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## 2004 Tsunami

On December 26, 2004, a magnitude 9.1 earthquake occurred off the coast of northern Sumatra, Indonesia. The tsunami generated by the quake was recorded nearly worldwide and killed more people than any other tsunami in recorded history, with almost 230,000 missing and presumed dead.

Sri Lanka was one of the countries struck by the Indian Ocean earthquake and resulting tsunamis. On January 3, 2005, Sri Lankan authorities reported 30,000+ confirmed deaths, one and a half million people displaced, and broke out with infectious diseases.





**CSS provided relief for the tsunamis' survivors. In collaboration with the Buddhist Association in Sri Lanka, we built 24 houses for the families who lost their house plus loved ones in that disaster.**