

# South Asia Earthquake and Tsunami

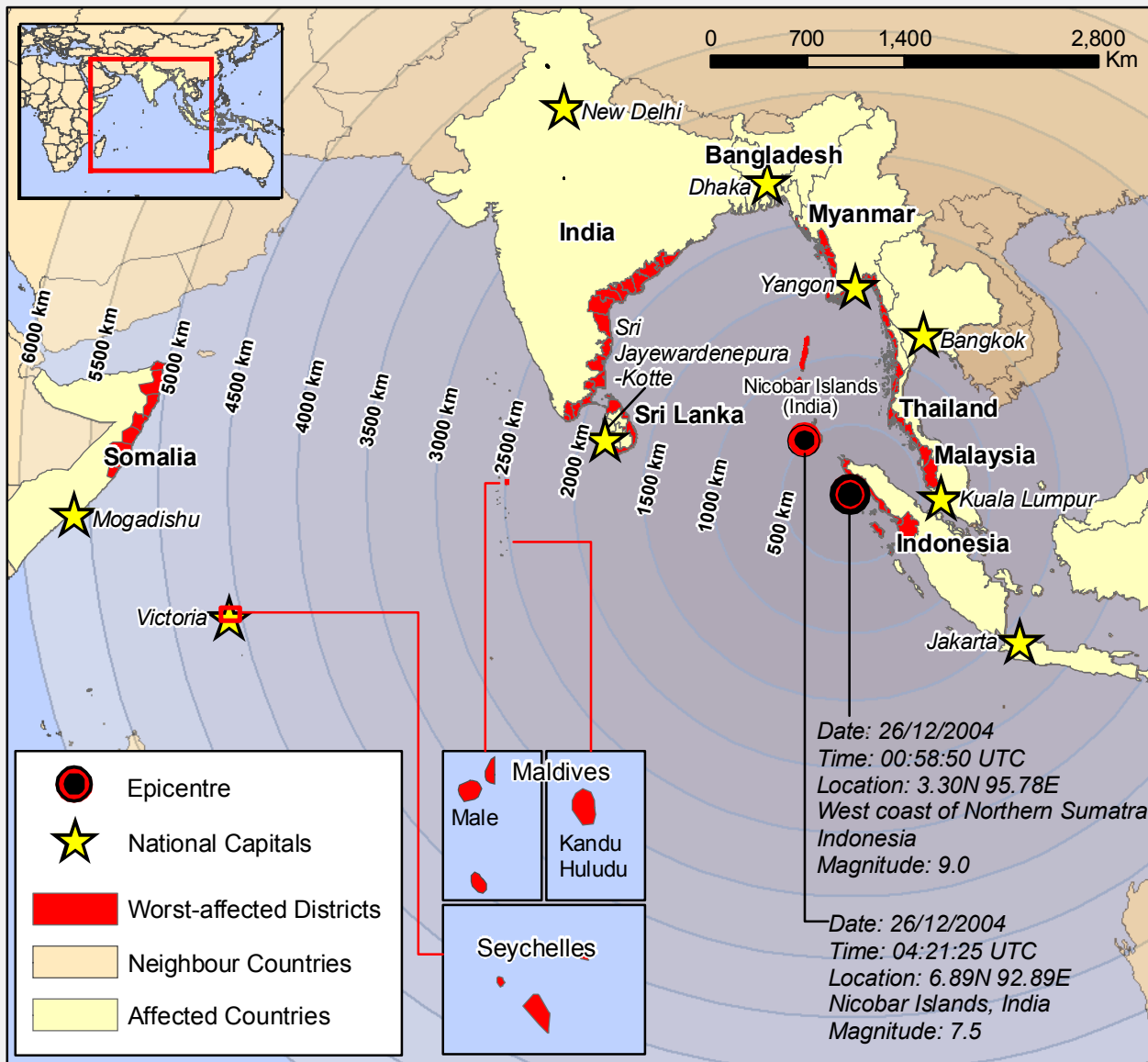
India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Thailand

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"The General Assembly convened a special plenary session. Member States adopted a resolution on Strengthening Emergency Relief, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Prevention."



## 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**  
82 reported deaths, 26 missing, 10,338 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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