

THE ARF DiREx 2011 Planning



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- the ARF Disaster Relief Exercise (DiREx) 2011 is scheduled to be held in Manado, Indonesia, in March 2011.
- the Ministers at the 17th ARF in Hanoi, Vietnam, welcomed Indonesia and Japan to Co-Chairs the ARF DiREx 2011.



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As a follow up, Indonesia and Japan co-chaired:

1. The ARF Meeting on the Development of the Table Top Exercise (TTX), in Bandung, Indonesia, on 5-7 August 2010 which resulted in a ARF DIREx 2011 TTX Concept Paper.



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2. On 23-27 August 2010, Indonesia and Japan co-chairs the Initial Planning Conference/Site Surveys (IPC/SS) as a follow up of the Bandung Meeting.



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- The governments of ARF member states are also invited to continuously participate in the exercise and the preparatory meeting.
- In December 2010, Indonesia and Japan will co-chair the Final Planning Conference/ Site Surveys (FPC/SS) in Manado, Indonesia.



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ARF Meeting on the Deveopment of TTX Concept paper of ARF DiREx 2010, Bandung, Indonesia, 5-7 August 2010

The Meeting has contributed significant outcomes for ARF DiREx 2011 namely the concept paper of ARF Direx 2011 Table Top Exercise (TTX) and the Field Exercise and Humanitarian Civic Assistance (HCA).

The concept paper of TTX highlights, among others, the objectives, the scenario of the exercise, the framework of the exercise, and the aspects of the exercise.



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On the TTX Concept Paper, the exercise is expected to:

- improve civil-military coordination at an operational level (mobilization process, arrival, exit and so forth) among ARF Participants in the context of disaster relief;
- identify the role of regional organizations such as ASEAN, ARF and international organizations such as UN OCHA in civil-military coordination mechanism;
- and test, and provide inputs to relevant ARF documents such as the ARF General Guidelines for Disaster Relief, and ARF Strategic Guidance for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief.



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On the table top exercise, the aspects of disaster relief will focus on:

- medical,
- engineering,
- life support (shelter, food, water),
- search and rescue and identification,
- transportation (domestically in the affected country),
- life support for agencies,
- communication and information management,
- and clean environment/sanitation.



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The ARF DiREx 2011 in Manado will be based on the scenario of a multinational disaster relief operation involving civil and military assets following an earthquake at the magnitude: M7.5 on the Richter, which lasted 56 seconds with an epicenter at 2°N 124°E, 25km west of Manado, 20km depth. In the scenario, a tsunami occurred 12 minutes after the earthquake, and brings about consequences of human casualties and construction damages.

