## Swiss aid after the tsunami of 26 December 2004

Following the 2004 tsunami, Swiss Humanitarian Aid deployed resources mainly in Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Thailand. A total of CHF 35 million was spent on emergency operations and various rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes.

**MYANMAR INDIA** THAILAND Chennai THAILAND Support to fishing communities Tamil Nadu Four fishing villages have benefited Tamil Nadu from SDC aid. In addition to • Karaikal rehabilitating infrastructure, the SDC provided funds to create vegetable Ko Phra Thong NFI Jaffna gardens and fish farms as well as SRI LANKA Northern providing the communities with Cash for reconstruction Trincomalee 73 fishing boats. Phangnga The SDC contributed to the rehabilitation of 10,500 homes. The Eastern **SRI LANKA** 1 hour amounts – ranging from USD 1,000 Southern to 2,500 – were given to the families Banda Aceh NFI Matara who were themselves responsible for Lambaro organising the reconstruction work. Nangroe Aceh Darussalam Meulaboh 2 hours 5 hours Sumatra-Andaman Earthquake & Tsunami, 2004 MALDIVES Date: 26 December 2004 Epicentre: North of Batunazerah, Aceh Time: 00:58:50 UTC (06:28:50 IST) 4 hours 3 hours Magnitude: Mw 9.1 **INDONESIA** Legend Emergency relief Mid- and long-term Aid INDONESIA Shelter Securing drinking water Water and Sanitation The SDC focused its efforts on **NFI** Non-Food Items rehabilitating a key facility for Health treating and distributing drinking Logistics water. To date, 62,000 m<sup>3</sup> of water are being distributed daily in the city Tsunami Wave Travel Time (hours) of Banda Aceh. Earthquake Epicentre Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft Swiss Agency for Development Confédération suisse and Cooperation SDC Confederazione Svizzera

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