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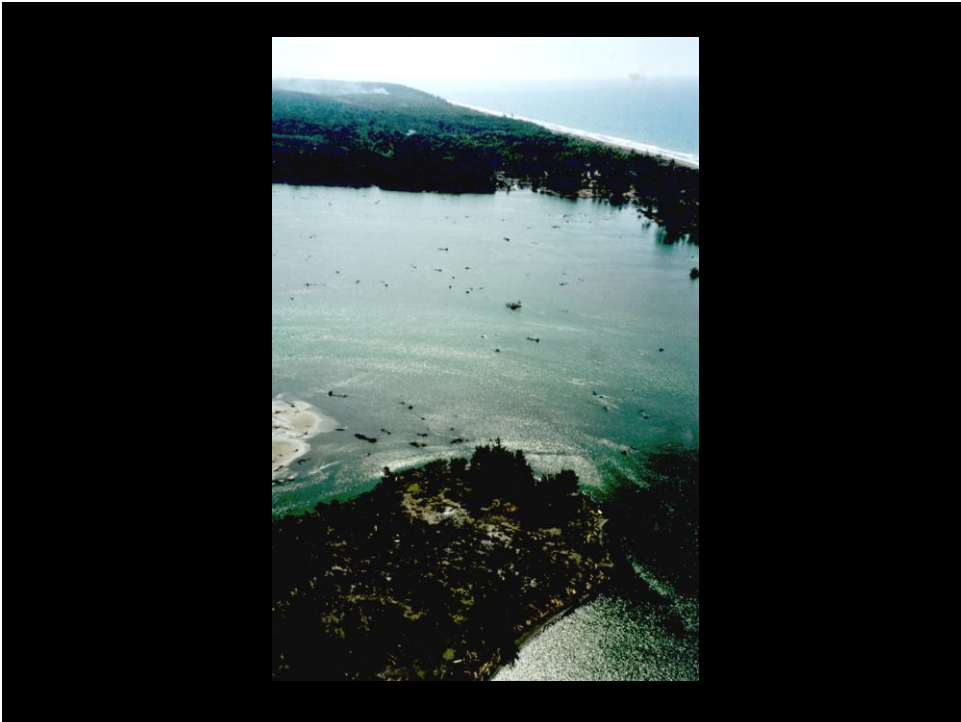
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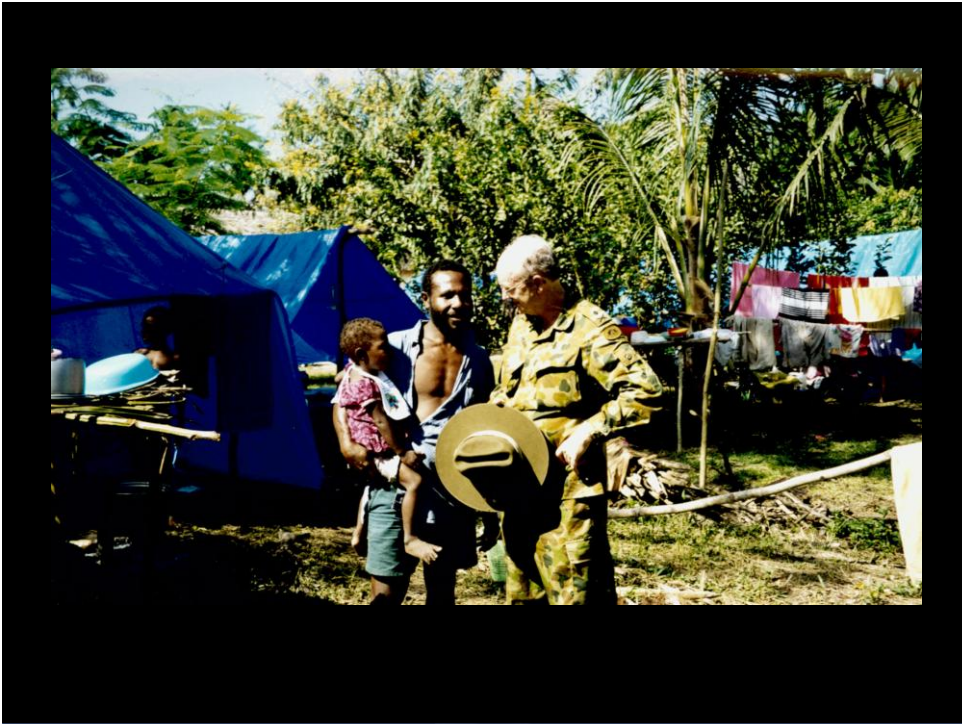
- **Sepik – North-west Papua New Guinea**
- **17 July 1998**
- **16 villages – 8000 drowned**





Lessons – Sepik Tsunami 1998

- **Prior First Aid Training**
- **Family Cohesion**
- **Practical empowerment for trades and professions**



*“No gat mama, no gat papa, no gat pikinini –
Olgera I lus punis long solwara”.*

*“Mother, Father, children – All lost forever
in the salt water”*

A survivor’s lament – Sepik Tsunami in 1998





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