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Post-Disaster Education Recovery in Sumatra: 3,132 Schools Rebuilt, IDR 5.6 Trillion Disbursed

Jakarta, September 23, 2026 — Educational services recovery following hydrometeorological disasters across Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra continues to show steady progress. The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (Kemendikdasmen) is executing rehabilitation in line with the Master Plan for Accelerated Post-Disaster Rehabilitation and Reconstruction. This initiative advances the national mandate for Quality Education for All while directly contributing to the fourth priority of President Prabowo Subianto's Asta Cita national agenda.

Data gathered through September 2026 shows that all 4,922 disaster-affected schools across Aceh, North Sumatra, and West Sumatra have resumed learning activities, according to Minister of Primary and Secondary Education Abdul Mu'ti. Among these, 4,821 schools have reopened at their original sites, 99 are holding classes in Emergency Classrooms, and two have temporarily colocated with neighboring schools.

"Overall support from Kemendikdasmen for educational recovery across the three disaster-affected provinces in Sumatra currently totals IDR 5.6 trillion. We allocated the largest portion totaling IDR 3.03 trillion to the Education Unit Revitalization program," Minister Abdul Mu'ti announced in Jakarta on Wednesday (23/9).

Updating progress on the revitalization program, Minister Mu'ti noted that all 3,132 target schools have signed Cooperation Agreements, representing a total budget of IDR 3.03 trillion. To date, IDR 2.63 trillion has been transferred directly into school bank accounts. The initial 70 percent disbursement phase is complete across all recipient schools. The remaining 30 percent phase is released once physical construction reaches at least 50 percent progress. Currently, 1,267 schools are processing their second-phase disbursements, amounting to IDR 400.5 billion.

Regarding physical construction progress, 562 schools have achieved 100 percent completion. In addition, 1,954 schools have surpassed 50 percent completion, while 616 schools are advancing toward the 50 percent mark.

Minister Abdul Mu'ti also addressed school relocations, explaining that the ministry has proposed moving 97 severely damaged schools to safer sites. Construction is already underway for 34 of these schools, while 63 await land allocation and legal clearance.



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Minister of Home Affairs Tito Karnavian commended Kemendikdasmen's efforts and milestones in restoring educational services in Sumatra. "These achievements by Kemendikdasmen prove that the central government is taking direct action. We are working hard, collaborating continuously, and delivering results that directly benefit the public," Minister Tito stated.

Targeted Assistance for School Communities and Learning Facilities

In addition to rebuilding physical infrastructure, Kemendikdasmen has distributed targeted financial aid and learning resources to teachers, staff, students, and schools. For teachers and educational staff, Minister Mu'ti reported that the ministry disbursed IDR 315.08 billion to 52,513 disaster-affected beneficiaries. The ministry also allocated IDR 123 billion for disaster preparedness training and psychosocial support, reaching 90,962 teachers.

"We have also granted Smart Indonesia Program funds totaling IDR 1.16 trillion to more than 1.5 million students across 53 affected regencies and cities. We expect students to use these PIP funds for educational needs, and funds will continue to be disbursed in phases directly to student accounts," Minister Abdul Mu'ti added.

To meet learning facility needs, Kemendikdasmen allocated IDR 688.8 billion. This funding covers 206,317 furniture packages, school supplies for 260,358 students, 733 educational play equipment packages, 1,919 sports equipment sets, 515 computer lab equipment sets, 259 science lab packages, 134 Emergency Classroom units, and 2.09 million textbooks.

For vocational education, the ministry signed Cooperation Agreements worth IDR 418.5 billion for practical equipment across 131 vocational high schools. Furthermore, 71 course and training centers received IDR 4.18 billion in assistance and are currently procuring necessary equipment. The ministry also disbursed IDR 17.97 billion in operational recovery grants to 822 schools between May and June 2026.

To sustain and optimize education recovery, Kemendikdasmen is implementing five strategic measures: providing intensive mentoring for the 616 schools undergoing revitalization while accelerating second-phase fund disbursements. Expedite school relocations by coordinating with local governments and relevant ministries or agencies to secure land readiness and legal titles.

Supervise the distribution of textbooks, facilities, and equipment to ensure timely, targeted, and accountable delivery. Partner with local governments and agencies to establish safe access routes to schools. And Build safer educational infrastructure by strengthening the Disaster-Safe Education Unit program.



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"In the spirit of universal participation and mutual cooperation, we invite all stakeholders to join in making education recovery in Sumatra a vital pillar for building an equitable, high-quality and resilient education system—one that fulfills our students' hopes as the generation of Golden Indonesia 2045," Minister Abdul Mu'ti concluded.

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