

6th February 2008 - Respond completes comprehensive 1:200,000 mapping over Sumatra Island

Respond partner KeyObs has completed a comprehensive mapping at 1:200,000 over Sumatra Island. This was initially supplied for the International Federation of the Red Cross. It provides an updated overview of the island featuring information on populated places, transportation, hydrographic network and administrative limits.

Shown below is information on the areas mapped, along with a preview of the type of maps that will be available.

The product is currently being converted into kml vector files for Google Earth and mapsheets and will be available on the Respond Map catalogue for users to download soon.

This type of work is crucial in providing up to date information on a region that has been at the centre of major natural disasters in the recent past.

For further information on this news item and to obtain details on the mapping products available please contact Respond (feedback@respond-int.org) or contact Jo Lambert (Respond Project Assistant) on +44(0) 1252 362053

