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**National Report of Seychelles**

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**Q1** **Confirm by clicking the checkbox**

Consent: I have read the above information and wish to proceed.

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**Q2** **Seychelles**

Please select your country from the list below:

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**Q3**

TNC Name:

Robert Ernesta

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**Q4**

Position:

Director General

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**Q5**

Organisation:

DISASTER RISK MANAGMENT DIVISION

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**Q6**

Telephone Number:

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E-mail Address:

Robert.Ernesta@drmd.gov.sc

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**Q8**

Respondent skipped this question

Fax Number:

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**Q9**

Postal Address:

JIVAN COMPLEX, MONT FLEURI, Victoria, Seychelles

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**Q10**

NTWC Agency Name:

Seychelles Meteorological Authority

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**Q11**

Respondent skipped this question

NTWC URL (web link) for tsunami warnings:

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**Q12**

NTWC Agency Contact or Officer in Charge (person):

Mr. Vincent Amelie

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**Q13**

Position:

Chief Executive Officer

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**Q14**

Respondent skipped this question

Telephone Number:

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**Q15**

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**Q16**

Postal Address:

Seychelles International Airport  
Pointe Larue  
Victoria  
Seychelles

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**Q17**

**No**

3a) Is your Tsunami Warning Focal Point (TWFP) the same as your National Tsunami Warning Centre (NTWC) agency? The TWFP is the 24 x 7 point of contact (office, operational unit or position, not a person) officially designated by the NTWC or the government to receive and disseminate tsunami information from an ICG Tsunami Service Provider according to established national Standard Operating Procedures. The TWFP may or not be the NTWC.

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**Q18**

TWFP Agency Name (if different from the NTWC Agency):

Seychelles Meteorological Authority

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**Q19**

Name:

Mr. Vincent Amelie

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**Q20**

Position:

Chief Executive Officer

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**Q21**

**Respondent skipped this question**

Telephone Number:

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**Q22**

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**Q23**

Postal Address:

Seychelles Meteorological Authority  
Seychelles International Airport  
Pointe Larue  
Mahe  
Seychelles

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**Q24**

TWFP 24x7 point of contact (office, operational unit or position, not a person):

Disaster Risk Management Division (DRMD)

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**Q25**

E-mail Address:

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**Q26**

Telephone Number:

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**Q27**

Respondent skipped this question

Cellular Telephone Number:

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**Q28**

Respondent skipped this question

Fax:

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**Q29**

Yes

3d) Has your country appointed a Tsunami Ready Focal Point (TRFP)? The TRFP is a person from the Disaster Management (DMO) or similar institution that: - Acts as a national advocate for national implementation of the Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP) or a recognised similar initiative to help make at-risk communities prepared and resilient to any tsunami threat within their Member State. - Actively contributes to the national implementation of TRRP or a recognised similar initiative. - Routinely update UNESCO-IOC ICG/IOTWMS on the status of the national implementation of the TRRP or a recognised similar initiative. - Informs relevant national authorities and organisations involved in the implementation of TRRP or a recognised similar initiative on any information and/or updates provided by UNESCO-IOC on activities related to making at risk communities Tsunami Ready.

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**Q30**

If yes, please provide their details below: Name of the TRFP:

Mr. Robert Ernesta

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**Q31**

Position:

Director General

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**Q32**

Agency:

Disaster Risk Management Division

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**Q33**

Telephone Number:

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**Q34**

E-mail Address:

Robert.Ernesta@drmd.gov.sc

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**Q35**

Postal Address:

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Disaster Risk Management Division  
Mont Fleuri

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Page 7: PART II: Hazard Assessment

**Q36**

No

4a) Has your country undertaken a hazard assessment?

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**Q37**

Respondent skipped this question

4b) What type of hazard assessment has been carried out?

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**Q38**

Respondent skipped this question

4c) What type of multi-hazard assessment has been carried out? (select all that apply)

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**Q39**

Respondent skipped this question

4d) Who did the tsunami hazard assessment in your country? (select all that apply)

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**Q40**

Respondent skipped this question

4e) At what level was the tsunami hazard assessment carried out? (select all that apply)

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**Q41**

Respondent skipped this question

4f) Which coastal areas have been mapped for tsunami hazard? Please include the names of the Region / City and an approximation of the percentage mapped.

