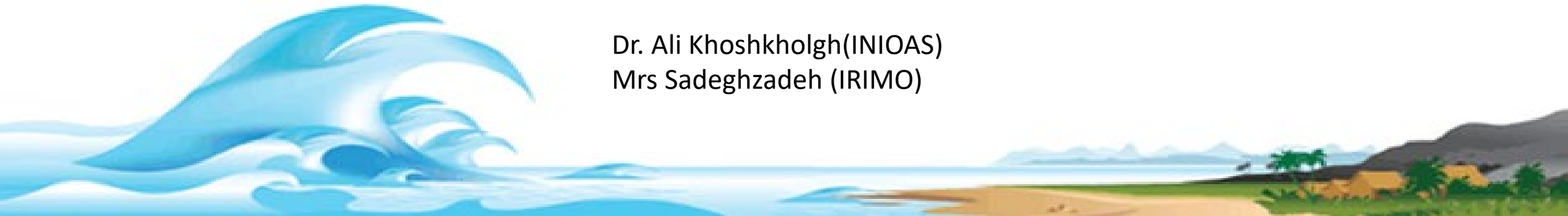


**SECOND REGIONAL STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE WORKSHOP  
FOR BROADCASTING MEDIA IN THE TSUNAMI WARNING CHAIN**  
*UNESCAP Project on Strengthening Tsunami Warning  
in the North West Indian Ocean through Regional Cooperation*  
**26-28 OCTOBER 2021**

**Country Report: Iran**

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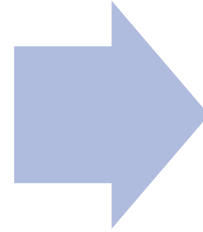
## Activities after 1<sup>st</sup> Media SOP workshop :

- Sending Invitation letter to Directors of some national and local broadcasting channels to nominate their official representatives to participate at national/International meeting
  
- During the following up of answering the invitation letters, we tried to introduce a brief description of
  - IOTWMS
  - [the task of NTWC and its activities](#)
  - the subject of the UNESCAP projects
  - the subject of this workshop
  
- Iran Meteorological Organization as the legal responsible center for issuing warning for meteorological hazards has very good relation with national and local broadcasting channels



