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### I. HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES

- An earthquake of magnitude 7.3 on the Richter Scale struck Tasikmalaya, West Java, at 2:55 p.m. on 2 September.
- As of 4 September, the Government of Indonesia has reported 64 deaths, 37 people missing, and 27,630 people displaced in nine districts in West Java and one in Central Java.
- Approximately 54,231 houses were damaged in 12 districts in West Java and one district in Central Java.
- President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono stated that international assistance is not required at this time.

### II. Situation Overview

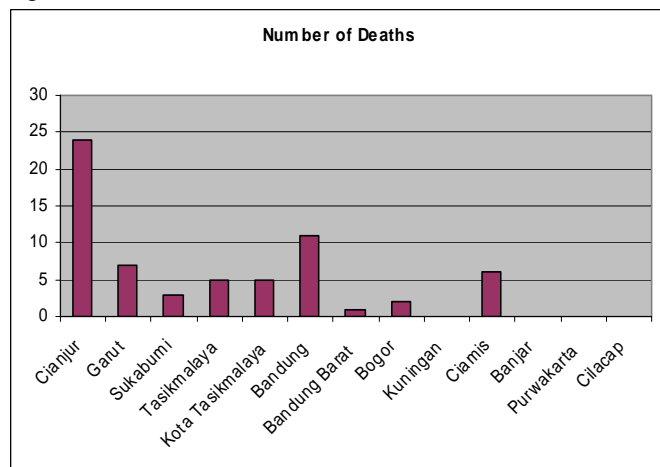
The 7.3 RS earthquake that struck Tasikmalaya on 2 September affected districts in West and Central Java. The latest information from Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana (BNPB), Indonesia’s National Disaster Management Agency, confirmed 64 deaths across nine districts in West Java. In Cianjur, the district which sustained the largest number of fatalities and displacements, 37 people are still missing mainly due to the landslide triggered by the earthquake.

The West Java Disaster Management Agency (SATKORLAK) reported that 25,242 people were displaced in seven districts in West Java. Meanwhile, 2,388 people were displaced in Cilacap district, Central Java. The displaced persons are living in IDP posts and make-shift tents near their ruined houses or living with their families.

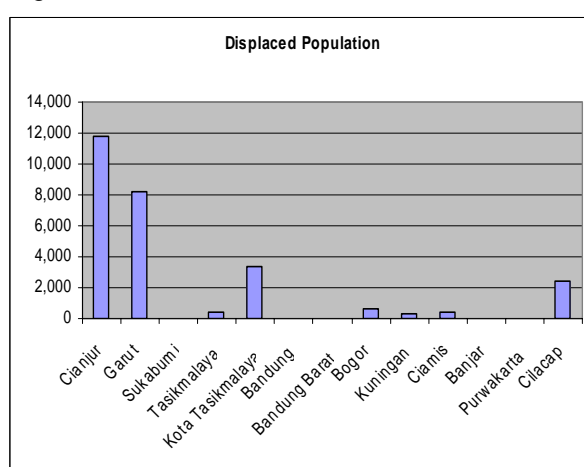
A total of 31,778 houses were severely damaged and 22,453 houses were moderately damaged in 12 districts in West Java and one district in Central Java. In addition, a total of 739 schools, 1,628 places of worship and 193 office buildings with various levels of damage.

The Government, NGOs and private sector are providing relief assistance to the affected areas, including tents, kitchen utilities, clothing, blankets, sleeping mats, hygiene kits, family kits, etc.

**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



Data source: BNPB

President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono stated that international assistance is not required at this time and the Government remains capable of handling the emergency response. The President visited affected villages in Cianjur district accompanied by the Minister of Social Affairs, Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare and Minister of Home Affairs. A visit to Tasikmalaya was cancelled when BNPB reported that the situation was under control.

The Emergency Response phase in West Java has been extended to 14 days due to the widespread impact.

### III. Humanitarian Needs and Response

*Assessment:* Assessment is on-going in Garut, Ciamis, Bandung and Tasikmalaya districts with the participation of UN agencies, CRS, YTBI, Habitat for Humanity, ASB, ECHO, YEU, Oxfam, World Vision and Hope Worldwide in coordination with BNPB and the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI). On 5 September, BNPB and OCHA will co-chair a meeting in Bandung to discuss the findings of the Joint Assessment.

The UN Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator and OCHA Head of Office are scheduled to visit the affected area on 5 September.

*Response:* The national Government will provide 5 billion Indonesian rupiah (approximately US\$ 500,000) in financial aid for emergency response.

