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Dear sponsors, financial adopters, donors, volunteers and interested parties.

The earthquakes and tsunami on Friday, September 28 in Central Sulawesi were and still are global news. I assume that everyone is aware of the enormously sad consequences of this disaster. Through this extra edition I would like to inform you about the situation here on Dolidi, but more importantly; how our foundation wants to offer a helping hand to children who have become a victim of this disaster.

On the day of the disaster (around 17:00 local time) we felt one heavy and several somewhat less severe tremors on Dolidi. In the heavy quake all our buildings shook and our children, who were all on Dolidi, somewhat panicked. Fortunately, our staff coped very well with this at that moment. Because our buildings are solidly built, we did not suffer from any damage. Thanks to that, no personal accidents occurred (Hats off for our construction team!) The same evening the news about the tsunami also reached us. The electricity had failed, but because we have a generator for emergencies, we were able to follow the live images on television and we became aware of the seriousness of the disaster. The most affected cities are Palu, Sigi and Donggala. Palu is a big city where many people from our area (Tentena) live, work and / or study. On Saturday, we learned that many people were missing. Son, Joice and some of our staff employees could not get in touch with their relatives in Palu. We feared the worst. On Sunday, Son, Joice and a few employees left for Palu to search for their missing relatives. Eventually they all were found alive after a few days of searching. Of course traumatized by what they have experienced, sad about the loss of their house and belongings and some slightly injured but otherwise okay. On Wednesday, the staff members and Son and Jo came home and reported their search actions and impressions in the disaster area to me. They were all very affected by the misery and havoc they witnessed in Palu.

After the reports about the tsunami appeared in the news, the board members in the Netherlands and me personally, immediately received questions about the consequences of this disaster to the situation on Dolidi. We also received a lot of support from people who are known here and knew that our project would be or will be involved. All those messages and interest has pleased us a lot and strengthened us. Thank you for that! We have tried to answer these questions and statements of support as soon as possible. But because there was hardly any communication possible on Sulawesi due to the failure of the mobile network and internet traffic that has not always been successful. The electricity also continued to fail regularly.

The Dolidi Ndano Foundation would not be the Dolidi Ndano Foundation if we did not offer help to children who are victims of this disaster! For that I have drawn up a plan and did some preliminary work. The board of Stichting Dolidi Ndano Nederland approves of this.

AID PLAN FOR CHILDREN WHO BECAME VICTIM OF THE TSUNAMI IN THE PALU REGION.

What is our target group?

Given our status, contracts, permits and previous actions, we can and will only help children who have become disadvantaged. Even in the aftermath of this disaster, our goals do not change. Our organization is too small to help many victims. There are other organizations fit to do that. We also do not have the possibilities to help all children and therefore a selection will have to be made. Our motto will be; every child that can be helped by us is at least one! And it is better to do this well and thoroughly considered. We assume that other institutions will also commit themselves to provide shelter for children.

What has been arranged as preliminary work?

On behalf of Stichting Dolidi Ndano Netherlands and Yayasan Dolidi Ndano Van Koningsveld Towale, Eef has offered a petition with proposals to help, to the head of Dinas Sosial, the government department of the social service Central Sulawesi in Poso. That was handed with text and explanation in person at his private address, to bypass the bureaucracy. In the petition we asked for cooperation and described a proposal that we think will have the most effect to provide good and structured help. The head of Dinas Sosial responded gratefully and praised our plans. Below is his handwritten letter with the confirmation for granting their cooperation.

Poso, 05 Oktober 2018
Kepada
Yth. Pimpinan Yayasan
Dolidi Ndano
Di - Towale.

Dengan hormat, setelah membaca surat dari Pimpinan Yayasan Dolidi Ndano, Poso, hal: Bantuan untuk anak-anak korban tsunami di wilayah Palu, pada dasarnya kami setuju. Untuk diketahui Pemda Poso sementara mendata korban pengungsi akibat tsunami di wilayah. Untuk itu apabila data resmi sudah masuk akan kami informasikan sebagai dasar pemberian bantuan.

Atas kerja sama yg baik di ucapkan terima kasih.
Kedirs. Sosial
Kab. Poso

Drs. Victor Tumonggi Msi.

The literal translation of the letter:

Poso October 05 2018
To
Dear Chairman Dolidi Ndano Foundation in Towale

Respectfully, after reading the letter from the Head of the Dolidi Ndano Foundation, regarding: Assistance for the children of the victims of the Tsunami disaster in the Palu region, we basically agreed. It is important to know that the regional government of Poso Regency temporarily recorded the refugee victims due to the tsunami. For this reason, if official data has been entered, we will inform you as a basis for providing assistance. Thank you for good cooperation.

Head of Social Service Poso Regency
Drs. Victor Tumonggi Msi.