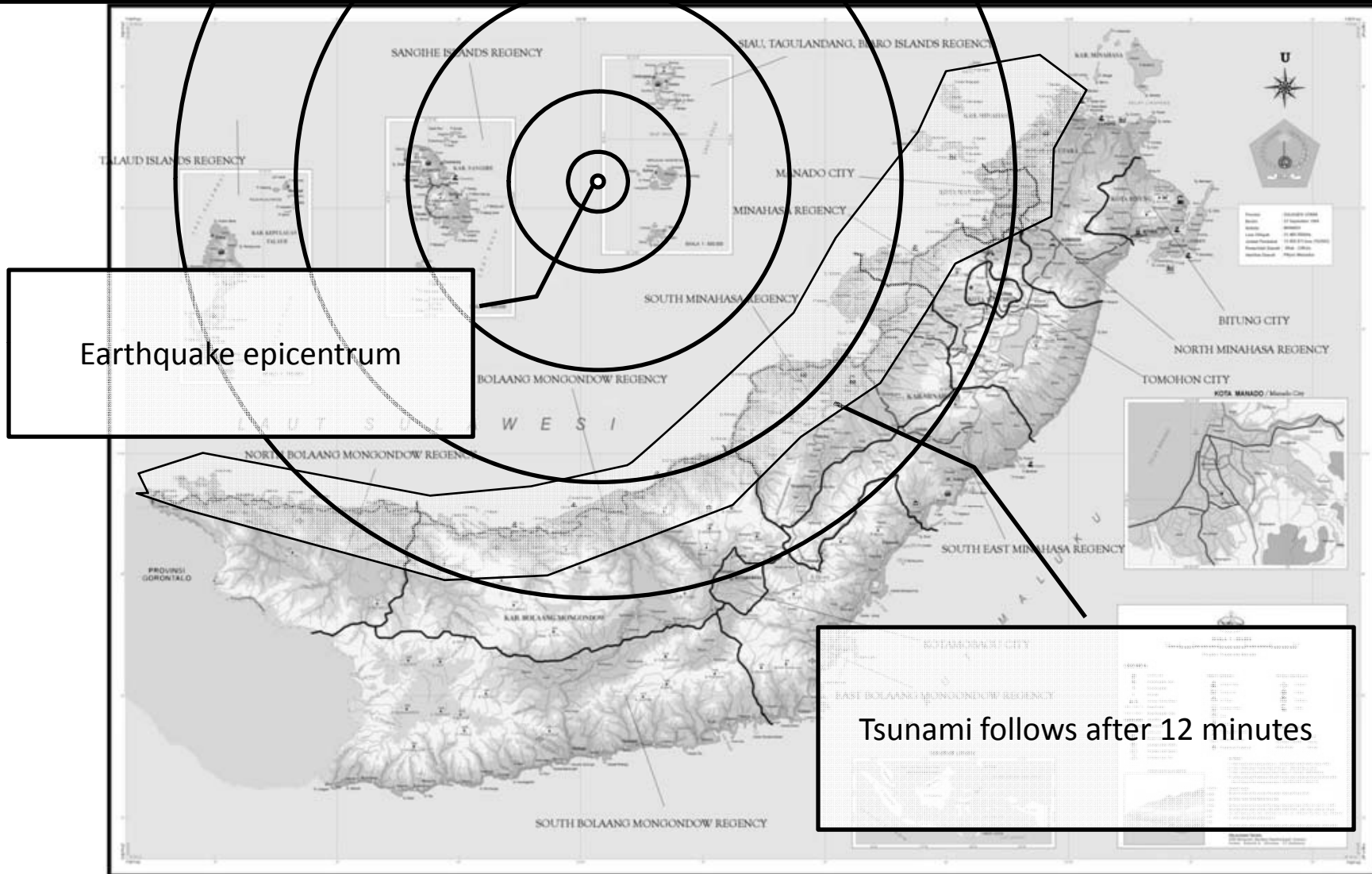


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