

PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP 2008



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Mission Commander

Our Mission: Public Diplomacy



***Improve Regional Stability
Build Partner Capacity
Demonstrate U.S. Commitment***



Mission Evolution



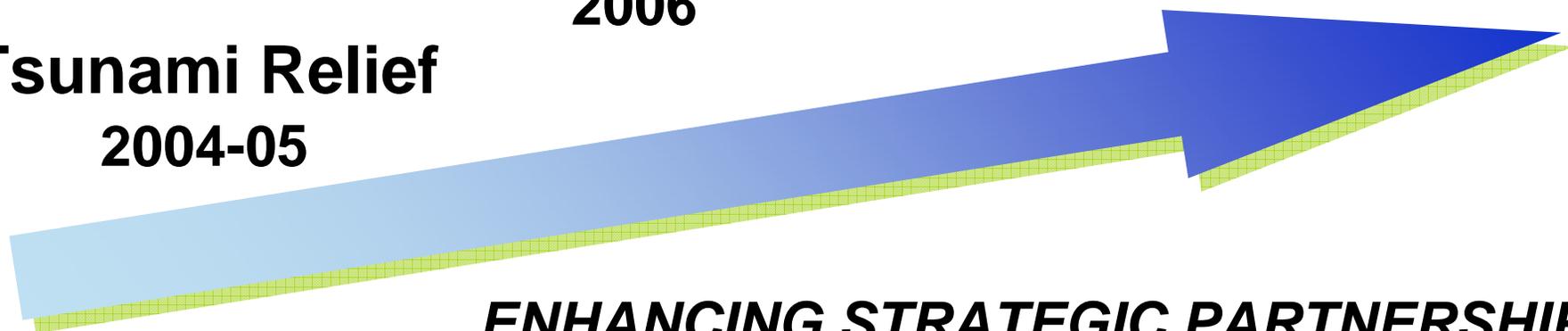
USNS MERCY
2006



USS PELELIU
2007

First "Pacific Partnership"

