



International Medical Corps is expanding its relief efforts in Padang, Indonesia, as well as three outlying villages, operating mobile and static clinics, including those displaced in camps by last week's deadly earthquake.

The search for survivors continues, with International Medical Corps supporting the efforts of its long-time partner in Indonesia, Ambulan 118, a national organization of emergency responders. However, hope is dwindling that survivors will be found in the rubble of the 7.6 quake that the U.N. estimates claimed 1,100 lives and left thousands of others missing. Some 90,000 homes have been destroyed.

International Medical Corps is providing emergency health care and distributing much needed non-food items and hygiene kits to those who have suffered injuries and also lost family as well as their homes.

Since its inception 25 years ago, International Medical Corps' mission has been to relieve the suffering of those impacted by war, natural disaster and disease, by delivering vital health care services that focus on training. This approach of helping people help themselves is critical to returning devastated populations to self-reliance.