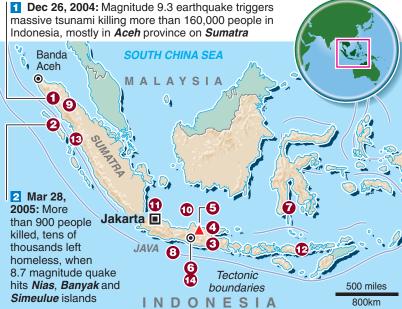
## Indonesia's catalogue of catastrophes



- **3** Jan 4, 2006: Some 200 people are killed in landslides on *Java*
- 4 May: Mud eruption at drilling shaft at *Sidoarjo* displaces up to 15,000 people and inundates villages and factories, spewing 100,000 cubic metres of mud a day
- **5** May: Explosions eject hot ash down slopes of *Mount Merapi*, forcing 15,000 villagers to flee
- May 27: Earthquake off coast near *Yogyakarta* kills at least 6,200 people and injures more than 36,000. An estimated 1.5 million left homeless
- **Z** Jun 19: Flash floods and mud flows kill up to 300 people in southern *Sulawesi*
- 3 Jul 17: Earthquake measuring 7.7 triggers tsunami off southern Java, killing at least 600 people
- **Dec 23:** Heavy rain triggers floods that kill more than 100 people and displace over 400,000 on *Sumatra*

- 10 Dec 29: Ferry sinks in storm in Java Sea, killing more than 400 people
- 11 Feb 1, 2007: Rivers in the capital, *Jakarta*, burst their banks, killing 57 and displacing 450,000
- **12** Mar 3: Landslides triggered by days of heavy rain kill at least 40 people on Indonesian island of *Flores*
- 13 Mar 6: Earthquake strikes Sumatra, killing at least 70 people and damaging hundreds of buildings



Twenty-two people killed but scores escape after Indonesian Boeing 737 bursts into flames on landing in cultural capital of *Yogyakarta*