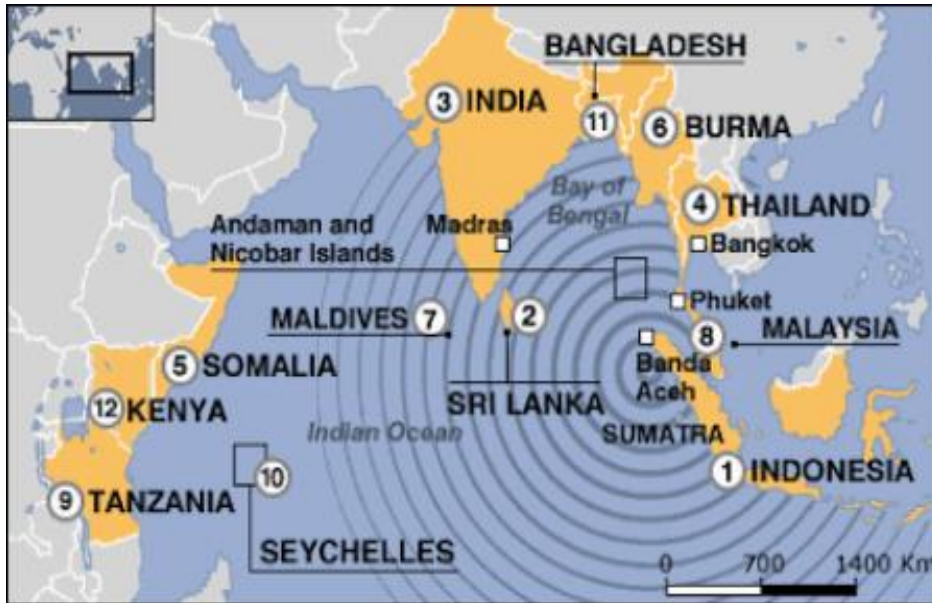


TERROR OF THE TSUNAMI



Map showing where earthquake hit

Within ten minutes of the tsunami enormous waves started striking off the coast of Andaman islands. Within another ten minutes Banda Aceh was struck by another colossal wave and once again terror struck. Lizzie said “my family have been swept out to sea and I have not seen them for weeks”.

In summary, just hearing the amount of people who died is devastating. Hopefully in the future countries will put up tsunami mitigation.

By ...Ryan

Yesterday an earthquake measuring an outstanding 8.9 on the Richter scale struck on the coast of Indonesia. There were 12 countries hit by the tsunami already. 250,000 people have sadly passed away and the number is expected to rise. Also, there has been about £ 9.9 billion pounds worth of damage that has been done. The countries that were affected were Thailand, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Burma.

Furthermore, the tsunami ended the livelihoods of over 600,000 people. Not just foreign people have died, there has also been over a 1000 German tourists who were there, who have also passed away. Not just that, but about 141,000 houses have crumpled down. Ben 31, and his family from Britain said, “me and my family are devastated and very scared “. Around 170,000 more woman died because men were taught to swim, woman were not. The worst affected were in houses on the coastline. In addition, most of the houses were made out of wood so they were vulnerable on all sides.