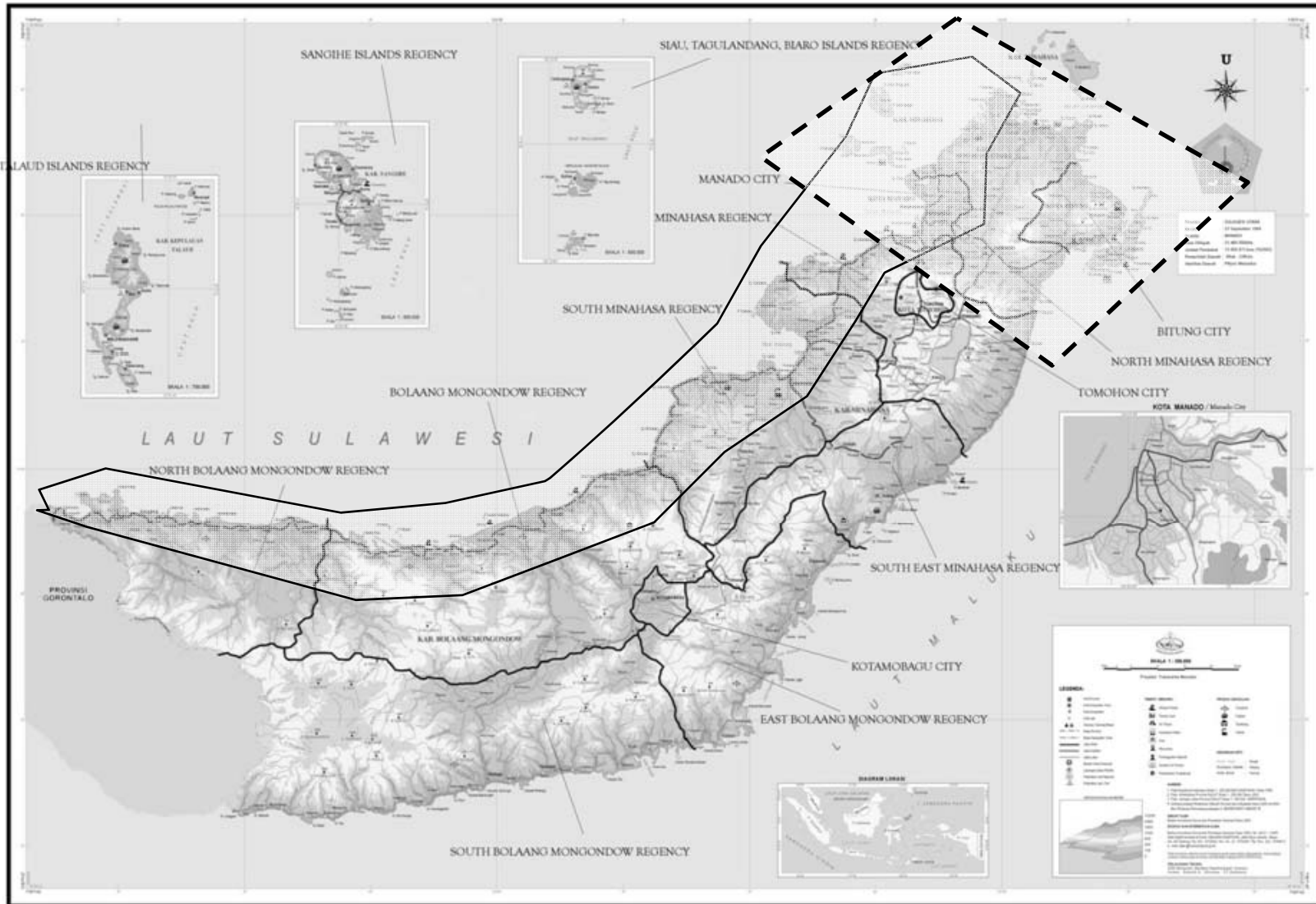