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**Q42**

Respondent skipped this question

4g) For each of the data types listed below (in rows), answer the two questions (in columns). Select Yes / No / Don't know from the drop-down menu.

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**Q43**

Respondent skipped this question

4h) What products do you have from the tsunami hazard assessment? (select all that apply)

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**Q44**

4i) On a scale of 1 (Very poor) to 5 (Very good), please rate your country's capability to undertake tsunami hazard assessment

Capacity to undertake tsunami hazard assessment **Fair**

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**Q45**

4j) On a scale of 1 (Not a priority) to 5 (Essential), what is the priority level in your country to improve capacity in the following areas of tsunami hazard assessment?

Probabilistic Tsunami Hazard Assessment (PTHA)	<b>High priority</b>
Deterministic Tsunami Hazard Analysis	<b>High priority</b>
Field Studies on Tsunami Impacts	<b>Medium priority</b>
Hazard map	<b>High priority</b>
Inundation map	<b>High priority</b>
Evacuation map	<b>High priority</b>

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**Q46**

4k) On a scale of 1 (No capacity) to 5 (Very good), what capacity does your country have to give training and/or consultancy on tsunami hazard assessment to other countries?

Probabilistic Tsunami Hazard Assessment (PTHA)	<b>Moderate</b>
Deterministic Tsunami Hazard Analysis	<b>Poor</b>
Field Studies on Tsunami Impacts	<b>Poor</b>
Hazard map	<b>Moderate</b>
Inundation map	<b>Moderate</b>
Evacuation map	<b>Moderate</b>

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**Q47**

**No**

5a) Has your country undertaken a tsunami risk assessment?

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**Q48**

Respondent skipped this question

5b) What type of risk assessment?

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**Q49**

Respondent skipped this question

5c) What hazards have been considered in your multi-hazard risk assessment? (select all that apply)

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**Q50**

Respondent skipped this question

5d) Who did the tsunami risk assessment in your country? (select all that apply)

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**Q51**

Respondent skipped this question

5e) At what level was the tsunami risk assessment carried out? (select all that apply)

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**Q52**

Respondent skipped this question

5f) Which coastal areas have been tsunami risk mapped? Please include the names of the Region / City and an approximation of the overall national percentage of risk prone areas mapped.

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**Q53**

Respondent skipped this question

5g) How many Cities / Municipalities / Regencies are at risk from tsunami?

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**Q54**

Respondent skipped this question

5h) What products do you have from the tsunami risk assessment? (select all that apply)

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**Q55**

5i) On a scale of 1 (Very poor) to 5 (Very good), please rate your country's capability to undertake tsunami risk assessment

Capability to undertake tsunami risk assessment

**Fair**

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**Q56**

5j) On a scale of 1 (Not a priority) to 5 (Essential), what is the priority level of your country to improve capacity in the following areas of tsunami risk assessment?

Tsunami risk assessment at national level	<b>Essential</b>
Tsunami risk assessment at regional level	<b>Essential</b>
Tsunami risk assessment at city level	<b>Essential</b>
Tsunami risk assessment at village level	<b>Essential</b>
Tsunami risk assessment at community / neighbourhood level	<b>Essential</b>

**Q57**

5k) On a scale of 1 (No capacity) to 5 (Very good) what capacity does your country have to give training and/or consultancy on tsunami risk assessment to other countries?

Tsunami risk assessment at national level	<b>Moderate</b>
Tsunami risk assessment at regional level	<b>Poor</b>
Tsunami risk assessment at city level	<b>Poor</b>
Tsunami risk assessment at village level	<b>Poor</b>
Tsunami risk assessment at community / neighbourhood level	<b>Poor</b>

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**Q58**

6a) Does your country have a national tsunami policy? For each of the four disaster management phases listed below, select standalone policy / multi hazard policy / policy not available. Use the comments box to detail the specific name of the policy (if available).

	In what form is the policy?
Prevention and mitigation	<b>Policy is not available</b>
Preparedness	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>
Emergency response	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>
Rehabilitation and reconstruction	<b>Policy is not available</b>

**Q59**

6b) Does your country have local tsunami policies? For each of the disaster management phases listed below, select standalone policy / multi hazard policy / policy not available. Use the comments box to detail the specific name(s) of the policy (if available).

