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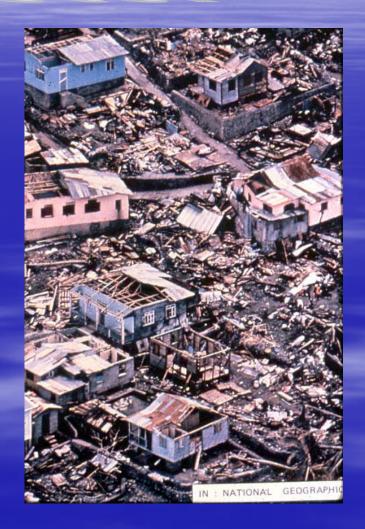
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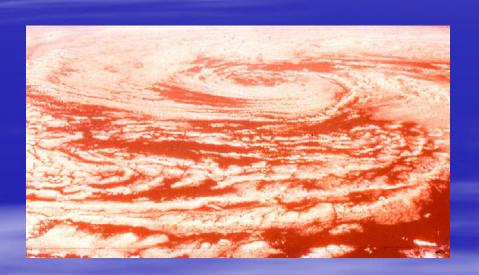
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Disaster

- Serious disruption of the functioning of a community causing widespread human, material, economic or environmental losses which exceed the ability of the affected community or society to cope using its own resources.
- A disaster results from the combination of hazards, conditions of vulnerability and insufficient capacity or measures to reduce the potential negative consequences of risk.



Hazard



> A potentially damaging physical event, phenomenon (volcano) or human activity (deforestation) that may cause the loss of life or injury, property damage, social and economic disruption or environmental degradation.

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☐ The probability of harmful consequences, or expected losses (deaths, injuries, property, livelihoods, economic activity disrupted or environment damaged) resulting from interactions between natural or humaninduced hazards and vulnerable conditions. (settlements in land **slide prone slopes**)



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Type	Curative	Preventive	Other	Total
Completely damaged	12	1	2	15
Partially damaged	21	51	12	84

Tsunami mortality-health Personnel

Total affected 689

Category	Specialist MO	MO/DS	Technical staff	Non technical staff	Student nurses	Total
Number	1	7	16	8	3	35
Percent	2.8	20.0	45.7	22.8	8.7	100

Source Ministry of health

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Type of infrastructure



• Economy / industry

- 1,615 km of roadway (including 1,137 km of National Roads) with 25 bridges and Causeways damaged
- Schools 3,547
- 59 fully, 102 partially damaged

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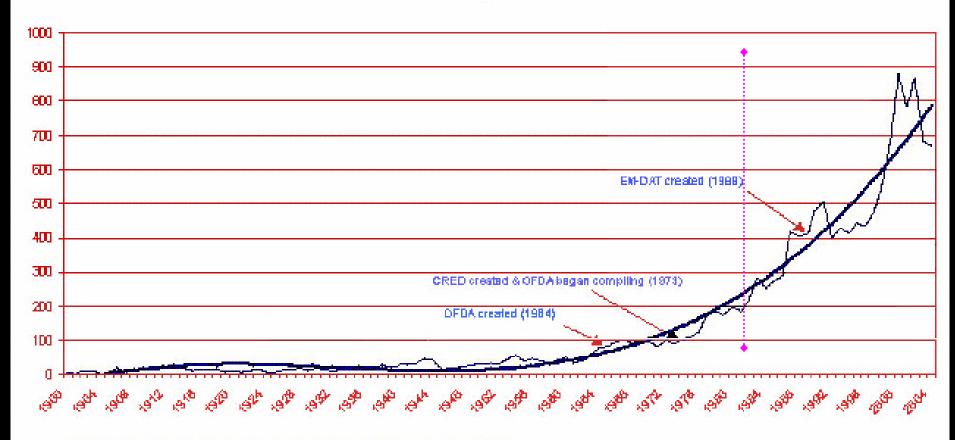
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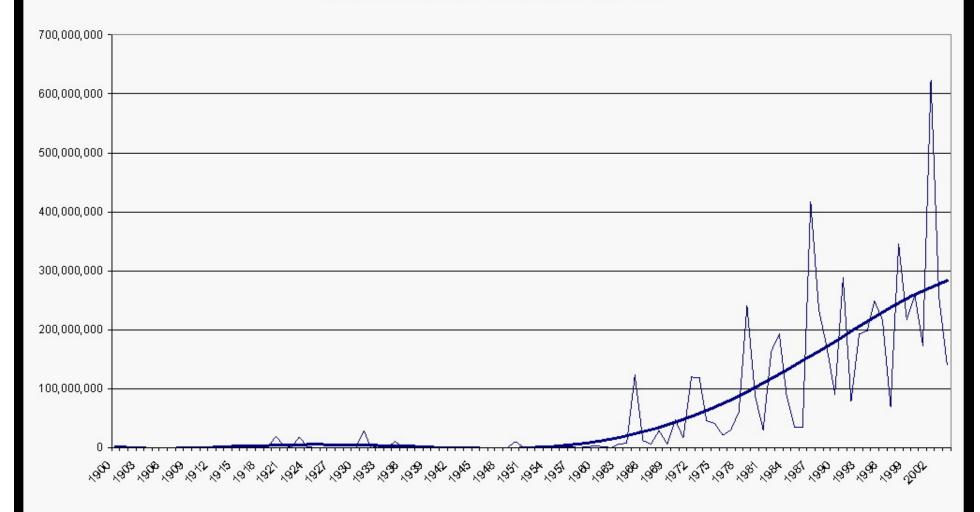
Total number of disasters reported. World: 1900 - 2004