With this letter, Drs. Victor Tumonggi confirms his cooperation and will select the refugee victims after the registration, which they are working on at this moment, for the Project Dolidi Ndano. That still needs a few days because the flow of refugees is enormous. For us this means less work because the children who come to us are already registered and provided with an identity card. These documents are necessary to be able to include a child within our foundation.

What is our plan, how can we help and what do we need?

We want to help within our three goals;

- 1) Inclusion of orphans in our shelter.
- 2) Training / education for these children
- 3) Medical care for these children.

We still have room to permanently include five orphaned children in our shelter without having to make adjustments. That will be done easily and fluently. In addition, we want to arrange extra (temporary) childcare for about 20 children. But that requires more work. In order to realize this in the short term, we need and have to arrange;

1) Shelter and care

- A large (army) tent that can be placed in the parking lot next to our new clinic
- A mobile kitchen with inventory to cook for these children (fridge)
- +/- 20 camp beds with bedding for the emergency shelter
- A mobile bathroom for the emergency shelter
- Leisure wear and shoes / sandals
- Volunteers from the region who accompany and look after the children

2) Education and training

- Materials for adapting the auditorium to create a classroom and also a recreation room
- Textbooks at various levels
- School clothing, bags and uniforms
- Volunteers (pensioners) from the region who come to teach

3) Medical care

- Extra medicines, vitamins, instruments and materials for our clinic
- Voluntary doctor from the region (or abroad) who regularly consults and treats the children
- Nursing that accompanies the children and provides information in the context of hygiene

4) General

- Food and drinking water
- Personal care supplies for body, hair and mouth
- Sports and game supplies and musical instruments (guitar)
- Technical materials for water and electricity supply

Financial needs

The Dolidi Ndano Foundation is financially not strong enough to realize these plans immediately. That is why we ask for extra support. As a highly valued person involved, you know that we use our financial resources directly and on the spot to help children. Every cent directly benefits the victims. It gives a number of children that have lost everything, either temporarily, a warm and safe home, good care and thus a perspective. We, the board, are committed to this and we guarantee it. We highly appreciate that you announce your involvement with the Dolidi Ndano Foundation to others.

Our bank details;

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Please use for your donation reference; **childcare disaster Palu**

In this way we know how to register the support for the care of the children of the disaster. And, like always, we can report about that in detail. We cannot trace a mail address via a transfer alone to express our gratitude and report afterwards. Therefore, we request in case of a donation, to also mention a mail address. A separate mail to the email addresses as mentioned on the first page of this letter, will also do just fine. If so desired, we will send a confirmation of the transfer.






Warning!

There might be dubious organizations or individuals who ask for a donation under the name of our foundation and indicate that a special bank account number has been opened. That is **not** the case! Dolidi Ndano Foundation only works under its (and already known to you) own bank account number, as stated in the letterhead and on our website. (also available in English) We have and will **not** open a separate bank account for this emergency help!

Information about the scale of the disaster:

On Saturday evening, October 6, Eef received an official message from the government via WhatsApp with an update on the victims of the disaster.

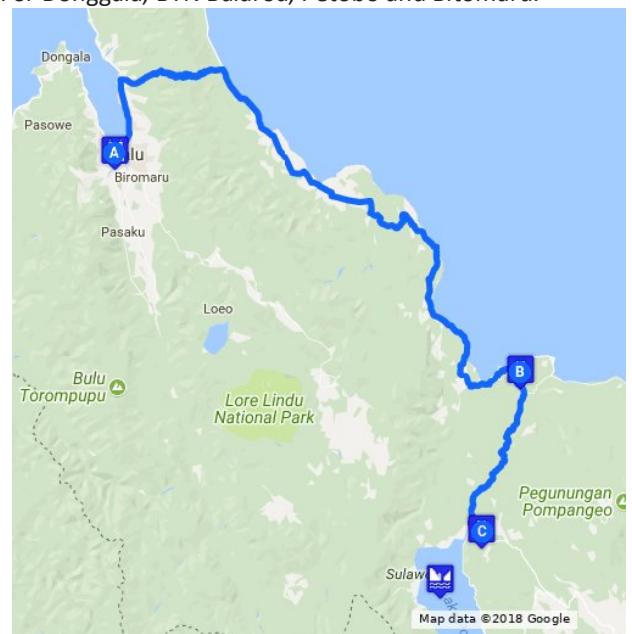
Officially, counted and registered as so far;

-  Deadly victims 1648
-  Injured victims 2549
-  Missing victims 113
-  Destroyed houses 65733
-  Refugees 70821

Also, deadly victims still are found in the surrounding small villages, such as; For Donggala, BTN Balaroa, Petobo and Bitomaru.



The disaster area that has been hit by the tsunami.



The flow of refugees from (A) Palu to (B) Poso and (C) Tentena