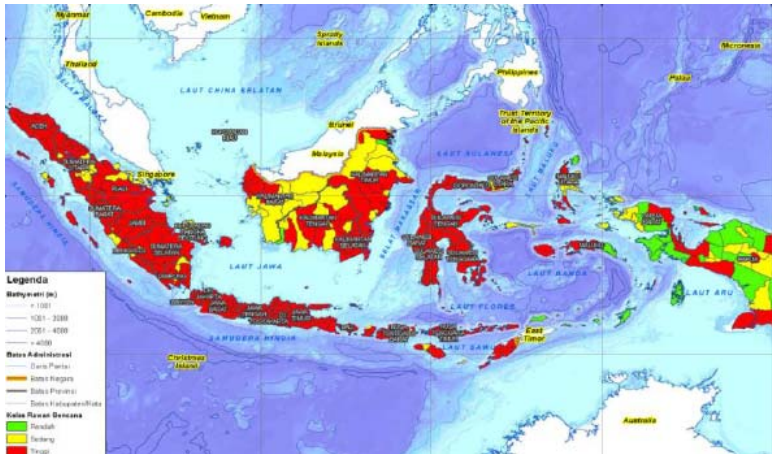




Indonesia's National Disaster Management Agency



The Indonesian National Disaster Management Agency, known by its Bahasa acronym BNPB, was formed in January 2008 by presidential decree. It manages 399 provincial and municipality-level bureaus. However, many of these sub-national bureaus were weak in terms of human resources and financing. This prompted BNPB to collaborate with local government bodies and other partners with an interest in disaster management to boost the capacities of these bureaus. BNPB supported several initiatives, including: conduct of disaster risk analyses and risk mapping; organization of disaster risk reduction forums; support to contingency planning initiatives; and the conduct of trainings for bureau staff.

Notably, BNPB helped develop the 'Disaster Resilient Village' programme. As of 18 February 2013, some 1,023 villages have signed on. 'Although there have been many challenges, BNPB has made significant progress in progressing disaster management. It has turned disaster issues into everyone's business and increased the sense of the need to be secure from the risk of disaster,' said Mr. Avianto Muhtadi Munir, head of Indonesia's National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.

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