Equation for time-trend line: y = 0.0023x3 - 0.2311x2 + 6.8707x - 29.378; R2 = 0.9584

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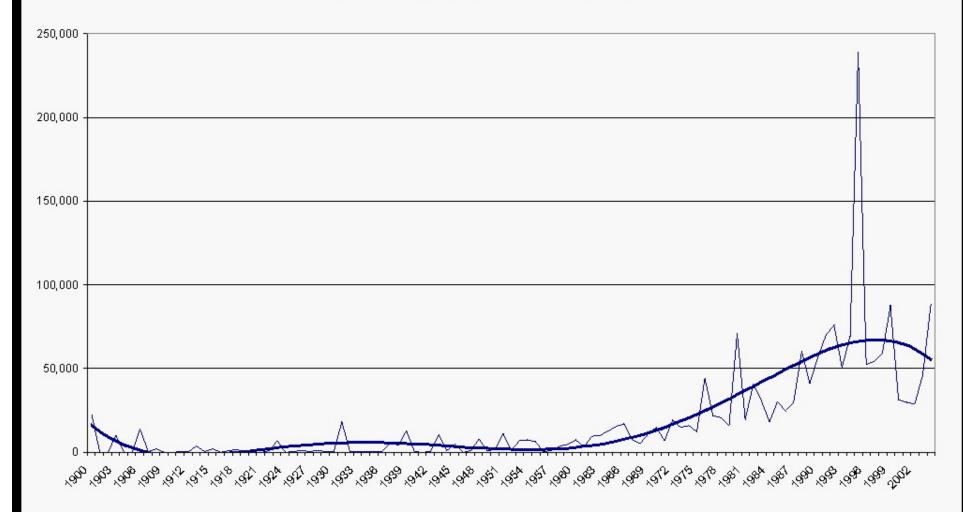
Total number of people affected. World: 1900 - 2004



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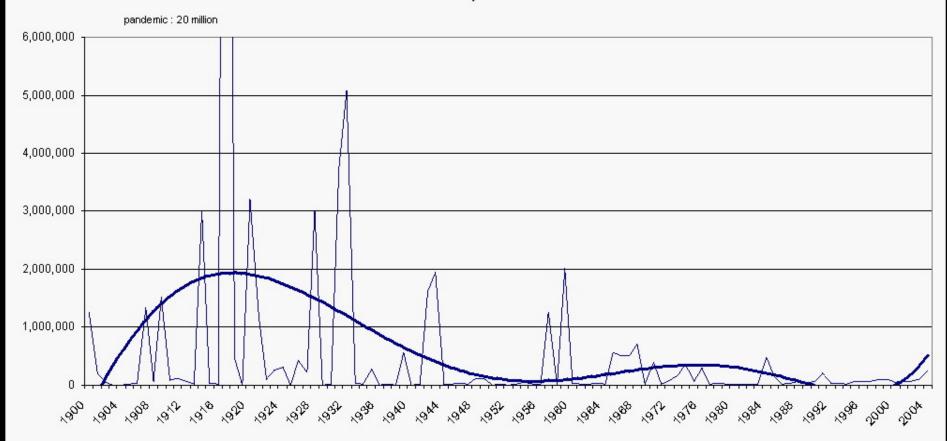
Total amount of reported damages (US\$ million at 2004 prices). World: 1900 - 2004



Equation for time-trend line: y = -0,0004x5 + 0,0907x4 - 7,9411x3 + 296,07x2 - 4387x + 20027; R2 = 0,5653

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Total number of deaths reported. World: 1900 - 2004