	In what form is the policy?
Prevention and mitigation	<b>Policy is not available</b>
Preparedness	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>
Emergency response	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>
Rehabilitation and reconstruction	<b>Policy is not available</b>

Page 18: PART II: Plans

**Q60**

7a) Does your country have national, local and community level tsunami disaster risk reduction plans? For each of the four disaster management phases listed below, select standalone plan / multi hazard plan / plan not available. Use the comments box to detail the specific name(s) of the plan(s) (if available). Please use the scroll bar to view the entire table.

	National level	Local level	Community level
Prevention and mitigation	<b>National plan is not available</b>	<b>Local plan is not available</b>	<b>Community plan is not available</b>
Preparedness	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>
Emergency response	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>	<b>Multi hazard including tsunami</b>
Rehabilitation and reconstruction	<b>National plan is not available</b>	<b>Local plan is not available</b>	<b>Community plan is not available</b>

**Q61**

No

7b) Are your country's tsunami disaster risk reduction plans based on hazards and risk assessments?

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**Q62**

8a) Does your country have national tsunami DRR guidelines? For each of the four lifecycle phases, select standalone guidelines / multi hazard guidelines / guidelines not available. Use the comments box to detail the specific name of the guidelines (if available).

In what form are the guidelines?

Prevention and mitigation	<b>Guidelines not available</b>
Preparedness	<b>Multi hazard guidelines including tsunami</b>
Emergency response	<b>Multi hazard guidelines including tsunami</b>
Rehabilitation and reconstruction	<b>Multi hazard guidelines including tsunami</b>

**Q63**

8b) Does your country have local tsunami DRR guidelines? For each of the four lifecycle phases, select standalone guidelines / multi-hazard guidelines / guidelines not available. Use the comments box to detail the specific name of the guidelines (if available).

In what form are the guidelines?

Prevention and mitigation	<b>Guidelines not available</b>
Preparedness	<b>Guidelines not available</b>
Emergency response	<b>Guidelines not available</b>
Rehabilitation and reconstruction	<b>Guidelines not available</b>

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**Q64**

Yes

9a) Does your country have a national capability to assess and/or receive potential tsunami threat information and advise/warn its coastal communities?

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**Q65**

Use TSP data

9b) Does your country utilise the data provided by the IOTWMS Tsunami Service Providers (TSPs) for the Coastal Forecast Zones (CFZ) of your country's coastline to determine national threats or does it undertake its own threat assessments? (select all that apply)

**Q66**

9c) Which organisation in your country has the responsibility for assessing and/or receiving potential tsunami threat information? Please provide the name and contact details.

Seychelles Meteorological Authority

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**Q67**

**Yes**

9d) Does the organisation responsible for assessing and/or receiving potential tsunami threat information operate 24x7?

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**Q68**

9e) What / which infrastructure is available to enable 24x7 operations? (select all that apply)

**Computers,  
Internet,  
Landline Phone,  
Mobile Phone or Cell Phone**

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**Q69**

9f) Which level of tsunami threat forecast information is produced by the responsible organisation? (select all that apply)

**National,  
Local**

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**Q70**

9g) Does the organisation have access to national and/or international seismic networks? (please select one from the following options)

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**Yes, international only**

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**Q71**

9h) Is national seismic data shared in real time?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q72**

9i) Does your organisation have access to GNSS data?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q73**

9j) Is the list of broadband seismometers operated by your country listed accurately in the IOTWMS seismic database [http://www.ioc-tsunami.org/index.php?option=com\\_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=20796](http://www.ioc-tsunami.org/index.php?option=com_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=20796)?

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**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q74**

Respondent skipped this question

9k) When compared to the IOTWMS seismic database ([http://www.ioc-tsunami.org/index.php?option=com\\_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=20796](http://www.ioc-tsunami.org/index.php?option=com_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=20796)), have you decommissioned or added broadband seismometers operated by your country (Check all that apply and include details in the comments section below)

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**Q75**

Respondent skipped this question

9l) Does the organisation have access to national and/or international sea level networks? (please select one answer from the following options)

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**Q76**

Respondent skipped this question

9m) Is national sea level data shared in real time?

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**Q77**

Respondent skipped this question

9n) Is the list of sea level stations operated by your country listed accurately in the IOTWMS sea level database ([http://www.ioc-tsunami.org/index.php?option=com\\_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=20833](http://www.ioc-tsunami.org/index.php?option=com_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=20833))?

