



## Scope of Initiative

### Enhanced Humanitarian Response

The *Enhanced Humanitarian Response* initiative aims to: enhance the speed and effectiveness of Australia's response to crises; build capacity of partners for disaster preparedness and response; and improve risk analysis and contingency planning.

The *Enhanced Humanitarian Response* initiative will invest \$93.2 million over 4 years. This will include \$21.3 million in 2007-08, \$23.0 million in 2008-09, \$24.0 million in 2009-10 and \$25.0 million in 2010-11.

As part of this investment, AusAID will undertake a range of activities to address priorities identified in key partner countries or through key partner organisations. Major activities planned include:

| Component                                     | Planned Activities   |
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| <i>Enhanced Australian response</i>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish assessment teams to identify emergency response needs in Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Mekong and Regional Asia.</li> <li>• Establish new and enhance existing inventories of emergency relief items in Indonesia, Pacific and Regional Asia.</li> <li>• Build the response capacity of partners for disaster preparedness and response, peace building and conflict transformation in Pacific, and North and South Asia.</li> <li>• Support to enhance AusAID disaster response capacity.</li> <li>• Pre-qualification of Australian partners.</li> </ul>   |
| <i>Enhanced partner response</i>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to non-government organisations to improve their disaster management and response capacity in Pacific, Indonesia, Africa and East Timor.</li> <li>• Develop strategic partnerships with key partner governments and international organisations in Pacific, Africa, East Timor, Mekong, Regional Asia and globally.</li> <li>• Provide training and support for government and other partners, and national disaster management organisations focused on system enhancement and capacity building in Pacific, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, and North and South Asia.</li> <li>• Work with communities to improve disaster response capacity in East Timor and the Philippines.</li> <li>• Support to local governments in the Philippines.</li> <li>• Support capacity building in peace building and conflict transformation analyses and action in North and South Asia.</li> </ul> |
| <i>Conflict analysis and risk assessments</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct, and provide support to international organisations to conduct, disaster risk analyses to inform hazard mapping and contingency planning in Indonesia, Pacific, Papua New Guinea, Africa, the Philippines and Regional Asia.</li> <li>• Support conflict analyses in key countries at risk in North and South Asia.</li> <li>• Research into practical and successful humanitarian response and preparedness activities.</li> <li>• Contingency planning.</li> </ul>  |