Equation for time-trend line: y = 0,0002x6 - 0,0666x5 + 5,6467x4 - 94,031x3 - 8332,1x2 + 301972x - 732338; R2 = 0,0824

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World's 10 worst natural disasters

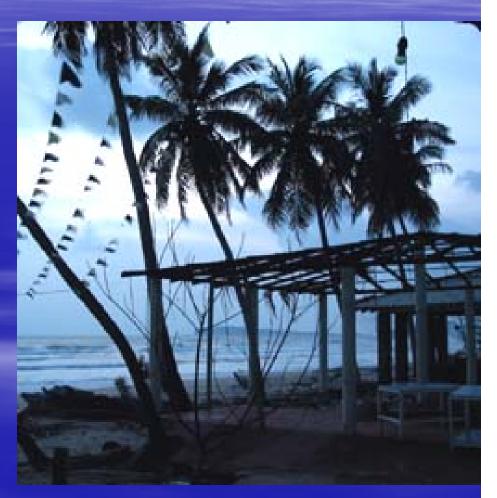
- > 1201 Egypt & Syria deadliest earthquake in history 1.1 million people killed
- > 1347-1350 bubonic plague 25 million killed (25 33%of population of Europe + millions in Asia and North Africa died)
- > 16th-18th centuries Western Hemisphere millions of lives of American Indians lost through various sicknesses brought over from Europe (lacked previous exposure & resistance)
- > 1769 India 10 million people died from a famine in Bengal.
- > 1876 1879 China deadliest drought in recorded history 9 million died
- > 1918-19 Influenza pandemic 35 75million lives
- 1935 China, Yellow River flood 3.4 million victims (lives lost not estimated)
- > 1958-61 China famine 20 million died
- 1995-98 North Korea famine and floods three million died
- 1981-1984 Africa (20 African nations) drought During one season, about 20,000 were starving to death each month. Some 150 million faced starvation.

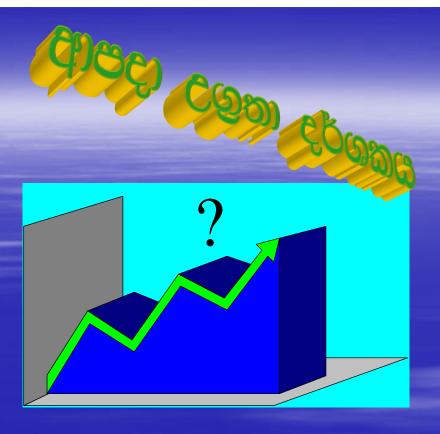


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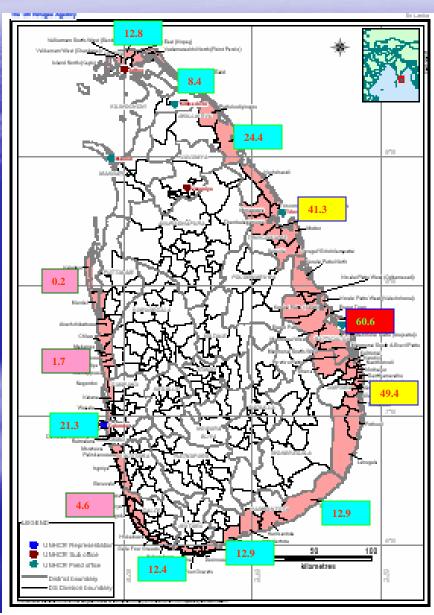
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Disaster severity index



- Sri Lanka 7.1%.
- India 18.1 %
- Indonesia 17.7%
- Maldives 5.4%
- District severity ranged from 0.2% in Puttlam to 60.6% in Batticaloa

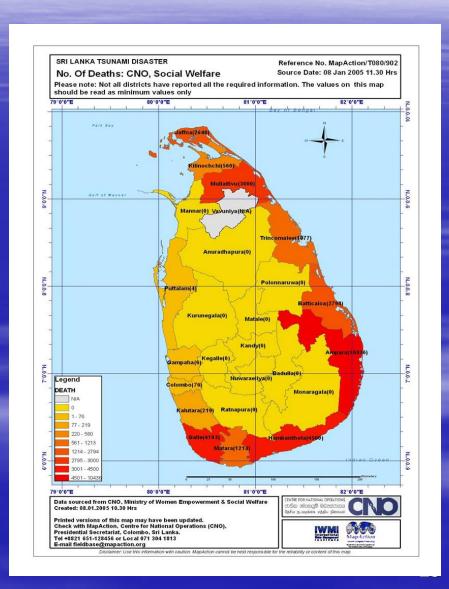
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Mortality & injuries

