

The Second Tsunami

On December 26, 2004, a tsunami devastated the coasts of Southeast Asia. The world mobilized to help and the promises made by governments suggested that the affected countries would have enough funds to replenish their stocks of medicines which had been destroyed in the tsunami.

Apart from emergency health kits brought and used by emergency organizations, no other drug items should have been sent without prior consent by the recipient. Because all medications are potentially dangerous, each country has strict rules on the production, marketing, quality control, supply, and destruction of drugs.

Unfortunately, despite the issuance of *Guidelines for Drug Donations* in 1996, the same mistakes were repeated with dramatic health and economic effects on disaster-affected countries.

The Second Tsunami, a 26-minute documentary produced by Pharmaciens Sans Frontieres Comité International, addresses the impact on the countries hit by the disaster.

DVDs are available for \$12.00 each (including shipping and handling to US and Canadian addresses). Please make checks payable to *UMaine Center on Aging*. For additional shipping fees for addresses outside of the US and Canada or for more information, please email info@mainebenzo.org.

Please note that because this film was produced abroad, these DVDs are compatible with all computers, but will only play on DVD players that support foreign (PAL) encoding.

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