

Tsunami Disaster

A ship carrying 350 tons of rice, water, tinned fish and other

1)_____ arrived at Nias, Indonesia today, and we have already started 2)_____ food to the people.

3)_____, cracked roads and collapsed bridges are making it very difficult. In the meantime, we keep searching for more

4)_____. In the early hours of Thursday, we 5)_____

to find a 13-year-old girl who was still 6)_____.

She had been 7) _____ underneath a 8)_____ building for 52 hours.

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I was lying on the beach 9)_____ when I 10)_____

noticed 11) _____. Before I knew it, the water had reached

me. I started to run, but I couldn't, because the water was up to my

knees. People around me were screaming. A few seconds later I was

under the water. Pieces of wood were hitting me. Luckily, a man who

was on a palm tree pulled me out of the water onto the tree. After a

few hours, we were 12)_____ by some local men and taken to the hospital.

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At the hotel, my colleagues and I were helping 13)_____ people.

We gave them 14) _____ before they were taken to hospital.

Some of the injuries we had to treat were quite horrific. The streets

outside were 15) _____ with fallen palm trees and huge pieces of wood and metal.

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An earthquake that 16)_____ at 07:59 local time under the

Indian Ocean generated the biggest tsunami the world has seen in the

last 40 years. The massive waves have killed over 10,000 people in

southern Asia. Thousands have lost their homes. This must be one of

the worst 17) _____ in recent history.