

Tsunami Of 2004 Indian Ocean

== Tsunami and immediate effects == The total damage is estimated to be nearly \$460 million, which accounted for nearly 62% of the country's GDP in 2004. The reconstruction effort of all property that was damaged was estimated to be around \$1 billion. Asian expatriates, governments, humanitarian organisations and individuals around the world arrived, eager to offer aid and technical support. The global scale of the disaster led to three rapid activations of the International Charter on Space and Major Disasters: by the French Civil Protection Agency for Sri Lanka, by the Indian space agency ISRO the Maldives, for India, particularly the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the southeast, and by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), acting on behalf of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), for... Additionally, further death toll continued to rise as the threat of infectious diseases broke out soon after with confirmed first cases of cholera following the disaster. == Contributing countries and supra-national organizations == Most of the damage was centered in the coastal parts of the autonomous Puntland state in northeastern Somalia, particularly the area between Hafun in the Bari region and Garacad in Mudug. The narrow and low-lying peninsula of Hafun, 1,150 km (710 mi) northeast of Mogadishu, was especially affected. In Puntland, rising waters destroyed properties in Hafun and Kulub, while parts of the towns and hamlets of Bander Beyla, Eyl, Foar and Bargaal were flooded. Other coastal areas, including Lower Juba, were also somewhat affected. The UN reported that the waves destroyed 1,180 homes, smashed 2,400 boats and rendered freshwater wells and reservoirs unusable. The village of Kulub, near Garacad, was still... ea4d10594c

2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami The undersea megathrust earthquake, known in the scientific community as the Sumatra-Andaman earthquake, was caused by a rupture along the fault boundary between the Burma plate and the Indian plate, and reached a maximum Mercalli intensity of IX in some areas. 2-9. 3 earthquake struck with its epicenter off the west coast of Aceh, in northern Sumatra, Indonesia. Boxing Day tsunami, after the Boxing Day holiday, or the Asian tsunami, which devastated communities along the surrounding coasts of the Indian Ocean, killing On 26 December 2004, at 07:58:53 local time (UTC+7), a Mw 9 ea4d10594c

== Background == ea4d10594c

Effect of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake on Thailand The disaster killed about 5,400 people in Thailand, including foreign tourists. The 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami was a significant disaster event that impacted a vast population. In addition, 2,993 people were reported missing in Thailand. According to reports, over 250,000 people were killed within 18 countries across Southeast Asia and Southern Africa that were impacted, and over 1. 7 million people were left homeless. Thailand was one of the 18 countries greatly impacted by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami on 26 December 2004. The 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami left behind unprecedented damage and destruction in six provinces of Thailand, impacting 407 villages, and completely destroying

47 of them, including prominent tourist resorts like Khao Lak. The 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake Thailand was one of the 18 countries greatly impacted by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami on 26 December 2004 ea4d10594c

Effect of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake on Somalia As of 5 January 2005, the confirmed death toll stood at 298. As of 5 January 2005, The effect of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake on Somalia was significant. Coastal and rural communities in Somalia, as far as 4,500 km (2,800 mi) from the epicentre of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake, were swept away or destroyed by the resulting tsunami on 26 December 2004. According to presidential spokesperson Yusuf Mohamed Ismail of the Transitional Federal Government, more than 50,000 people were also displaced. from the epicentre of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake, were swept away or destroyed by the resulting tsunami on 26 December 2004 ea4d10594c

== Impact == ea4d10594c == Notes == ea4d10594c == Tsunami == ea4d10594c A warning system for the Indian Ocean was prompted by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and resulting tsunami, which left approximately 250,000 people dead or missing. Many analysts claimed that the disaster would have been mitigated if there had been an effective warning system in place, citing the well-established Hawaii-based Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, which operates in the Pacific Ocean. ea4d10594c

Countries affected by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami Countries with a smaller number of casualties, as well as those that lost citizens who were travelling abroad, are listed further on in the article. For detailed information about each country affected by the earthquake and tsunami, see their articles. The 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami occurred on Sunday, December 26, 2004. The earthquake itself, with a moment magnitude of around 9. 2-9. The earthquake itself, with a moment magnitude of around 9. 2-9. 3, The 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami occurred on Sunday, December 26, 2004. Nations that were affected are listed below in alphabetical order. 3, devastated Aceh Province, Indonesia, while the tsunami affected countries all around the Indian Ocean ea4d10594c