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**Q78**

Respondent skipped this question

9o) When compared to the IOTWMS sea level database ([http://www.ioc-tsunami.org/index.php?option=com\\_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=20833](http://www.ioc-tsunami.org/index.php?option=com_oe&task=viewDocumentRecord&docID=20833)), have you decommissioned or added sea level stations operated by your country (Check all that apply and include details in the comments section below)

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**Q79**

Respondent skipped this question

9p) What other observing networks are operated by your country and used for tsunami early warning?

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**Q80**

Respondent skipped this question

9q) Does the organisation have the capability of analysing real-time seismic and sea-level data for potential tsunami threat?

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**Q81**

Respondent skipped this question

9r) Does the organisation have capability for tsunami modelling to support generation of threat forecasts?

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**Q82**

Respondent skipped this question

9s) Does the organisation responsible for identifying a potential tsunami threat also issue national tsunami no threat, watches, advisories, alerts and/or warnings?

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**Q83**

Respondent skipped this question

9t) What are the threshold or criteria (for example sea levels, magnitude) for declaring a potential national tsunami emergency, watch, alert, advisory or warning?

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**Q84**

Respondent skipped this question

9u) What actions were taken by your country's National Tsunami Warning Centre (NTWC) and/or Tsunami Warning Focal Point (TWFP) in response to earthquake events and messages issued by the IOTWMS TSPs during the inter-sessional period?

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**Q85**

Respondent skipped this question

9v) Did your country's NTWC and/or TWFP participate in the 6-monthly communications tests conducted by the IOTWMS TSPs?

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**Q86**

9w) Did your country's NTWC and/or TWFP participate in national and/or international Tsunami Exercises (eg. IOWave) conducted in the inter-sessional period between ICG meetings?

**Yes (please name the exercise(s) and organisation(s) that participated in the additional comments)**

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Additional comments:  
Tabletop Exercise - Andaman Trench Scenario Functional Exercise - Heard Island Volcano National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC) Ministry of Local Government and Community Affairs (MLGCA) Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment (MACCE) Ministry of Education (MoE) Ministry of Tourism (MoT) Mayor's Office Seychelles Police Force (SPF) Seychelles Defence Force (SDF) Seychelles Meteorological Authority (SMA) Seychelles Public Transport Corporation (SPTC) Seychelles Land Transport Authority (SLTA) Land Waste Management Agency (LWMA) Seychelles Fire and Rescue Services Agency (SFRSA) Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority (SCAA) Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (SMSA) Seychelles Ports Authority (SPA) National Information Sharing and Coordination Centre (NISCC) Islands Development Company (IDC) Seychelles Island Foundation (SIF) Eden Island Hilton Security Management Health Care Agency (HCA) Public Utilities Corporation (PUC) Seychelles Petroleum Company (SeyPec) Seychelles Trading Company (STC) Red Cross Society Seychelles (RCSS) Pure FM Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation (SBC) TeleSesel K radio

**Q87**

9x) After the December 26 2004 tsunami and until now, was your country impacted by any damaging tsunami? If Yes, what was your national response to each event (please comment if warnings were issued by your NTWC in a timely manner to enable communities to respond, if public were evacuated, etc.)

**No**

**Q88**

9y) Since 2018, have there been any enhancements in your national warning SOPs and alerting?

**No**

**Q89**

10a) How is the tsunami information (warning, public safety action, etc) disseminated within country? (select all that apply)

Email,  
SMS,  
Telephone,  
Webpage,  
Radio,  
WhatsApp / Facebook / Other social media,  
Door-to-door,  
Television

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**Q90**

10b) For each emergency response organisation listed below, which communication methods for emergency response are available? (select all that apply)

National DMOs	Telephone, Email, SMS
Local DMOs	Telephone, Email, SMS
General Public	SMS, Other (please specify below)
Media	Telephone, Email
Other communication methods (please specify) social media platform National Television and Radio	

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**Q91**

Respondent skipped this question

10c) How is the warning situation terminated?

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**Q92**

10d) What website is used for display of national threat status during events? Please provide the URL.

<https://www.drmd.sc/>

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**Q93**

Respondent skipped this question

10e) Does your country's national tsunami warning system utilise the Common Alert Protocol (CAP) for the dissemination of warnings? If yes, please describe how the CAP is integrated into your warning dissemination processes, including any platforms or communication channels that are specifically utilised to broadcast CAP-formatted alerts to the public and relevant stakeholders.

