

“The wave has washed away hundreds of houses in 10 coastal villages on the Mentawai islands, off the island of Sumatra.

A local official said 113 people had died and more than 500 were missing.

One of the hardest hit villages is Betu Monga where most of the houses and buildings have been destroyed.

An official in Betu Monga said: "Of the 200 people living in that village, only 40 have been found. A hundred and sixty are still missing, mostly women and children.”