- 31,187 perished,4,280 missing (total 35,467).
- Children, women
- Mortality rate 2.67%.
- Injured 23,189
 (injured to deaths ratio 1:1.53).



tsunami victims disabled / injured / sick

	Affected	Injured, sick,	Rate	
District	population	disabled	(%)	
Galle	47743	3100	6.49%	
Gampaha	4307	100	2.32%	
Colombo	24524	448	1.83%	
Matara	27088	2052	7.58%	
Hambantota	8667	1168	13.48%	
Puttalam	228	2	0.88%	
Trinco	35862	1423	3.97%	
Kalutara	25245	647	2.56%	
Batticaloa	77029	1881	2.44%	
Jaffna	20156	1757	8.72%	
Kilinochchi	1065	3	0.28%	
Mulaitivu	22580	3710	16.43%	
Total	294494	16291	5.53%	

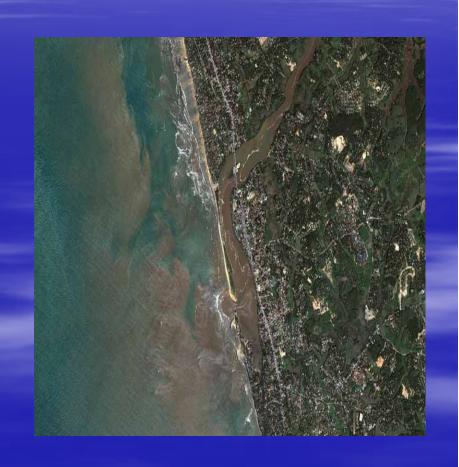
Tsunami injured admitted to Th Karapitiya

Nature of injury	No:	%
Superficial injury	78	16
*Fractures	50	10.24
Dislocations, sprains and strains	5	1.02
Injury of other internal organs	2	0.41
Crushing injuries and traumatic amputations	9	1.84
**Other injuries of specified and multiple body regions	126	25.82
All other burns – (Electrocutions)	2	0.41
***Near drowning	213	43.65
Infective Wounds (Existing wounds contaminated	H	
tsunami tidal water)	3	0.61
Total	488	100

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Source TH Karapitiya



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Threat of communicable disease

Cases & carriers

Suseptibles

Pathogens

Vectors

Post disaster situation srupted control Cases & carriers Suseptibles Programm **Pathogens** Vectors 2/19/2007 28



In welfare centres up to 18th. March, 2005 (population as of 04.03.05, 123,298)

Disease	Viral fever	Respiratory infections	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	Chicken pox	Mumps	Malaria	Measles
Incidence	3,083	2,163	1,533	90	30	25	15	2

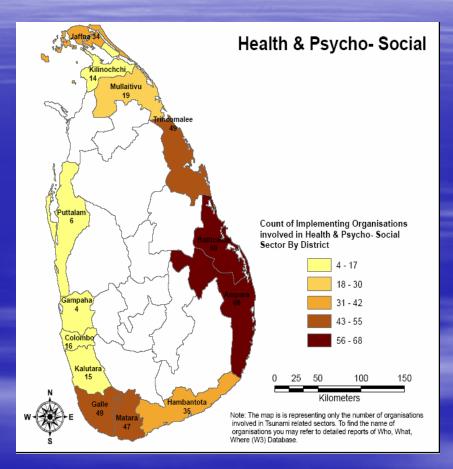
Reflection of the usual endemic back ground morbidity exacerbated by the over crowded conditions in welfare centres.

Water borne, based & washed diseases are usual in welfare centres.

No epidemics



- No consensus on main problems / no sense of the scale / prevalence of these
- Evidence of tension between hosts and displaced people.
- o Pressure from hosts to have displaced persons removed from shelters (Schools or public buildings)
- Harsh treatment of displaced children in host schools
- o State has registered orphans, encouraged care within extended family and provided them with financial assistance



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The role of hospitals



Experience of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka

Site arrangement:

- Forward Command Post Operations are directed and controlled from this point.
- Casualty Collecting Area Casualties are initially assembled & triaged.
- Patient Treatment Post Triage treatment of all casualties.
- Ambulance Loading Point Patients are loaded at this point.
- Ambulance Holding Point Vehicles are marshaled here.

ACTIVITIES:

- Receiving information about the disaster.
- Activation of the disaster plan.
- Disaster stocks.
- Ambulances to the site.
- Bay to receive patients.
- Strengthen the security.
- Alert different sections of the hospital.

- Receiving patients Admitting & treating large number of patients within a short period of time – Most difficult task.
- Triage & sorting out dead bodies.
- Taking care of belongings of the patients.
- Crowd control.
- Seeking assistance from other hospitals agencies.
- Registration of patients & identification of dead.