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**Q94**

Respondent skipped this question

10f) Who is primarily responsible for the direct dissemination of tsunami alerts to the public in your country, and what is the timeframe for these alerts to achieve effective last-mile responses? Please provide details.

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Page 29: PART IV: Standard Operating Procedures

**Q95**

11a) For each of the (upstream) emergency response issues listed below (in rows), consider the four questions (in columns). Select a yes/no response using the drop-down menus.

	Does your SOP address this aspect of tsunami emergency response?	Is support required to develop/improve this aspect of tsunami emergency response in your SOP?	Is support required to develop Human Resources in this aspect of tsunami emergency response?	Is support required to develop infrastructure for this aspect of tsunami emergency response?
24/7 Emergency Operation Centre (EOC)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Receiving information from the NTWC	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Response Criteria / decision making	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**Q96**

11b) For each of the (downstream) emergency response issues listed below (in rows), consider the four questions (in columns). Select a yes/no response using the drop-down menus.

	Does your SOP address this aspect of tsunami emergency response?	Is support required to develop/improve this aspect of tsunami emergency response in your SOP?	Is support required to develop Human Resources in this aspect of tsunami emergency response?	Is support required to develop infrastructure for this aspect of tsunami emergency response?
Warning dissemination	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Evacuation call procedures	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Community evacuation procedures	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Communication with NTWC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Communication with Local Government	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Media arrangements	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Communication with other stakeholder i.e. Red Cross, Fire Brigade, Search and Rescue, Police, Army, Navy etc.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**Q97**

Yes

11c) Would your country be willing to share your SOPs with the IOTIC and other countries?

Page 30: PART IV: Evacuation Infrastructure

**Q98**

12a) Does your country have the following evacuation infrastructure? (select all that apply and detail specific areas). Please use the scroll bar below to view the entire table.

Evacuation shelter Comment:	Yes all districts
Natural or artificial hill for vertical evacuation	Yes
Evacuation signage Comment:	No no signage has been placed yet

**Q99** **No**

12b) Is your evacuation infrastructure integrated in the evacuation plan?

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Page 31: PART IV: Tsunami Exercises

**Q100** **National guidelines**

12c) Are tsunami exercises incorporated within national policies and guidelines? (select all that apply)

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**Q101** **National level,**

12d) At what levels were the exercises conducted during the inter-sessional (between ICG meetings) period? (select all that apply) **School level**

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**Q102**

12e) What kind of tsunami exercise activities have been undertaken in your country and how many times during the inter-sessional (between ICG Meetings) period?

Organisation table top exercise	<b>No</b>
Inter-organisation table top exercise	<b>No</b>
National tsunami drill/exercise	<b>No</b>
Indian Ocean Wave exercise	<b>Yes</b>
Comment:	2
Local tsunami drill/exercise	<b>No</b>
Other (please specify)	<b>No</b>

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Page 32: PART IV: Public Awareness

**Q103** **National Disaster Management Office**

13a) Who is responsible for tsunami public awareness programmes in your country?

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**Q104** **Video, or other visual or oral media**

13b) What tsunami related education and awareness materials do you have? (select all that apply)

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**Q105** **Yes**

13c) Would your country be willing to share these education and awareness materials with the Indian Ocean Tsunami Information Centre (IOTIC) and other countries?

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**Q106**

13d) Do you undertake the following tsunami awareness activities?

World Tsunami Awareness Day	<b>Yes</b>
Global Disaster Risk Reduction day	<b>Yes</b>
Public tsunami preparedness outreach	<b>No</b>
School and/or children awareness	<b>Yes</b>
Exhibitions	<b>Yes</b>
Competitions or other ways of highlighting tsunami safety	<b>Yes</b>
Tsunami Exercise	<b>Yes</b>

**Q107**

13e) Use the boxes below to indicate any areas in which you require support from the IOTIC to develop or enhance public awareness in your country. If you do not require support, please leave blank.

- Customisation of general materials to country or community**
- ,
- Development of tsunami awareness programmes, activities or campaigns**
- ,
- Participation/support by international agencies or experts to your country's activities**
- ,
- Provision of general tsunami awareness materials**

**Q108**

**No**

13f) Can your country offer support to other Member States to develop or enhance public awareness in their country?