Tsunami Relief
2004-05



**ENHANCING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
THROUGH PUBLIC DIPLOMACY**



Opportunities for Cooperation

- **5 Host Nations**



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- **10+ Partner Nations**
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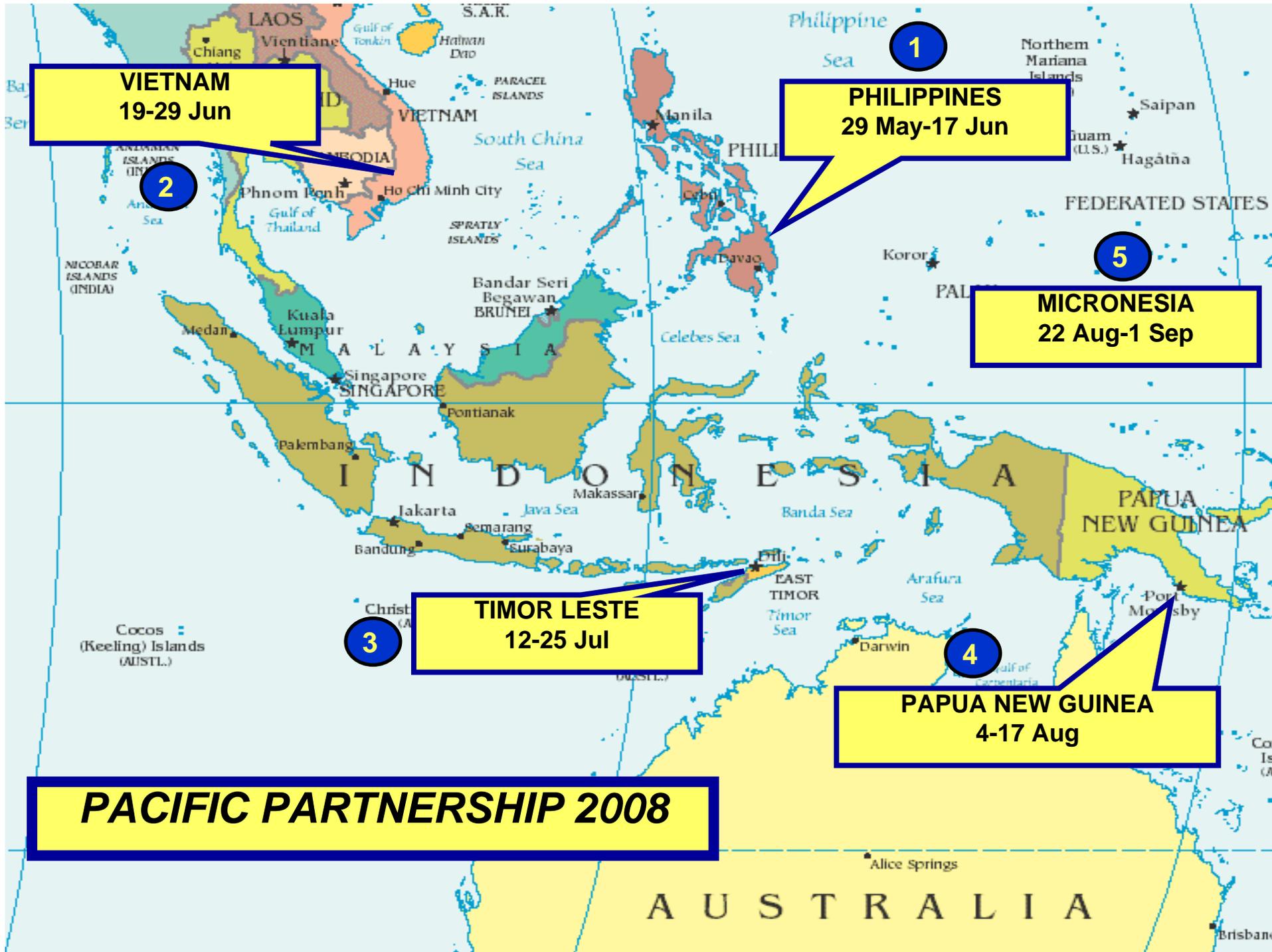
- **NGOs**



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- **Joint and Interagency**

- Country Teams
- USAID
- US Public Health Service
- Embarked Foreign Service Officers





