

ASSESSMENT MISSION IN ACEH PROVINCE, INDONESIA

July 2005

To assist in assessing the situation of post-tsunami and post-earthquake Aceh and Nias islands and, based on the assessment, to advise on the proposed housing and reconstruction plans.

Organized by Rooftops Canada/Abri International for the Canadian Red Cross (CRC).

ALTERPLAN Executive Director Sarah Redoblado participated in an Assessment Mission organized by Rooftops Canada/Abri International for the Canadian Red Cross (CRC) in Aceh Province, Indonesia. The aim of the mission, which took place July 3-22, 2005, was to assist CRC in assessing the situation of post-tsunami and post-earthquake Aceh and Nias island and, based on the assessment, to advise on the proposed housing and reconstruction plans.



The mission team was led by Barry Pinsky, the Executive Director of Rooftops Canada, and included Aruna Anand, then-Executive Director of YUVA Consulting of India, Laura Bisailon, an urban planner, and Richard Holder, an engineer and senior project manager from the City of Ottawa, Canada.

The team visited villages in need for assistance. The members saw for themselves the impact of the disaster on the social and economic structures of the province. At the end of the mission, the team submitted a report to CRC on the team's findings and recommended strategies.

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