Page 33: PART V: UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP)

**Q109**

**Yes, we are already participating**

14a) Does your country have an interest to participate in the UNESCO-IOC TRRP?

**Q110**

**No**

14b) Aside from UNESCO-IOC TRRP, is your country currently implementing any other tsunami resilience and preparedness related initiatives or programmes?

**Q111**

City / District **27**

14c) What number of villages, cities/districts and provinces/state levels in your country are at risk to tsunami?

**Q112** **No (if no, is there another existing coordination mechanism that can fulfil this role of NTRB? please specify below)**

14d) Does your country have a National Tsunami Ready Board (NTRB)The National Tsunami Ready Board (NTRB) is responsible for guiding the community on the steps for Tsunami Ready recognition and for the review and approval of the community's Tsunami Ready application. It consists of designated representatives of the National Emergency Management Agency or Disaster Mangement Office, NTWC, TNC, the scientific community, and other invited guests.

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**Q113**

14e) Which institution(s) should be involved in the implementation of TRRP or similar national initiative? (please use a comma between the name of the institutions)

disaster risk management division, local government and community affairs

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**Q114** **No**

14f) Are any communities (for example, villages, cities, districts, provinces or states) in your country currently working towards implementing or interested in implementing the UNESCO-IOC TRRP or similar national initiative?

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**Q115** **No**

14g) Have any communities in your country achieved recognition through UNESCO-IOC TRRP or similar national initiative?

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Page 34: PART V: UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP)

**Q116** **Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise**

15a) Is there national capacity to develop tsunami hazard maps?

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**Q117** **Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise**

15b) Is there national capacity to train the community on identifying and estimating the number of people that live in the tsunami hazard zone?

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**Q118** **Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise**

15c) Is there national capacity to train the community on the inventory of available economic, instrastructural, political, and social resources to reduce tsunami risk at the community level?

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<b>Q119</b> 15d) Is there national capacity to work with the community to develop tsunami evacuation maps, plans and procedures at the community level?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>
<b>Q120</b> 15e) Is there national capacity to work with the community to develop a public display of tsunami information?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>
<b>Q121</b> 15f) Is there national capacity to work with the community to develop local context outreach and public education materials?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>
<b>Q122</b> 15g) Is there national capacity to train and build capacity of community to be able to organise and implement outreach and education activity?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>
<b>Q123</b> 15h) Is there national capacity to train and build capacity of community to be able to organise and implement tsunami exercises?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>
<b>Q124</b> 15i) Is there national capacity to train and build capacity of communities to be able to develop their community Emergency Operation Plan?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>
<b>Q125</b> 15j) Is there national capacity to train and build capacity of communities to manage 24/7 tsunami emergency response operation?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>
<b>Q126</b> 15k) Is there national capacity to train and work with the communities to develop mechanisms (means and procedures) to receive 24/7 warning?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>
<b>Q127</b> 15l) Is there national capacity to train and work with the communities to develop mechanisms (means and procedures) to disseminate 24/7 warning to the community?	<b>Yes, it can be partially done through mobilising national experts and funding, but also needs some international technical expertise</b>

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**Q128**

15m) Which of the following challenges inhibit the implementation of TRRP or similar national initiatives in your country? (select all that apply)

**Limited resources (for example, champions, leadership, scientific support, social support)**

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**Limited support of government (for example, policy, financial)**

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**Limited activity,**

**Lack of community interest**

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**Q129**

16) Please briefly describe any innovations or modifications to national tsunami warning and mitigation procedures or operations since the last reassessment. For example, this might include tsunami related research projects, implementation of new seismic and/or sea level monitoring technologies, tsunami mitigation activities and best practices (especially in preparedness and emergency management), as well as public education programmes or other measures taken to heighten awareness of the tsunami hazard and risk.

From IOWAVE exercise an action plan has been developed to address the recommendations.

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**Q130**

17) Please provide a brief summary of plans for future tsunami warning and mitigation system improvements

DRMD has intention of placing sirens on the 3 main islands.

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**Q131**

18) Please list areas where your country would like support for targeted capacity development.

Development of Standard Operating Procedures  
Development of Evacuation SOP  
Public Awareness and Education Best Practices

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**Q132**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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