VIETNAM
19-29 Jun

PHILIPPINES
29 May-17 Jun

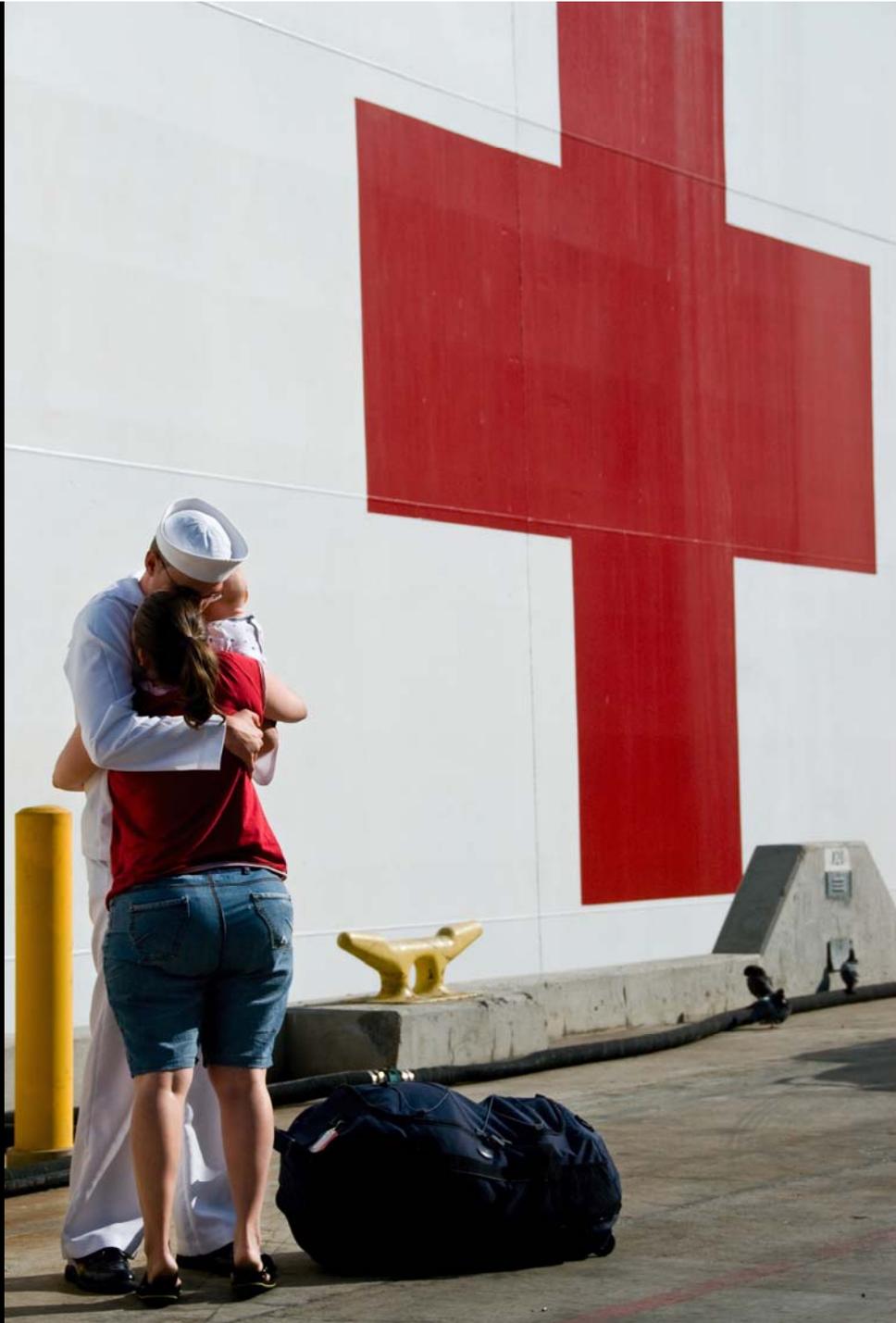
TIMOR LESTE
12-25 Jul

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
4-17 Aug

MICRONESIA
22 Aug-1 Sep

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**USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) anchored near Cotabato
Republic of the Philippines**

Mindanao (29 May-12 Jun 08)

10,972 medical patients

316 surgeries onboard

2364 dental patients

\$1.1m value of biomedical repair

2 major engineering projects

Sunset off the coast of Mindanao



Samar (10 May-14 Jun 08)

9625 medical patients

2233 dental patients

5 major engineering projects



























**USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) anchored off the coast of
Nha Trang, Vietnam**

Rice Fields in Vietnam



Nha Trang (19 - 29 June)

