1. Overview of Tsunami Impact in Thailand
Affected Areas

Six Provinces
- Phuket
- Phang Nga
- Krabi
- Ra Nong
- Satun
- Trang

Devastated Area
6 provinces 25 districts/sub – districts,
95 Tambons and 407 villages.

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Damage Report
2. Immediate Relief Response

- Establishment of Relief Coordinating Center in Phuket to mobilize resources from all government agencies, private sectors, NGOs to provide immediate assistance to the victims

- Area of Responsibility Zoning:
  Assigning Deputy Prime Minister and Ministers to inspect, direct, command and to solve the problems arising during relief operation.
3. Immediate Relief Activities

• Combined SAR task force of 30,293 members searched and rescued survivors and retrieved the corpses.

• Dispatch of SAR teams from well experienced countries near and far (400 persons)
• Tourist Assisting Center: Total number of 34,145 Thailand foreign tourist repatriated to their places of origin within a week
• Disrupted infrastructures and public utilities were rehabilitated and restored to resume normal function
• Distribution of basic necessities such as food, drinking water etc.
• Containing the potential epidemics.
• Beach Clean Up
• Installing 358 temporary houses and shelters.
• Conduct the standardized survey on missing, needs for assistance damages
4. Rehabilitation and Recovery
   - Livelihood Rebuilding Activities
     • Distribution of compensation relief fund to 151,718 survivors
     • Provision of permanent houses to 3,907 persons (3,361 built by government agencies and 2,688 houses completed, 673 are under construction, 544 affected persons received compensation to build on their own)
• Provision of Compensation for 53,740 to tsunami induced unemployed.

• Provision of fishing vessels and equipments to fish farmers (7,640 fishing vessels, 1,121 tourist vessels, 7,724 aquaculture farmers, 60 fishery business firms, fishery devices to 7,850 fish farmers.)
• Establishment of revolving fund for small-scale fish farmer.

• Construction of 50 indigenous fishing vessels building and repairing shops

• Provision of 19 vocational training courses (short – term and long – term)
• Support of setting – up of vocational groups, and provide financial support for groups’ marketing.

• Provision of compensation to 2,811 small – scale entrepreneurs and petty vendors. And facilitating the loan from financial institutes 7,232 large scale – entrepreneurs.
• Rehabilitation programme for the orphans and children.
  - 1,080 orphans and 14,656 school children received scholarship
  - Set – up of child care centers to take care of orphans and children physically and mentally.
Environment Restoration Programme

- Combing the beaches by Local Authorities.

- Allocation of budget to local authorities to complete restoration of damaged infrastructures and lifelines.

- Providing compensation for reduced sum of tax collection.
• Purchase of a environment friendly crematoriums and 1 contaminated waste incinerator for Phang Nga and Krabi
• Empowerment the governor to establish restricted areas along the beaches.
• Beautification of the beaches
  - Relandscaping the affected beaches.
  - contingent enforcement of Building Code to ensure structural stability.
  - redesigning of the building to be constructed along the beaches.
• Conduct in-depth assessment of mangroves and other coastal forests.
• Rehabilitation of coral reefs, mangrove forests, sea grass, assessment of sea water quality and marine creature habitat clean-up.
Disaster Preparedness Programme

• Materializing Early Warning System.
• Public Awareness and Education.
• Enhancing the Capacity of Local Authority.
• Formulation of Evacuation Plan and Drill.
• The Focus on Prevention of Disaster.
• Creation of local network to national, regional and global disaster management network.
• Tsunami Memorial Parks and Museums Construction
I wish to end my presentation with the notion that “No effort should be spared to prevent the preventable loss of lives because one preventable death is one death too many”.