On 4 September, CRS, Plan International and Oxfam provided non-food items in Garut, Ciamis, Tasikmalaya and Bandung districts.

If you have additional information on assessments or response, please send to Roselyn Karanja, Information Management Officer, OCHA Indonesia, at: [karanjar@un.org](mailto:karanjar@un.org)

### IV. Coordination

The Education Cluster will meet on 7 September at the UNICEF office in Jakarta. Cluster members will provide an update on their contingency stocks.

OCHA will facilitate a Cluster Leads meeting on 8 September at 10 a.m. at Menara Thamrin in Jakarta.

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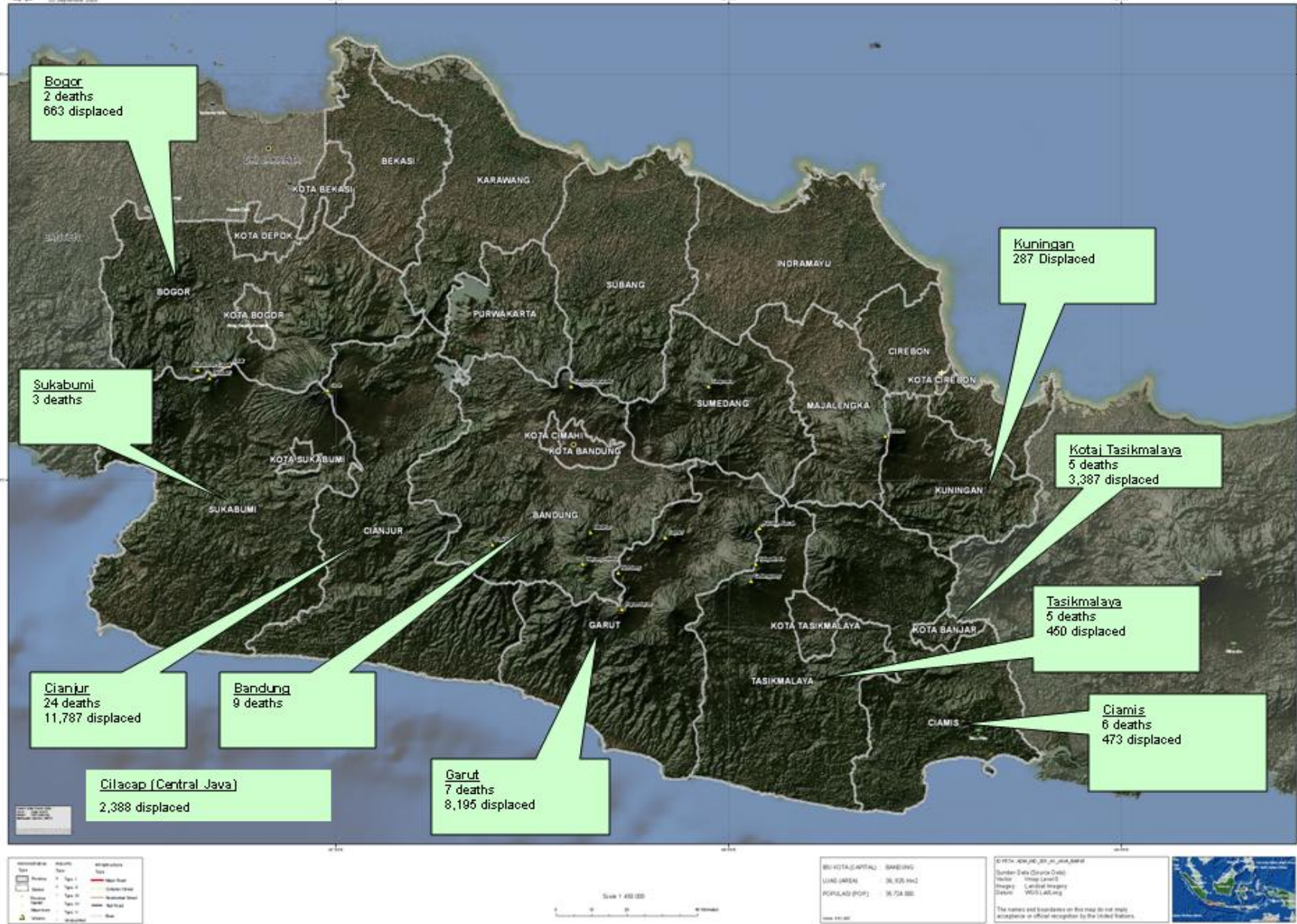
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