8879 medical patients

234 surgeries

2697 dental patients

\$330,400 value of biomedical repair

5 major engineering projects



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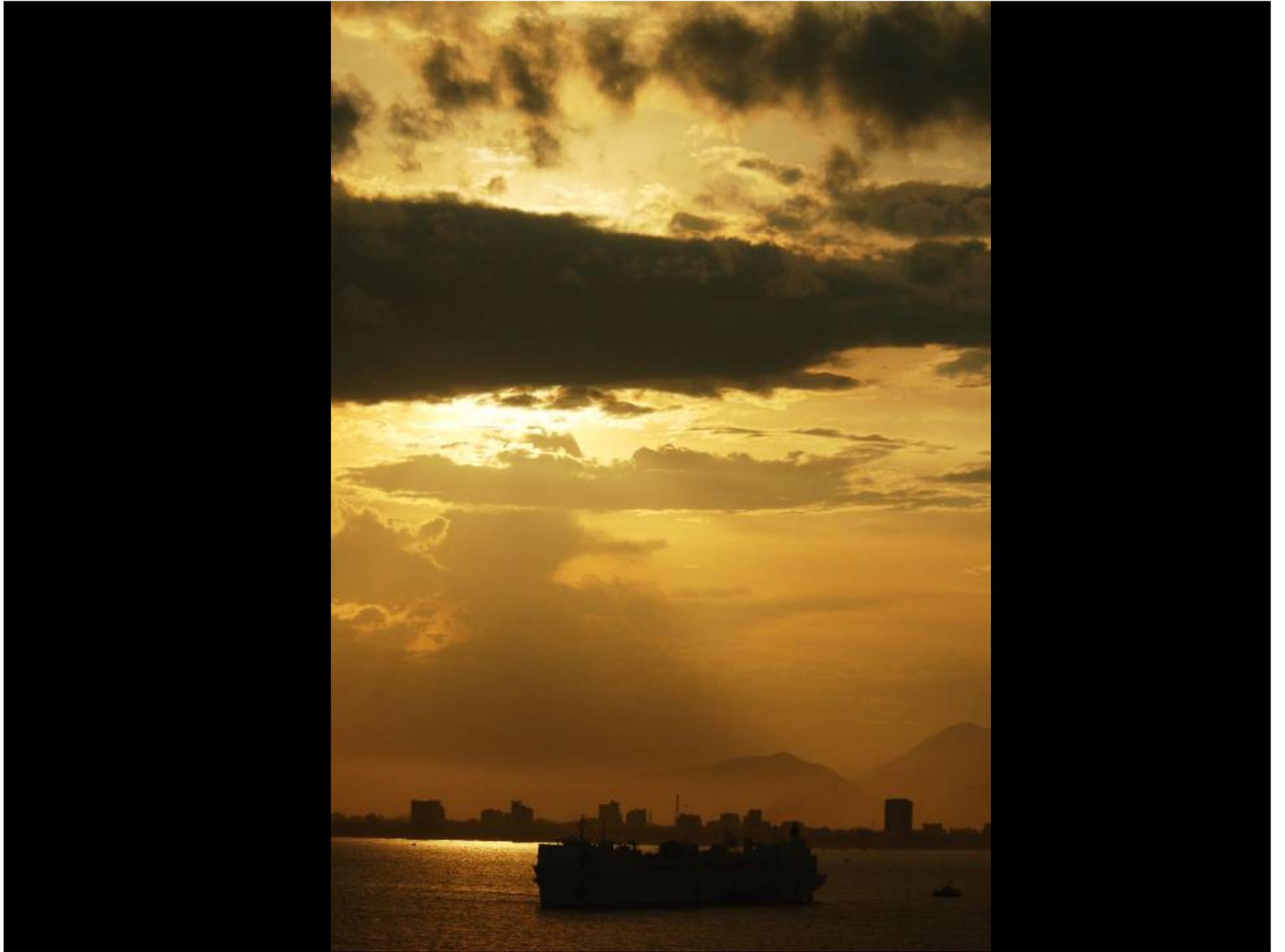














USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) anchored off the coast of Dili, Timor-Leste



Timor-Leste (12-25 July 2008)

9846 patients

270 surgeries

1198 dental patients

3892 eyeglasses provided

\$298,509 value of biomedical repair

2 major engineering projects

523 animals treated





























**USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) anchored off the coast of
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea**



Port Moresby (4 - 17 August)

25,179 medical patients

346 surgeries

3175 dental patients

6,983 glasses given

\$640,300 value of biomedical repair

9 major engineering projects

982 animals treated

















USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) anchored off the coast of Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia

Pohnpei and Yap States (17 -30 August)

2,888 medical patients

551 dental patients

2,735 eyeglasses provided

\$222,700 value of biomedical repair



Chuuk State (22 August-1 September)

11,994 medical patients

204 surgeries

2,276 dental patients

6,433 eyeglasses provided

\$284,500 value of biomedical repair

3 major engineering projects

793 animals treated

























Panoramic of Fefen Island



Mission Overall (1 May - 12 September)

90,693 medical patients

1,370 surgeries

14,866 dental patients

32,177 glasses given

\$ 2,965,719 value of biomedical repair

26 major engineering projects

6,665 animals treated