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## **Canadian Feed The Children begins aid project in Indonesia**

TORONTO: Canadian Feed The Children (CFTC®) is pleased to announce a new series of child- and family-focused initiatives designed to save lives within specific communities in Indonesia affected by the recent tsunami and earthquake.

Through its **Indonesia Emergency Relief Project (IERP)**, CFTC is attempting to raise \$50,000 to provide basic humanitarian relief including; food, healthcare, shelter, water and child protection programs. When the immediate crisis is over, CFTC may support efforts to promote longer-term development within the region.

Because CFTC is not operational in any of the tsunami affected areas, it will be collaborating with Save the Children Canada and its partners to deliver the much-needed aid. .

### **IERP will be implemented in the following areas of Indonesia:**

- Banda Aceh
- Sub-districts of Kuta Alam and Syahkula
- Sabang

### **IERP will consist of the following activities:**

- Shipments of infant and toddler food, cooking and household kits, equipment for offices and mobile health facilities
- Shipments of rice, noodles and biscuits
- Assistance with distribution of food supplied through the World Food Program (a UN project)
- Distribution of food to internally displaced people in Sabang
- Distribution of first aid kits
- The set up of 3 satellite health clinics

**Project period:** One year, beginning immediately

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Canadian Feed The Children is an independent, registered charity whose goal is to alleviate the impact of poverty on children, working with local partners overseas and in Canada to enhance the well-being of children and the self-sufficiency of their families and communities. CFTC currently has programs for children in Bolivia, Canada, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, the Philippines, Sierra Leone and Uganda.