

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.