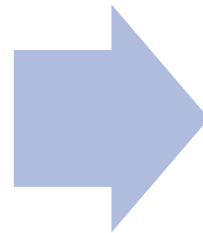
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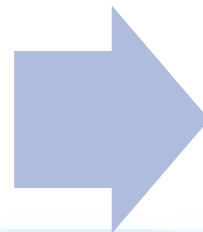
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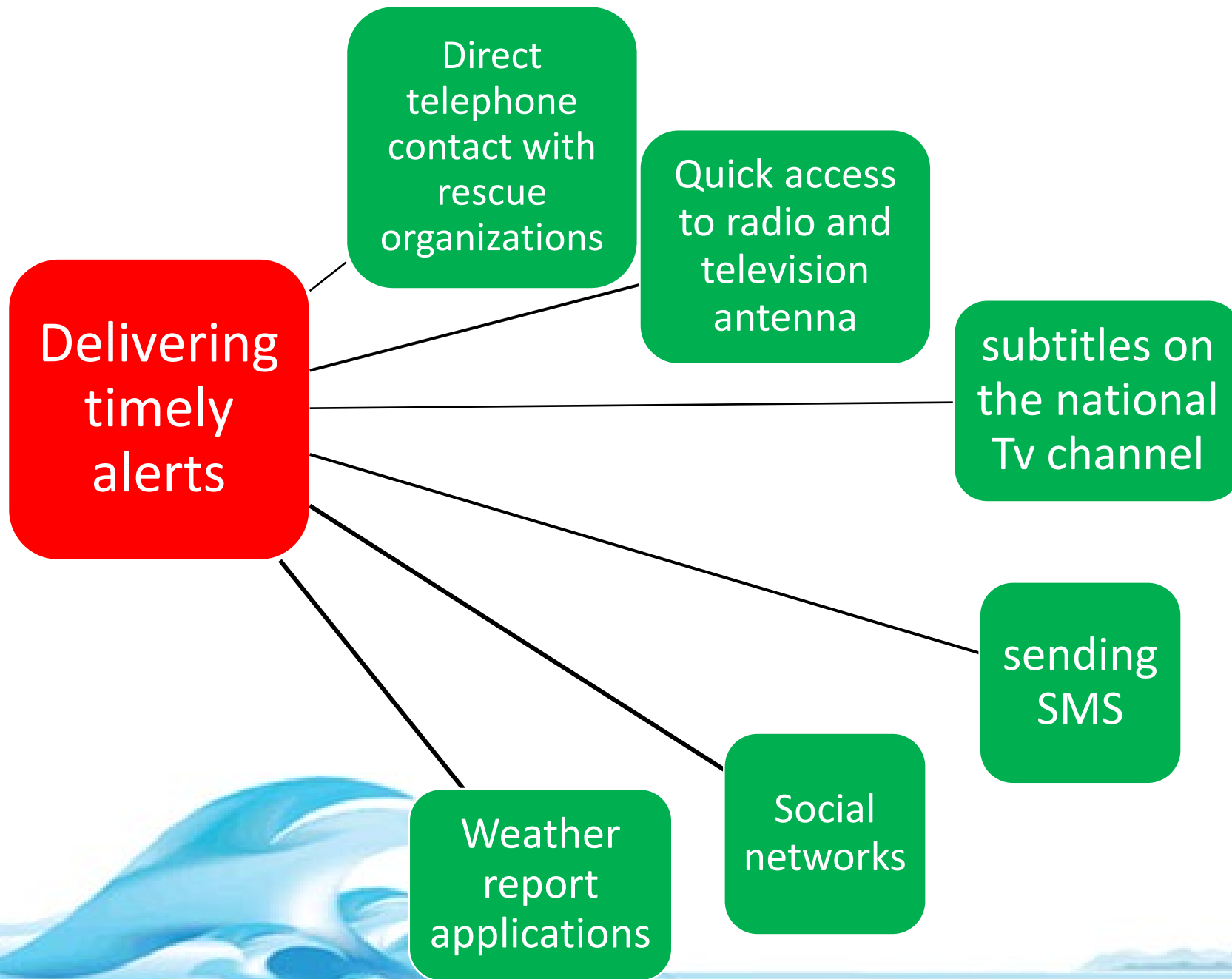
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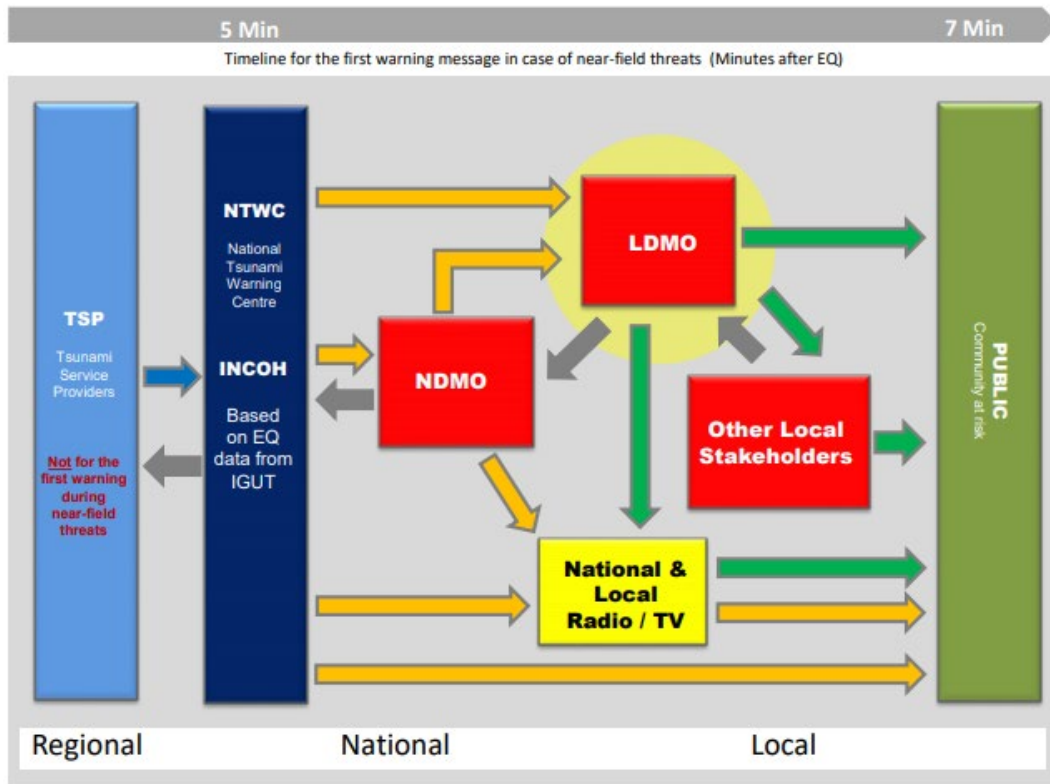
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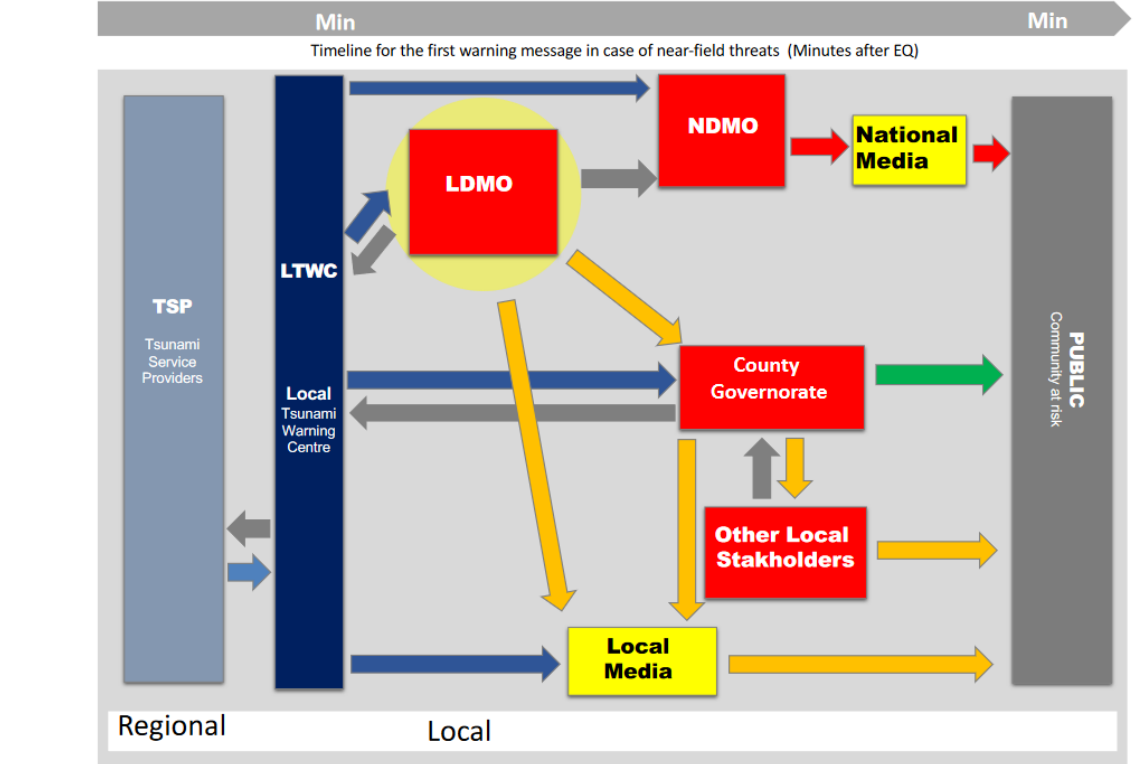




