

# South Asia Earthquake and Tsunami

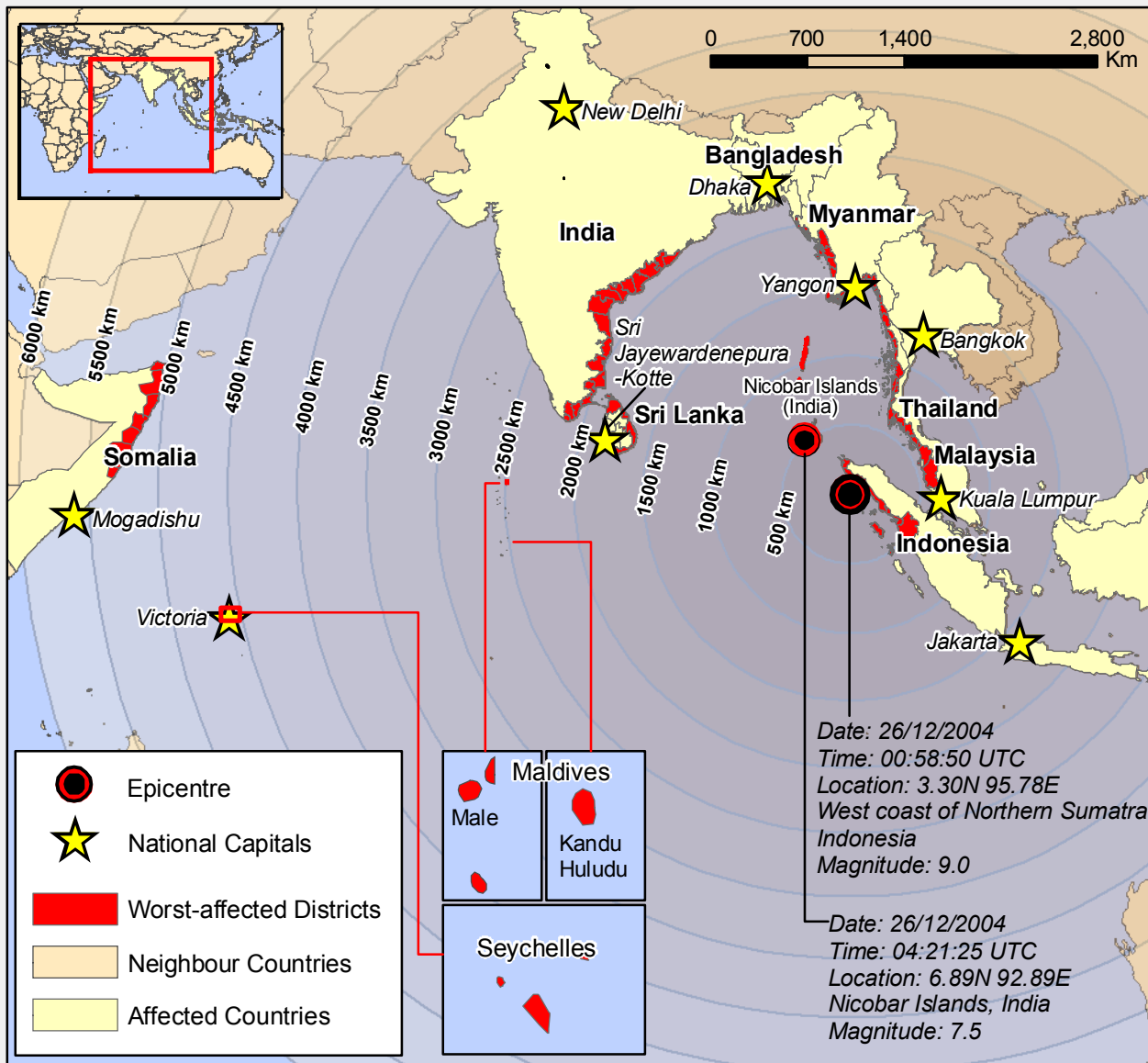
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"The Department of Social Affairs reduced its estimated number of internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Nanggroe Aceh Darusalam and Sumatra Utara to around 600,000 persons."



## SITUATION

Massive earthquake (M9.0) struck west coast of Indonesia's northern Sumatra island on 26 Dec 2004. Second earthquake (M7.3) occurred in nearby Nicobar Islands region (India). Quakes triggered tsunamis which may have killed as many as 150,000 people (UN DSG - 31 Dec 2004).

## AFFECTED COUNTRIES

### India

10,749 reported deaths, 5,640 missing.

### Indonesia

110,229 reported deaths, 12,132 missing, 600,000 displaced.

### Malaysia

68 reported deaths, 6 missing, 8,000 displaced.

### Maldives

81 reported deaths, 21 missing, 21,663 displaced.

### Myanmar

59 reported deaths, 3 missing, 3,205 displaced.

### Sri Lanka

30,922 reported deaths, 5,565 missing, 437,482 displaced.

### Thailand

5,303 reported deaths, 8,457 injured, 3,396 missing.

### Seychelles

3 reported deaths.

### Somalia

150 reported deaths, 5,000 displaced.

**TOTAL:** 157,564 reported deaths, 26,763 missing, 1,075,350 displaced.

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