

# Slow recovery for tsunami-hit areas

One year after the tsunami devastated coastal communities around the Indian Ocean, an unprecedented funding and humanitarian effort continues to drive the recovery process, but the scale of destruction means badly-hit areas will likely remain disaster zones for years to come



**Death toll:** More than 231,000 killed or missing, 75% in Indonesia. 800 bodies still to be identified in Thailand

**Funds:** International community raised more than \$11 billion, exceeding estimated \$10.4 billion rebuilding cost

INDIA

**Environment:** Millions of cubic metres of waste still to be cleared



**Agriculture:** More than 100,000 fishing boats lost. Some farmland permanently flooded

Andaman Is. (India)

Nicobar Is. (India)

THAILAND



SRI LANKA

**Survivors:**

Three times as many women and children died as men



Aceh

Earthquake epicentre

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**Shelter:** Only one fifth of 1.8 million displaced people are in permanent housing. Tens of thousands live in crowded tent camps

**Aceh:** Worst-hit region. \$5.5 billion needed for long-term recovery, of which \$4.5 billion secured

