

WHO Conference on Health Aspects of Tsunami Disaster in Asia

**Phuket, Thailand
4–6 May 2005**



**World Health
Organization**

Timeline of Events

**26 Dec 0800 local
(25 Dec 1500 HST)**

**Report of Earthquakes and
associated tsunami located North
West Indonesia**

27 Dec PM

**Calls to US Ambassadors of
affected countries and to Senior
Military Officers of affected
countries**

26 Dec 0800

**PACOM Operations Planning
Team/Joint Operations Center
activated**

28 Dec 0400

**Decision to stand up Joint Task
Force**

27 Dec 0009

**PACOM deploys C-130's to
Utapao**

29 Dec 2045

**C-130s depart from Japan to
Thailand**

27 Dec 0130

PACOM deploys P-3's to Utapao

29 Dec 0200

**Disaster Response Assessment
Team (DRAT) Thailand on deck.**

27 Dec 0905

P3s depart for Search and Rescue

Disaster

**Response Assessment Team
(DRAT) Sri Lanka on deck**

27 Dec 1000

**USS LINCOLN CSG underway
from Hong Kong headed to e
Straits of Malacca**

29 Dec 1230

**P-3 conducts first reconnaissance
of affected area**

27 Dec 1000

**BON HOMME RICHARD
amphibious group
enroute Iraq redirected to
Straits of Malacca**

29 Dec 0145

**First C-130 arrives Utapao,
Thailand**

27 Dec 1107

**PACOM assigns DR mission to
Marine Forces, Pacific**

30 Dec 0040

**Disaster Response Assessment
Team (DRAT) Indonesia on deck**

27 Dec 1835

**C-130 Departs Yokota enroute
Kadena for supply onload**

30 Dec 1400

First C-130 relief flight airborne

**30 Dec 1700
MPSRON-
enroute to**

**Maritime Prepositioning Ships
3 ships directed underway
Straits of Malacca**

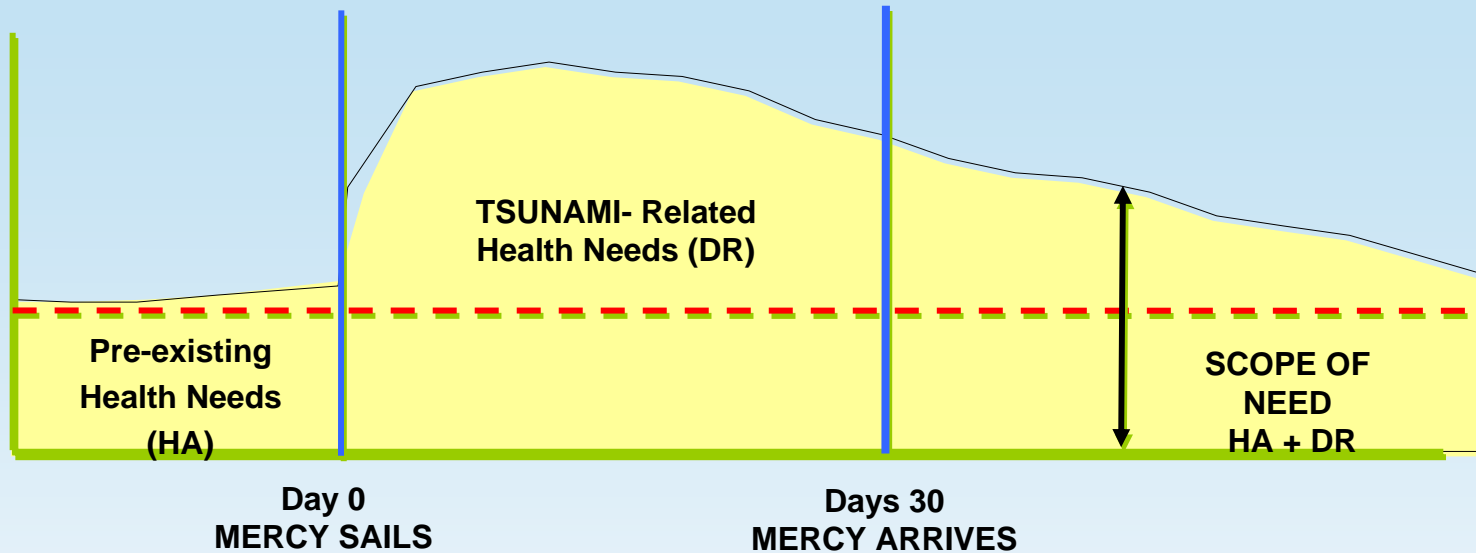


