

INDONESIA

REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING AND SETTLEMENTS IN ACEH PROVINCE (RRHS)

Location	Aceh Province (Banda Aceh, Districts Pidie and Aceh Besar)
Client	Ministry of Public Works / Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Agency (BRR – Badan Rehabilitasi dan Rekonstruksi)
Financing	German Financial Cooperation / KfW
Period	2005 - 2011
Value of Services	4.915 million US\$



Project Description

December 26, 2004, the Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami, struck off the coast of Sumatra. The western coastal areas of Aceh, including the cities of Banda Aceh and Meulaboh, were among the areas hardest-hit by the tsunami. Approximately 230,000 people were killed by the earthquake and tsunami in Aceh, and about 400,000 were left homeless.

The objective of the RRHS Programme is the fast provision of adequate housing and basic settlement infrastructure in about 56 settlements in the sub-districts Kembang Tanjung of the District Pidie, the Sub-districts Lhoong, Leupung and Peukan Bada of the District Aceh Besar and the Sub-district Jaya Baru of the City of Aceh.

The project envisages the

- Reconstruction of about 5,500 totally damaged houses;
- Rehabilitation of about 1,000 less damaged houses;
- Construction of basic settlement infrastructure like individual or central water supply and on-site sanitation;
- Assistance for minor rehabilitation of houses affected by the earthquakes.

Scope of Services

Assistance to the BRR in implementing the RRHS Programme. The consulting services embrace different areas of intervention:

- Review and development of concepts, strategies and procedures, setting of standards;
- Management of reconstruction and rehabilitation, procurement of material/ equipment and works contracts;
- Design of basic settlement infrastructure, preparation and management of works and service contracts;
- Training and coaching of counterparts, selection of applicants for reconstruction and rehabilitation of housing, self-help groups, local craftsmen and staff of SME and NGOs;
- Certifying the adherence to German Financial Co-operation rules and regulations by co-signing of all financial transactions including reimbursement requests to KfW.

Close co-ordination is required with relief organizations, all relevant central and provincial project management units, institutions of the government and community based organizations using participatory planning and implementation approaches.