Earthquake epicentrum

Tsunami follows after 12 minutes



AREA OF ARF DIREX 2011

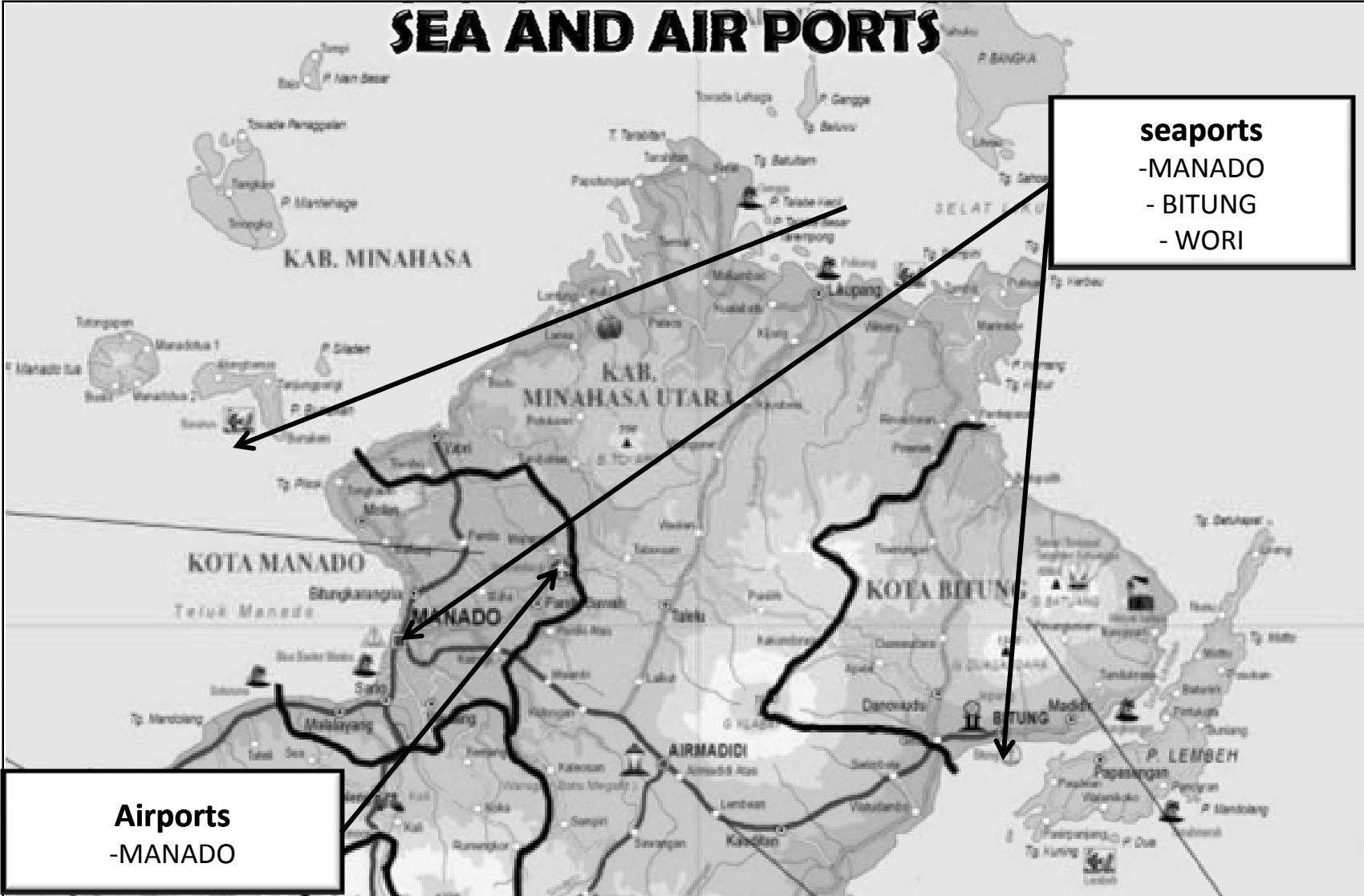


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EXPECTED FTX/HCA ACTIVITIES



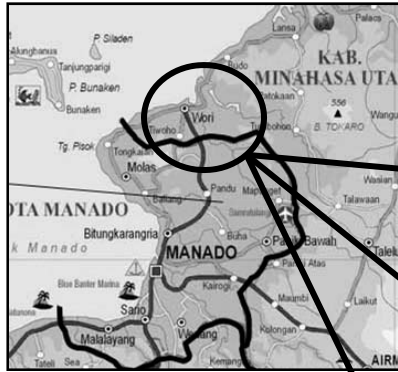
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EXPECTED FTX/HCA ACTIVITIES

THEATRE OF OPERATION



MINAESA Village



- Water Sanitation
- Road Reconstruction
- Bridge Reconstruction
- Air & Maritime Evacuation

WORI Village



- Medical Evacuation
- Road Reconstruction
- MEDCAP
- Air & Maritime Evacuation
- BTS Establishment

KIMABAJO Village



- Water Sanitation
- Toilet Renovation
- Road Reconstruction
- Bridge Reconstruction
- Logistic *Air Drop*
- Search and Rescue



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Field Exercise (FTX) of ARF DiREx 2011

Field Exercise concentrates on the aspects of disaster relief operations which cover:

- Evacuation and Identification (including search and Rescue and Maritime rescue),
- Logistical Distribution (including air lift, and sea lift),
- Recovery and reconstruction,
- Mapping Service, Communication, Public information,
- Medical operation (Hospitalization and Sanitation),
- Displaced Person Relocation (including: Shelter, Water Supply, and Community/Field Kitchen),
- And Proposed areas of operation.



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This field exercise (FTX) will be conducted in:

- 3 islands near Manado (Mantihage Islands, Siladen Island, and Bunaken Island),
- and villages in Manado areas.



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Initial Planning Conference/Site Surveys (IPC/SS), Manado, Indonesia, 23-27 August 2010

- Indonesia and Japan co-chaired IPC/SS on 23-27 August 2010 where planners had met in 11 working groups to discuss deeper on the preparation of the ARF DiREx 2011.
- The participants of the IPC/SS also conducted sites surveys to the locations where the field exercises will take place namely: Mantehage Island, Bunaken Island, Siladen Island, Kimabajo Village, Minaesa Village, Wori Village, Maasing Village and Manado.



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- The discussions led to the issues that need to be addressed in the Final Planning Conference/Site Surveys (FPC/SS) in December 2010.
- The participants of the IPC/SS also made country presentations on the indicative contribution for the ARF DiREx 2011.



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Invitation to the Final Planning Conference/Site Surveys (FPC/SS)

Indonesia and Japan will hold Final Planning Conference/Site Survey (FPC/SS) of the ARF DiREx 2011 to be held on 13-17 December 2010 in Manado and the ARF DiREx 2011 is tentatively scheduled for 14-19 March 2011.

Indonesia and Japan kindly requested the participants to prepare their participation in the exercise within that time frame. The dates of the ARF DiREx 2011 will be confirmed at the earliest convenience.



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