

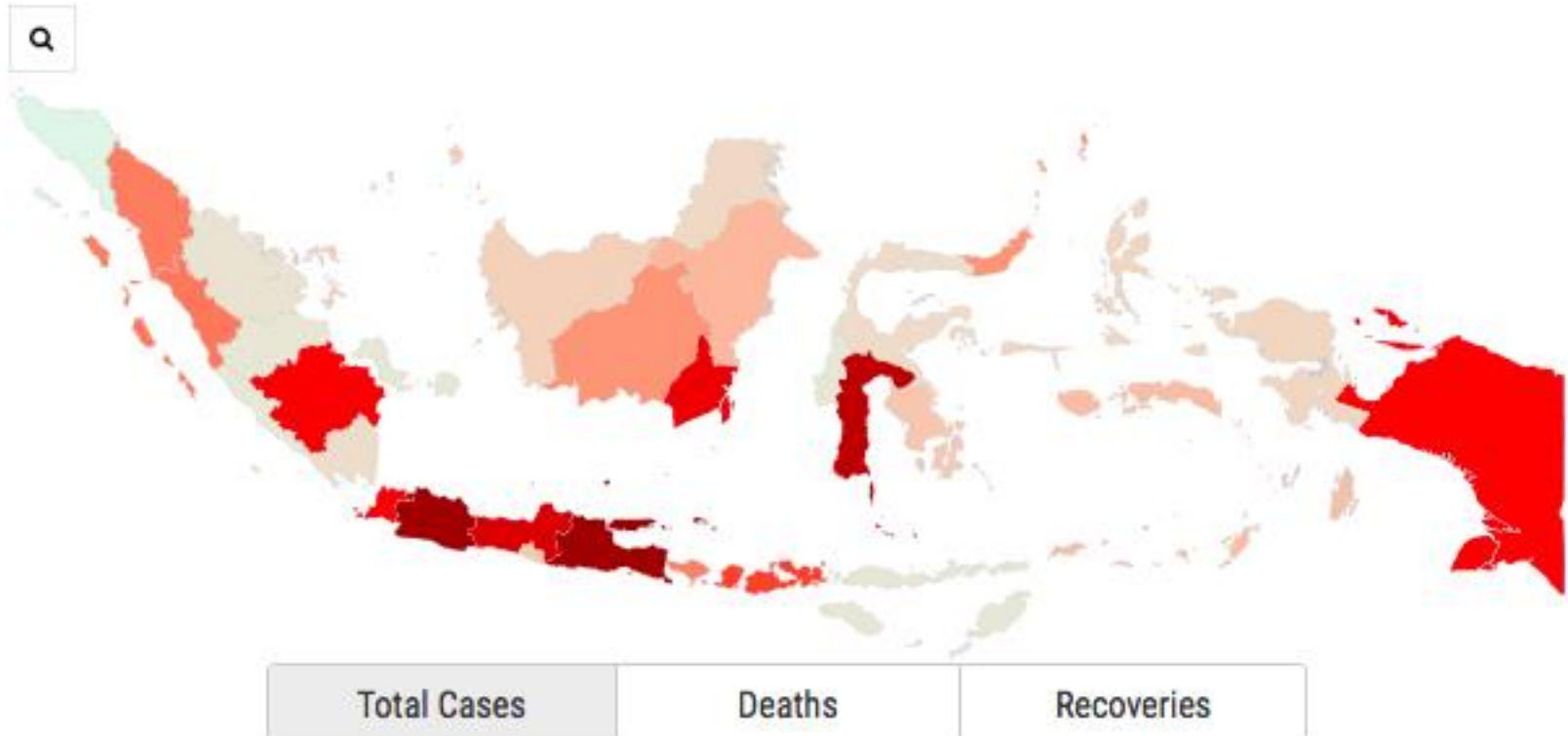
Introduction

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COVID-19 in Indonesia

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Total: 32,033 cases, 1,883 deaths, 10,904 recoveries*



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Source: Health Ministry • *The locations of 21 confirmed cases have yet to be disclosed.

Some facts about COVID – 19 in Indonesia

1. Number of deaths higher than reported, because many people died before being tested → hence not counted.
2. According to data from John Hopkins University, Indonesia has highest Covid-19 mortality rate in Asia, between 8–9 percent, owing to its poor public health management and regional disparities within its health system.
3. Two days ago around 1000 new cases in one day
4. Indonesia has conducted 412,980 tests against its 273 million population so far, or around 1,511 tests per million, making it one of the worst testing rates in the world (lower than Zambia for example).
5. Real scope of the burden of COVID-19 is unclear

Measures by GOI

1. First case in 2nd March, slow to respond
2. Instead of implementing a nationwide lockdown, the government has approved large-scale social restrictions and currently starting to apply New Normal.
3. Many changes in measures within short timespan, confusing
4. Set up subcluster Covid in MOH, consider it a disaster, combined taskforce

What is NGO sector doing

- Reallocating funds for most vulnerable groups
- NGO's jump in to help promotion and information to public
- Lots of online seminars, meetings and capacity building lectures on Covid-19
- Understand the low health literacy of people and the huge behavior change needed

How do donors react?

- Flexibility in reallocating funds for most vulnerable groups
- Support for development of online support?
- New funds for COVID-19 studies
- Divert focus to other issues?
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Some points for discussion

- Is COVID-19 comparable to a disaster?
- What are implications for men and women, boys and girls?
- COVID-19 and vulnerable groups? Children with disabilities, people with chronic illnesses etc.