There are many lessons to be learned by survivors and would-be helpers following a disaster. A teenage Indonesian girl, Anggun Wahyun Kusumawati, shares her reflections after surviving the 2004 South Asia tsunami:

There’s an echo in my ears;
  A thousand tears
  A thousand screams
  A thousand plaintive cries
From all that was innocent.

There’s an image in my eyes;
  A thousand reaching hands
  A thousand tear drops
From all that was innocent.

There’s a dream in my sleep;
  A thousand dead bodies
From all that was innocent.

It seems the earth is broken in two
  By you tsunami
But I’m sure it’s not the end of life
Rather, this is a warning against human neglect.

So please remember this for all time.

For our sins we beg for forgiveness from our Creator.
SAWSO SUPPORT
2004 SOUTH ASIA TSUNAMI

- Supports 16 post-tsunami projects in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India.
- SAWSO’s comprehensive disaster training course, P.R.E.P.A.R.E., is being used around the world.
- Works with donor and implementing partners in responding to disasters.
- SAWSO receives, uses, disburses, and accounts for designated donations.

Post Tsunami Projects
- Post-tsunami construction projects have re-housed over 1,000 families and construction for nearly 1,000 more families is planned.
- Community psycho-social support continues to address the needs of individuals in over 120 communities.
- More than 5,000 people have been or are involved in livelihood projects which include restoration of business supplies and equipment, organization of small group savings and loan plans, and micro-credit schemes.

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- 3 mobile clinics provide care to over 2,500 per month. Water and sanitation requirements are addressed in the construction of all houses.

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- Has local Salvation Army partners in 111 countries of the world.
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- Uses a multi-disciplinary team and a holistic approach in responding to disasters.
- Subscribes to the international charters and codes that guides conduct and practice.

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