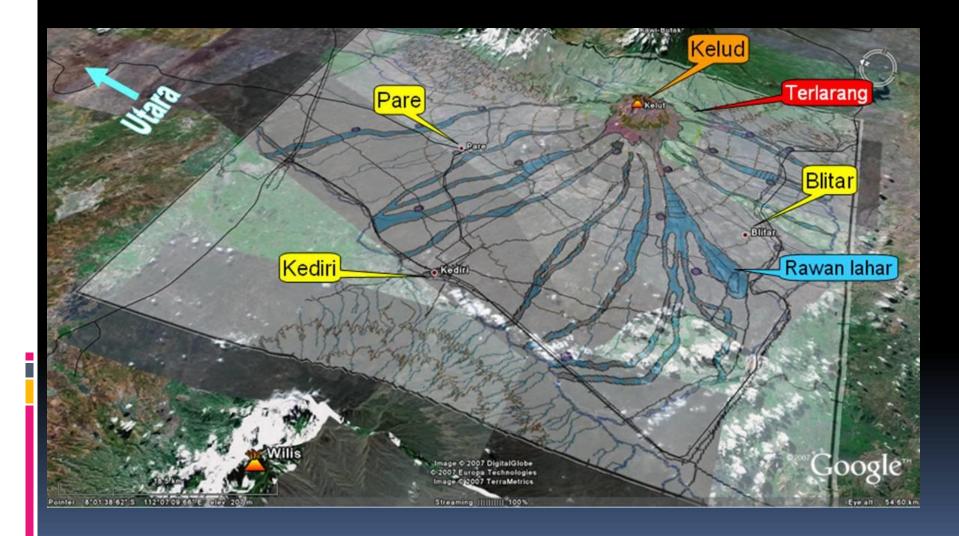
Print, laminate, and attach to the wall!



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HAZARD MAPPING



4. Arrange the Facilities

General:

- Command Post
- Information Center
- Public Relation
- Public Kitchen
- Logistic depot
- Volunteer post
- Relatives/Family room

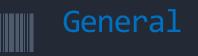
Victims Management:

- Triage
- Minor OT
- OT
- Isolation Room
- Wards
- Intensive-intermediate care unit
- Mortuary

Supporting Facilities:

- Electricity
- Clean water
- Medical gas
- Fuel tank
- Communication system
- Waste disposal
- Air and ventilation

FOOD !!!

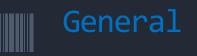


Command Post



Information Center



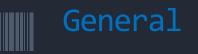


Public Relation



Nutrition/Public Kitchen

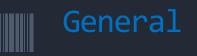




Logistic & Pharmacy

Volunteer Post





Relatives/Family Post



Registration







P1 (RED)



P2 (YELLOW)

P₃ (GREEN)

Minor OT





Ward

Mortuary



Office

Nurse Station



Supporting Facilities

Water Source

Disposal



THE EXPECTED OUTCOME

Significant Patient

Tn. YR/3/50 th/Wondomawi with Encephalitis dt. Cerebral Malaria (? Falciparum)

A male was referred from primary health service post, brought by ambulance. History of fever since 4/7, loss of consciousness 4/24, & seizure x1 for 30 minutes, lives in malaria endemic area. GCS was E1V1M4, respiratory distress with rate 30x/min, BP 90/70 mmHg, pulse 110x/min, axillar temp 40.5 C, cyanosis, SaO2 76%, severe dehydrated, absent of focal neurologic, and in epileptic state. Results: Despite of minimal equipment and no diagnostic tools, we diagnosed as Cerebral Malaria. We had decided to perform Rapid Sequence Intubation with Succinylcholine, assist breathing with manual positive pressure ventilation, to rehydrate with IV NaCl 0.9% 2L, to stop the seizure with IV drip Midazolam & IV Phenytoin, to administer IV loading Quinine 1 gr & IV drip Quinine 1 gr within 24hrs, antibiotic, antipyretic, to give enteral feeding via NGT & to insert urine catheter.

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The next 3 days... discharged!



Mr YR said "Thank you very much for curing me, I will never forget what you have done. God knows..."

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Conclusions

- We need to understand and to set up our role during the disaster
- We should empower local capacities in performing humanitarian assistance
- Research in disaster is important as our evident base in preparing EMS and Disaster Team
- Prepare for the best, expect for the worst

ALL ALL SCIENCES

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Thank You...