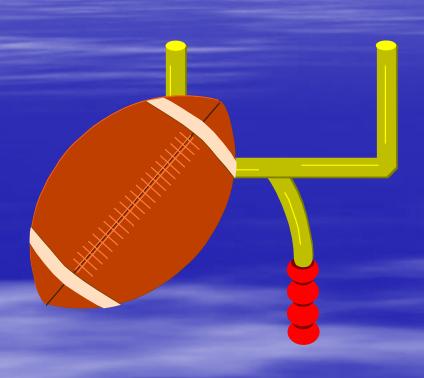
- Refreshments to the staff & other volunteers.
- Statistics.
- Dissemination of information to the superiors & public.
- Handling visits of VIPs & media personnel.
- Infection control.
- Rehabilitation

TRIAGE

It is the process by which disaster casualties are sorted, prioritised, and distributed according to the need for first aid, resuscitation, emergency transportation, and definitive medical care.

Continuing process – Begins in the field and continues into the hospital.

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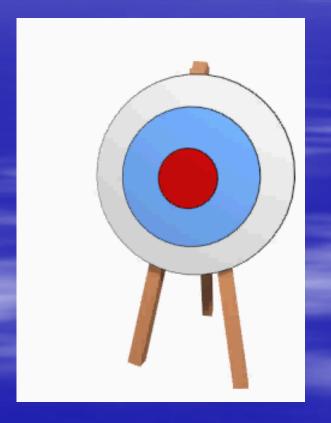


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Water and sanitation



- Dug wells still appear to be contaminated with salt water
- GOs & NGOs have attempted to clean thousands of private dug wells by pumping out salty water in the wells, often several times.

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SL disaster management act no. 13 of 2005

- Object prevention, protect life & property, maintenance & restoration of order, provide facilities for relief & rehabilitation
- National council for disaster management & functions
- Declaration of state of disaster
- President's powers
- Preparedness & mitigation plans
- Natural & human disaster management center
- Delegation of powers

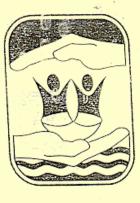
Agtional plan

- 1. Policies
- 2. Institutional arrangements
- 3. Activation
- 4. Assessment of risks, hazards, response capabilities
- 5. Mitigation
- 6. Preparedness, warning & situation assessment
- 7. Response
- 8. Recovery
- 9. NGOs & private sector
- 10. Public awareness
- 11. Guidelines for sub national plans

NATIONAL PLAN

FOR

Disaster Management



The National Disaster Management Center

Ministry of Social Services

Sethsiripaya

Battaramulla

Sri Lanka

Services made available

- Rescue operations
- The local media "world class" effort
- Premises of TV stations inundated with relief material (Criss crossing the country)
- Government machinery kicked in
- International community



Associated Press, Jun 2005 - Sri Lanka



- Health system responded immediately
- ✓ Casualties
- **✓ PHC to welfare centres**
- ✓ Mobile clinics
- ✓ Local
- ✓ Foreign self sufficient & reliant

- Requirements in website
- ✓ Disease surveillance
- Ante natal & child development records
- Psycho social support
- ✓ Sanitation

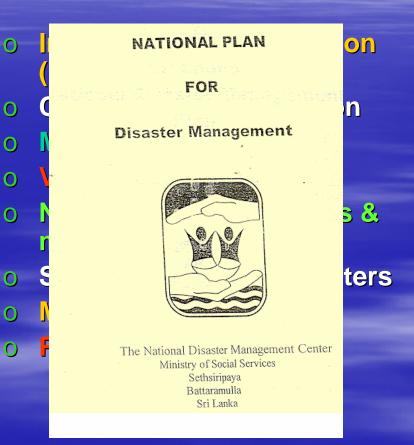


- 30% of the pharmaceuticals, & biologicals unusable
- About 5% had passed expiry dates
- About 10% had package inserts in languages that could not be read
- Another 5% were found to be unregistered & had never been used in the country
- Another5% in strengths not used in the country
- 22 lorry loads were sent to dumping sites for disposal
- Another 60 lorry loads to be disposed of





- o Lost opportunity (plan)
- o Changing face of disasters
- Damage to health infrastructure (17.3% of curative)
- Vulnerability
- Evacuation, alternatives
- Targeting services to vulnerable population groups
- o Disease surveillance (gather intelligence)



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Tsunami is a Japanese word for "harbour wave"

From an entirely different perspective, another Japanese word for crisis (weichi) has two connotations. They are danger and opportunity

Even in the midst of calamities there are likely to be windows of opportunity

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