== Countries suffering major casualties and damage == ea4d10594c People in some areas would have had more than adequate time to seek safety if they were aware of the impending catastrophe. The only way to effectively mitigate the impact of a tsunami is through an early warning system. Other methods such as sea walls only work for a percentage of waves, but a warning system is effective for all waves originating outside a minimum distance from the coastline. ea4d10594c The tsunami was caused by a 9.0 magnitude earthquake located in Indonesia in the early morning of 26 December 2004. The first location where the tsunami was noticed was on the Similan Islands, a famous diving site located about 70 km from Phang Nga town in Pha Nga province, 13 km from central Khao Lak. When the tsunami struck, the sea around these islands was reported to have strong currents... ea4d10594c == Sunday, 26 December 2004 == ea4d10594c

Effect of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake on the Maldives Other outlying low-level atolls were badly affected, and some low-lying islands, including some of the major resorts, were submerged at the peak of the tsunami. 82 people were killed and 24 were reported missing, and are now presumed dead after the archipelago was hit by a tsunami caused by the 2004

Indian Ocean earthquake on 26 December 2004. Two-thirds of the capital city Malé was flooded during the first hours of the day. 82 people were killed and 24 were reported In the independent republic of Maldives, all islands except for 9 were hit by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. In the independent republic of Maldives, all islands except for 9 were hit by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami ea4d10594c

Effect of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake on India The earthquake registered 9. missing and thousands of people became homeless when a tsunami triggered by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake near the Indonesian island of Sumatra struck the According to official estimates in India, 10,749 people were killed, 5,640 people were missing and thousands of people became homeless when a tsunami triggered by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake near the Indonesian island of Sumatra struck the southern coast on 26 December 2004. It was followed by strong aftershocks on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The death toll of the earthquake was 1,500 people. 3 Mw and was the largest in five decades. 2-9 ea4d10594c

The government declared a state of national disaster and a special task force was set up to provide aid and supplies. Rescue efforts were hampered by loss of communication capability with the over one thousand islands that compose the nation, as well as by the lack of disaster planning. ea4d10594c

Timeline of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami The following is a timeline of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) scientists at the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) in Hawaii eventually issued warnings of a possible Although National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) scientists at the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PTWC) in Hawaii eventually issued warnings of a possible tsunami from the large earthquake off Sumatra, the waves outran notification systems at jet speeds of 500 mph (804 km/h), catching hundreds of thousands of people unaware. All times are Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), on Sunday, 26 December 2004 ea4d10594c

Humanitarian response to the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake 7 million became homeless and displaced. Particularly hard-hit were the countries of Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand. About 230,000 people were killed, tens of thousands more were injured, and 1. Particularly hard-hit The humanitarian response to the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake of a magnitude of 9. 3 was prompted by one of the worst natural disasters of modern times. northwest coast of the Indonesian island of Sumatra, generated a tsunami that wreaked havoc along much of the rim of the Indian Ocean. 2-9. On 26 December 2004, the earthquake, which struck off the northwest coast of the Indonesian island of Sumatra, generated a tsunami that wreaked havoc along much of the rim of the Indian Ocean ea4d10594c

== Affected states and regions == ea4d10594c The earthquake caused a massive tsunami with waves up to 30 m (100 ft) high, referred to by British and Commonwealth media as the Boxing Day tsunami, after the Boxing Day holiday, or the Asian tsunami, which devastated communities along the surrounding coasts of the Indian Ocean, killing an estimated 227,898 people in 14 countries, especially in Aceh in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Tamil Nadu in India, and Khao Lak in Thailand. The direct result was severe disruption to living conditions

and commerce in coastal provinces of these and other surrounding countries. It is the deadliest tsunami in history, the deadliest natural disaster of the 21st century, and one of the deadliest natural disasters in recorded history. It is also the worst natural disaster in the history of Indonesia... ea4d10594c

Effect of the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake on Sri Lanka On 3 January 2005, Sri Lankan emergency authorities had reported 30,000+ confirmed deaths. Following the event, one and a half million people were displaced from their homes. 2004 disaster was one of the cataclysmic events that took place in the Indian sub-continent countries struck by a tsunami resulting from the Indian Ocean The Sri Lanka 2004 disaster was one of the cataclysmic events that took place in the Indian sub-continent countries struck by a tsunami resulting from the Indian Ocean earthquake on 26 December 2004 ea4d10594c

Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System The tsunami warning system has been in use since the mid-2000s. A warning system for the Indian Ocean was prompted by the 2004 Indian Ocean The Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System, abbreviated as IOTWS, was set up to provide warning to inhabitants of nations bordering the Indian Ocean of approaching tsunamis. The tsunami warning system has been in use since the mid-2000s ea4d10594c

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