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Information required
for use in a TEP process

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Hazard Information

- Location of **tsunami source areas** (seismic and non-seismic) which can affect the area
- Hazard Maps showing **areas that can be inundated** as well as **minimum estimated arrival times** (ETAmin) for tsunamis of different origins
- **Inundation Map** for selected scenario(s) **that has been agreed upon to serve as basis for TEP**
- **Involve tsunami experts** in providing these information and further background information

Exposure & Vulnerability Information

- Vulnerability Assessments for TEP mean **identifying the weaknesses** that make your community **vulnerable to losing life and suffering injury** during a tsunami
- It requires information on how many **people** are **exposed**, their spatial distribution and who these people are. Population data can be obtained from local administration or national statistics
- Data on type, size and location of **vulnerable facilities/critical building for evacuation**, like schools, hospitals, etc. that require special attention in the TEP need to be identified and mapped. Analysing potential impact on them is an asset.
- **Evacuation readiness** is another aspect to assess. This includes community awareness regarding self-evacuation, local warning processes and the clarification on mandate and procedures to officially call for evacuation, i.e., a local Tsunami Emergency Response Plan

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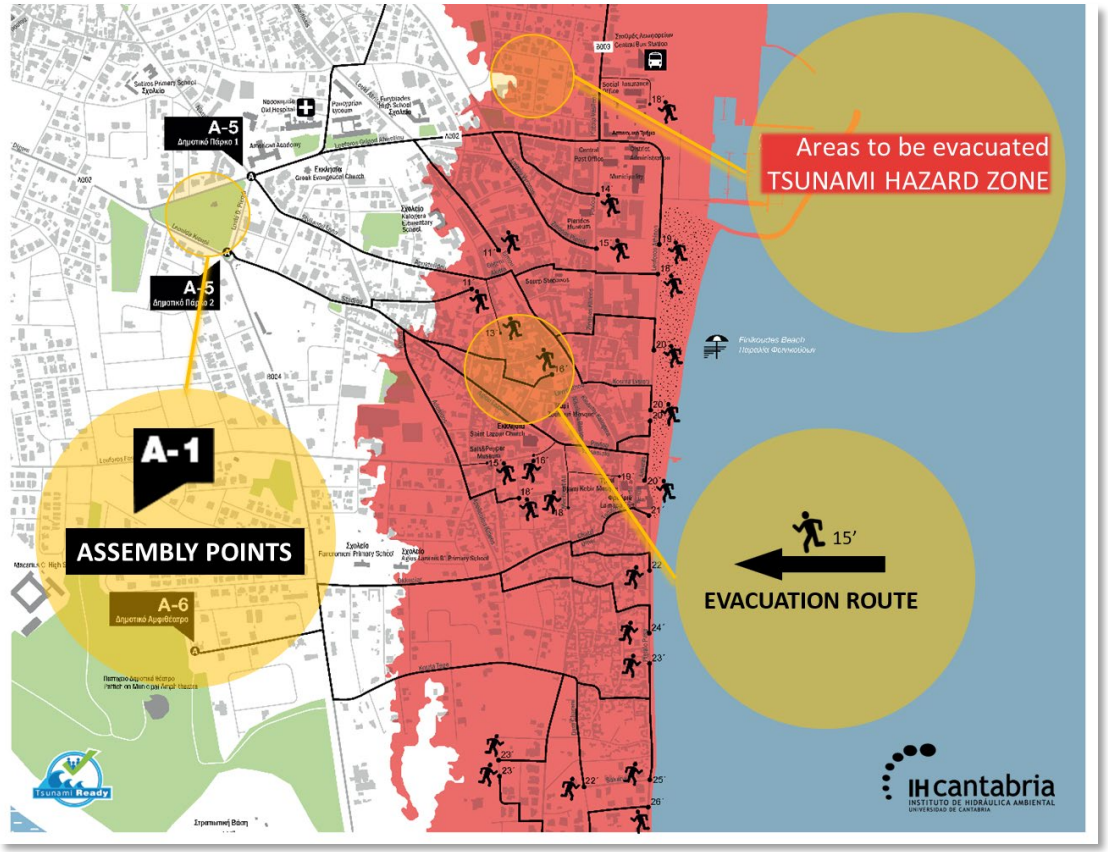
Identification of Assembly Areas - Information

- Criteria for the selection of assembly areas: Reflect on information needed.
  - ✓ Located out of the tsunami hazard zone
  - ✓ Located out of other potentially hazardous areas
  - ✓ Ownership
  - ✓ Accessibility
  - ✓ Optimal physical conditions
  - ✓ Services, supplies (water and electricity)
  - ✓ Capacity of assembly points



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Information on Tsunami Warning

- **Local institution** with the mandate to **disseminate warnings** and guidance, including official **call for evacuation**
- **Local regulations** on disaster management and early warning
- Structure, actors and procedures of the end-to-end tsunami warning chain, especially also the details on the local level
- **Warning dissemination technology** in place, including sirens. Clarify means of siren sounds!
- Local **broadcast media** which is ready to disseminate warnings and call for evacuation on time