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31 Dec 1500	Forensic Teams arrive Thailand	10 Jan 1019	PACOM received VOCO from JCS to extend CSG 9 in AOR
31 Dec 1545	First ALCSG helicopter relief flight airborne	13 Jan 2341	Govt of Vietnam grants blanket overflight clearance (15 Jan - 15 Feb) for HADR support.
1 Jan 1600	USS Niagara Falls Underway	14 Jan 1504	USS ESSEX chopped to PACOM.
2 Jan 1830	US military headquarters arrives in Thailand	19 Jan 0946	AMEMB Bangkok releases message indicating end of relief ops for CSG-TH.
3 Jan 1200	USS Fort McHenry Underway	3 Feb	CSF 536 Transition Ceremony
3 Jan 1400	BHR amphibious group commences helicopter operations near Medan	3 Feb	USNS MERCY begins operations off Banda Aceh.
4 Jan 0200	Westpac Express HSV underway	4 Feb	ALCSG 9 departs the ROA.
5 Jan 0730	CTF 536 C2 shifts from Okinawa JP to Utapao TH	10 Feb 0800	CSG-ID stand down.
6 Jan 1345	3 x JPAC Teams depart Hawaii	12 Feb	CSF-536 stand down and Redeployment.
6 Jan 0800	USNS MERCY departs San Diego	16 March	USNS MERCY leaves Banda Aceh
6 Jan 0800	PACOM releases HADR EXORD		
7 Jan 1515	PACOM releases ESG-5 PLANORD		
9 Jan 1104	USS ESSEX deploys from CENTCOM to PACOM		

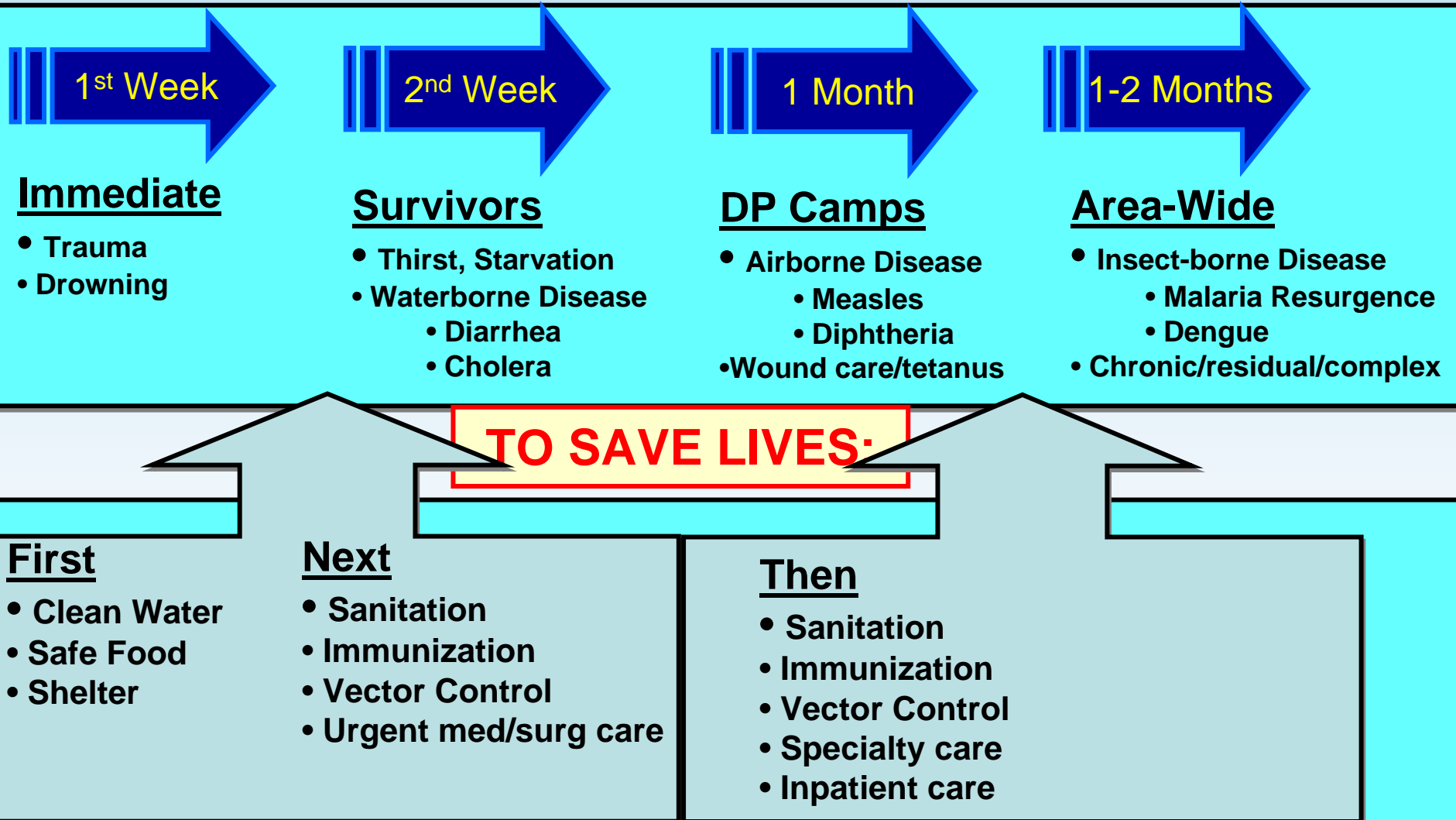


Defining The Mission



Must support gaps both in residual DR and underlying HA needs

Cycle of Probable DR Medical Need



USNS MERCY Medical Capabilities

**TRAUMA, SURGICAL
AND EMERGENCY
SERVICES**

**ANCILLARY
SUPPORT**



**SURGICAL
SERVICES**

**PUBLIC HEALTH
SERVICES**

**MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES**

Different than Wartime Configuration

