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Indian Ocean Tsunami

20 years anniversary



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WTAD 2024
Core WTAD event at UNESCO
(previously only at UN HQs in New York)

5 Nov. 2024

26 Dec. 2024

Jakarta, Indonesia

June 2024

IOC EC 57th

Roger Revelle Lecture
Side events with UNDRR, UNDP,
Exhibition "I survived a tsunami"

Social Media

In crescendo phased
Social Media, interviews
Regional events

Jan - June 2024

5 Nov. 2023

WTAD 2023
WTAD Event at HQs connected
with shootings and recording of
Tsunami Survivors

March - August 2023 – planning phase

IOTIC – BMKG: Preserving Past Tsunami Information for Future Preparedness

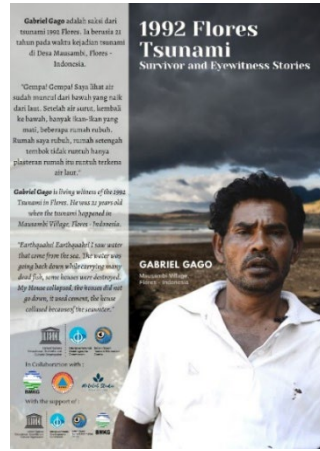
2015



2016



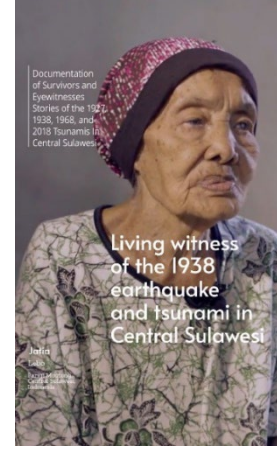
2018



2019



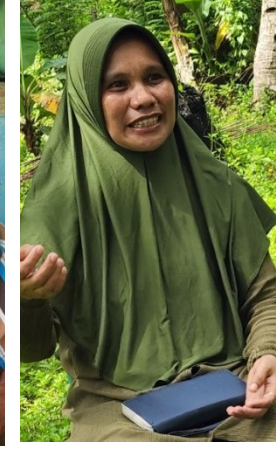
2020



2021



2022



2023



1945 Makran
Tsunami
38 videos

1950 Ambon
Tsunami
28 videos

1992 Flores
Tsunami
45 videos

1994
Banyuwangi
Tsunami
46 videos

Central Sulawesi
Tsunamis (1927,
1938, 1968,
1996, 2018)
30 videos

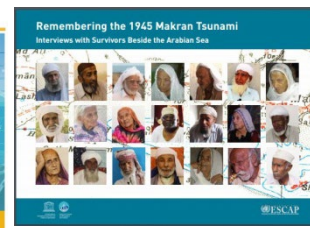
1996 Biak
Tsunami
60 Videos

2000 Banggai
Tsunami
72 Videos

1995 Dili
Tsunami
East Timor
37 Videos

356 Stories of Eyewitness and Survivors of Past Tsunamis (222 in YouTube IOTIC 134 in Process)

6 Booklet Publication



7. Tsunami Survivor Portrait: Syarifah





2nd UNESCO-IOC Global Tsunami Symposium

“Two Decades After 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami: Reflection and the Way Forward”

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th November 2024
in BANDA ACEH, INDONESIA



Press release >

In Banda Aceh, UNESCO calls for increased investment in tsunami preparedness

UNESCO gathered the world's leading tsunami experts and policymakers in Indonesia to mark twenty years since the deadly 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami. While major progress has been made, the Organization called for increased efforts to achieve 100% of Tsunami Ready coastal communities worldwide by 2030. A dedicated roadmap was presented.



UNESCO

15 November 2024

- Download the press kit: ["Tsunamis: alert, prepare and understand: 20 years of action"](#)

During the four-day UNESCO international conference, experts acknowledged that the world is "significantly better prepared today", thanks to actions implemented under the coordination of UNESCO and its partners in tsunami science, warning systems, and community preparedness.

"Together, we have succeeded in making the world safer and better prepared for tsunamis. We have set up early warning systems and more than thirty countries have already benefited from UNESCO's Tsunami Ready programme to train their populations. But there is still much work to be done. We call on all our Member States to continue their investments to ensure that coastal communities can respond swiftly and effectively when the threat arises."



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The UNESCO Conference concluded with the adoption of the *Banda Aceh Statement*, a commitment by global experts and policymakers to improve the global tsunami warning and mitigation system for the next decade. This Statement calls on States and civil society to drastically

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What is next?

ODTP targets



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WTAD 2025
With UNDRR – focus on TR

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IOC Assembly
All ICGs reporting

TOWS- WG

Tsunami Ready Coalition
Meteotsunami
WTAD 2025

Feb 2025

Jan 2025

ODTP SC
Check ODTP submissions
Plan 2025-2026
Suggested: 3 conferences 2025-
2026-2027

Dec-Jan 2024 – take a rest?



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