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Base Map

- Consider effort in **designing** the map, useful and easy to read
- **Topographical map** on a scale of 1:25.000 that show contour lines for elevation, land use and spatial distribution of settlements and infrastructure
- **Satellite images** (e.g. Google Earth) or **online maps** (e.g. OpenStreetMap) are useful as well and cover most areas worldwide
- Make sure that information on base map is **up to date**!
- **Scale** ultimately depends on the size of the planning area. Scales between 1:10.000 and 1:25.000 have been proven adequate

Participatory Process to co-design - Information

- Stakeholder identification & mapping
  - ✓Involve local residents to get their perspective and learn about short-cuts that can serve as evacuation routes
  - ✓Involve local authorities and emergency managers
  - ✓Local authorities approval and social acceptance

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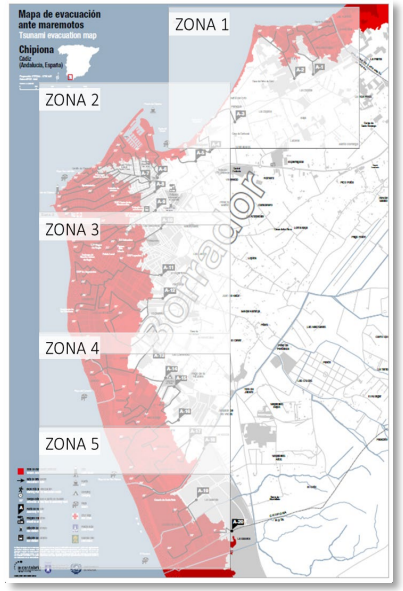
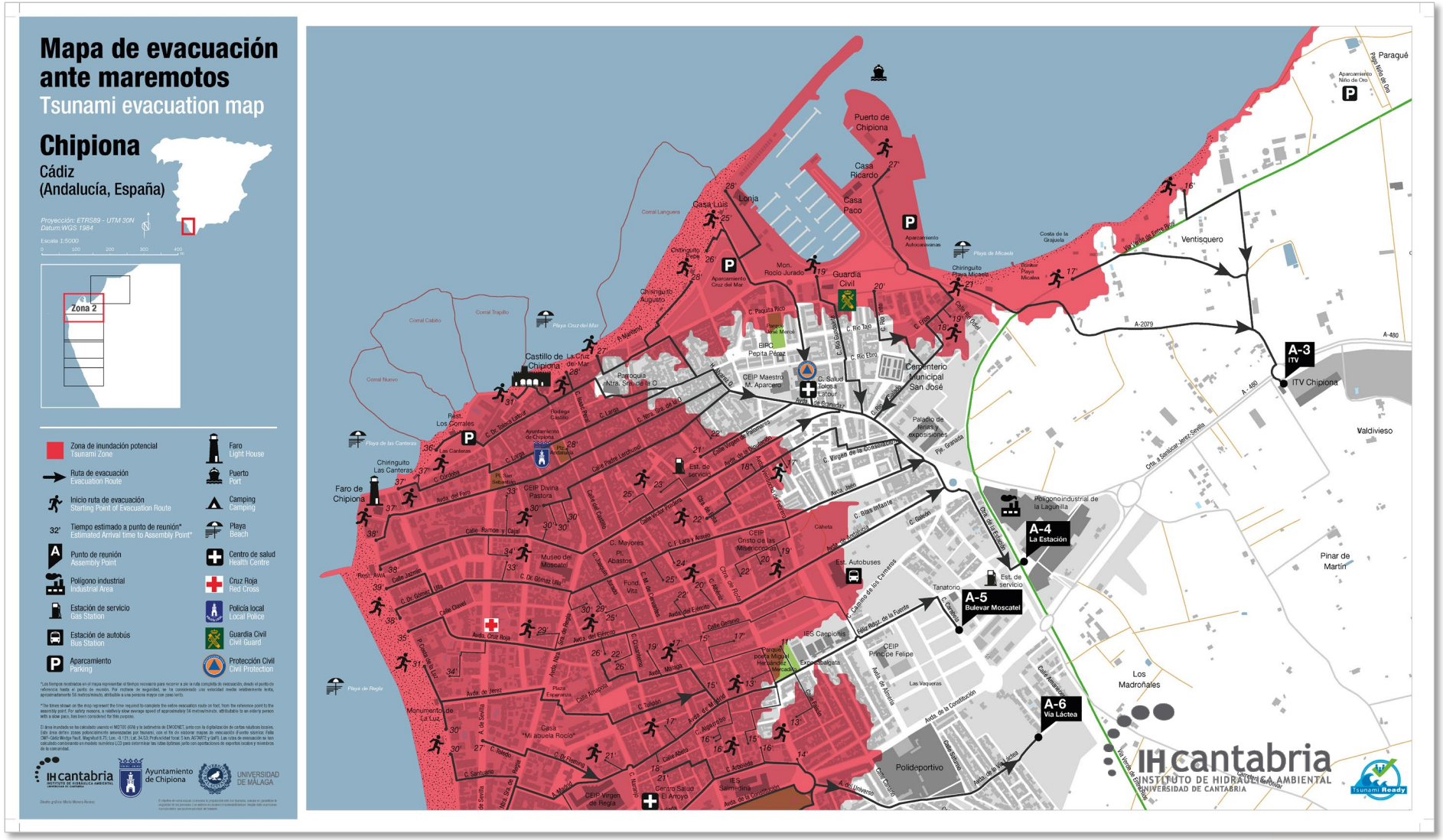
Example





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