

# NTWC's visit to the Ministry of Information

# Visit to News Center

Through the meeting and training there were some issues:



# Early Waning Stakeholders Webpage Issues

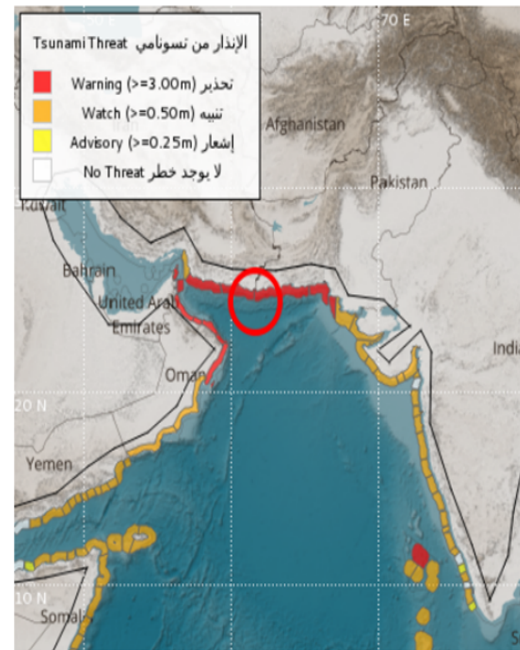
- Because the webpage has sound alarm feature, solution for light alarm is necessary instead. This will not interrupt the LIVE news.
- Routine Checklist by engineers must be developed to make sure the webpage works.
- Specify monitors only for the webpage.
- Still not all working staff in the News Center aware of SOP.
- Future schedule for an exercise will be agreed between NTWC and MOI.
- Shift time ends at 0130 MCT and starts at 0700 MCT.



# Other Issues

- Graphic needs to be updated to match the new theme of the Mol.

## زلزال مع إحتمالية تأثير أمواج تسونامي على سواحل السلطنة Earthquake with potential tsunami along Oman coasts



Magnitude	9.0	قوة الزلزال
Region	Off Coast of Pakistan	المنطقة
Depth	11 km	العمق
Date	08/06/2017	التاريخ
Time (MCT)	08:37:31	التوقيت المحلي

SOUTH AL SHARQIYAH (OMAN SEA)	Warning	تحذير	الشرقية جنوب - بحر عمان
DHOFAR	Watch	تنبيه	محافظة ظفار
NORTH AL BATINAH	Warning	تحذير	الباطنة شمال
MUSCAT	Warning	تحذير	محافظة مسقط
MUSANDAM	Warning	تحذير	محافظة مسندم
SOUTH AL BATINAH	Warning	تحذير	الباطنة جنوب
SOUTH AL SHARQIYAH (ARABIAN SEA)	Warning	تحذير	الشرقية جنوب - بحر العرب
AL WUSTA	Warning	تحذير	المنطقة الوسطى

# Translation of Media SOP to English



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## Manual of Standard Operational Procedures for Responding to Tsunami Hazard

An earthquake in the Oman Sea or the Arabian Sea (Makran subduction) with a magnitude of 6.5 or more	Role of the Ministry of Information	Suggested format: "A copy of it is available in the editing department for use when needed".
The National Early Warning Center issues a statement No. (1) and (SMS) of an earthquake issued within (5 minutes)	Announcing the occurrence of an earthquake in the news ticker in the normal color according to the format shown.	- breaking news: An earthquake measuring ... on the Richter scale was detected in the Sea of Oman, --- km away from the coast of the Sultanate.
issuing of statement No. (2) denying the possibility of a tsunami and issued within (5-7 minutes) of the earthquake.	Announcing the absence of tsunamis as a result of an earthquake through the means available to the ministry, according to the mentioned formula. Contact the National Center for Early Warning of Multiple Hazards and verify the statement	-Breaking news: The National Center for Early Warning denies the possibility of a tsunami as a result of the earthquake in the Sea of Oman.
Issuing statement No. (2) confirming the possibility of tsunami waves and clarifying the areas likely to be exposed and the height of the expected waves, issued within (5-7 minutes of the earthquake)	Broadcasting Statement No. (2), and information about the areas expected to be exposed and measures to limit their effects, and a request to evacuate the potentially affected coastal areas, with a focus on clarifying evacuation procedures and measures and general instructions to the public in various languages. Live broadcast with 1- The	-Breaking news: The National Center for Early Warning confirms the possibility of a tsunami as a result of the earthquake in the Sea of Oman. -(If confirmed) The National Civil Defense Committee calls on everyone to immediately move away from coastal areas and to self-evacuate to safe areas.

THANK YOU

