



LOMBOK EARTHQUAKE

#2 / Response Report

Overview of Disaster/Crisis

Lombok Island was struck by multiple earthquakes and more than 3.5 million people were affected, including about 396,000 who were displaced and 560 who lost their lives. In ground assessments conducted, children under two years old were identified as some of the most vulnerable, including 75,582 infants and 213,724 toddlers.

Many displaced families were living in temporary living spaces which were unsanitary and overcrowded. 72% of children in these camps suffered from poor health (with conditions such as fever, diarrhoea, respiratory infection) and 74% of displaced people stated that there was not enough food for children in these spaces.

Current Situation

Close to one and a half months after the disaster, local people are looking to return to their lives – returning to work, children hope to start school again, families look to meet their basic needs. Having supported children and families in their immediate relief needs in the aftermath, World Vision is committed to supporting children back to schools and families with basic needs like water.

World Vision Humanitarian Response

World Vision focused on mothers and young children through providing meals to young children, supporting families with kitchen kits in order to allow them to prepare meals for their children, children kits including blankets and swaddle cloths for babies to keep them warm.

Together with TRAC and other supporters, World Vision managed to respond with:

- **1,166 children kits** to keep children warm and clean in order to reduce the risk of preventable diseases.
 - Swaddle cloth, socks, soap, baby towels
- **6,000 meals** were provided to young children
- Holistic integration of feeding and nutrition interventions with broader protection and health support for mothers
 - **38 Infant and Young Child Friendly Spaces** were used for feeding children and educating caregivers on better nutrition practices and breastfeeding
 - **Local health workers were also trained** to amplify World Vision's response and to facilitate sessions for more mothers and children in



Family beneficiary of World Vision (top); Mothers learning about feeding their young children to avoid malnutrition (bottom)

Moving Towards Recovery

As communities look to recover however, they are faced with challenges related to full restoration of pre-disaster conditions. Children need to return to schools, and villagers need water systems to be repaired.

World Vision is supporting the needs of children and villagers through:

- Setting up **6 temporary schools** for children to continue learning as schools are rebuilt
- Training **60 teachers in education in emergencies skills** to teach and nurture affected children
- Supporting **600 children to access classes**
- Providing **clean water** through a mobile water tank for a village of **540 people for 2 months** as water systems are being repaired



Children learning in a temporary learning centre (left); water tank for villagers with no current access to clean water (right)

Moving Forward

Thank you for your generosity and love for children and their families in their time of greatest need. On behalf of beneficiaries who may never have a chance to thank you personally, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your gift to send hope and help in this emergency.

The Survival Fund by World Vision Singapore allows us to reach out to disaster-stricken victims and is a way to allow us to stand in the gap while both bracing at-risk communities and providing relief to those recovering from disasters. To learn more, visit www.worldvision.org.sg/disaster.