

Integral Responds to the Lombok Earthquake, Indonesia



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Integral Alliance has launched a Disaster Response for earthquakes that have hit Lombok, Indonesia and the surrounding islands, since 29th July 2018. Ten Integral Members have opted into the response.^[1] Some Members are working with a range of their local partners already responding on the ground, whilst others are launching fundraising appeals to support the relief response.

On 5th August, a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck the island of Lombok in Indonesia. The area had already been impacted by a 6.4 magnitude earthquake on 29th July. On 9th August, the island was again hit by a 6.2 magnitude earthquake, creating panic among the population and further hindering rescue efforts. The three earthquakes were followed by a number of strong aftershocks causing widespread structural damage to shelter and public infrastructure. As of 12th August fatalities number 392, with 1,353 people injured and 387,067 people displaced [Source [here](#)].

Laura Mouanoutoua, Programme Officer at World Relief says, "World Relief is encouraged to see local organisations and national actors responding to this disaster. We are excited to come alongside these local efforts as the Integral Alliance to support and strengthen their response to the devastation caused by the earthquakes."

Jan Eyre, Head of Disaster Management and Programmes at Integral comments, "Integral's Local Partners have been responding since the first earthquake struck in late July. Initial assessments are showing widespread devastation of homes and other buildings, and also that communities urgently need water, food and shelter. Our hope is that by combining the strengths and efforts of Integral Members, we can effectively support Local Partners in their timely and compassionate response."

In the initial stages of an Integral response calls are held as frequently as necessary, so that Members can provide valuable updates in the critical phase when needs are acute. Integral Members will continue to use the Integral online platform to share photos and stories, information, needs and plans with each other.

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^[1] Food for the Hungry (USA & Canada), Tear Australia, Tear Netherlands, Tearfund Belgium, Tearfund NZ, Tearfund UK, Transform Aid Australia, World Relief US, World Renew (USA & Canada), ZOA (The Netherlands).

Extra information:

On Integral Collaboration:

Integral's goal is for all its Members to become more effective and efficient in their work and to see greater impact and reach as a result of working collaboratively.

Integral Members have a collaborative strategy for responding to disasters, with the Integral Disaster Response Process coordinating the emergency activities of its Members. The aim of the Integral DR process is to combine resources to ensure that as many people as possible are reached with the assistance they need. The Integral Secretariat plays a co-ordinating role to facilitate better communication between all Members in disaster situations with the aim of increasing support and avoiding duplication.

Integral has 22 Members with headquarters in 14 countries. Integral Members work in 100 countries, across 40 sectors, and have a network of over 650 local partners.

To watch a short film about Integral Disaster Relief Process click [here](#).
To watch a short film introducing Integral click [here](#).

All Members sign up to the [Red Cross Code of Conduct](#) and [Sphere Standards](#), and have an agreed [Quality Standards Statement](#).

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[Food for the Hungry](#) – **USA & Canada**
[Integra](#) - **Slovakia**
[International Health Partners](#) – **UK**
[Medical Teams International](#) - **USA**
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