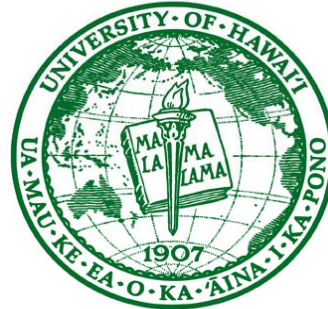


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“Community Rapid Needs Assessment After the 2009 Tsunami in American Samoa ”

On September 29, 2009 an earthquake and tsunami struck American Samoa and resulted in 34 deaths and extensive damage to dwellings and other properties. Teams from the US Department of Health and Human Services were involved in the response coordinated by FEMA. This presentation discusses the community rapid needs assessment conducted by the American Samoa Department of Health with technical assistance from HHS response teams, and reviews the role of HHS within the National Incident Management System.

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