# Tsunami warning chain of Iran should be finalized



Iran  
04/03/2020



Iran



# NTWC SOP of IRAN

**00:00(mm:ss)**-Seismic sensors start recording /EQ felt at coastal area.

**05:00(mm:ss)**-NTWC receive EQ information from IGUT through SMS/FAX/E-mail/Social media and also Phone if the magnitude is larger than 7.0 at MSZ

**07:00(mm:ss)**-The proper **B.1**(EQ information and potential of Tsunami generation and Warning Level ) will automatically be prepared by NTWC software and disseminate to LDMO/NDMO/Media/Public based on the following criteria through SMS/Fax/E-mail/Social media and also Phone if the magnitude is larger than 7.0 at MSZ based on the following criteria:

Earthquake Magnitude at Makran Area	Warning level	Advice
8.0≤Mwp	Warning	Evacuate to high Ground
7.5≤Mwp<8	Alert	Stay away from beaches
7≤Mwp<7.5	Watch	Be prepared to act
Mwp<7	No threat/threat passed	

**10:00(mm:ss)**-NTWC receives updated information of EQ from IGUT .

**10:00(mm:ss)**-NTWC receives feedback from NDMO.

**12:00(mm:ss)**-Updated EQ information and the details of tsunami information including warning level, Maximum wave height and tsunami estimated time arrival by NTWC software will be issued to LDMO/NDMO/Media/Public through SMS/Fax/E-mail Social media at **B.2**. The warning level at this bulletin is based on estimated wave height as follow:

Threshold of Estimated Wave Height	Warning level	Advice
>2m	Warning	Evacuate to high Ground
0.5-2m	Alert	Stay away from beaches
0.2-0.5m	Watch	Be prepared to act
<0.2m	No threat/threat passed	

**15:00** Based on sea level monitoring and other witnesses, the information of **B.2** will be confirmed and updated at **B.3** and will be issued to LDMO/NDMO/Media/Public through SMS/Fax/E-mail Social media. It could to be updated every **5 minutes**.

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**00:00+Max T4+2hr**- NTWC will issue **Final Bulletin** as cancellation of warning to LDMO/NDMO/Media/Public through SMS/Fax/E-mail Social media.



# Bulletins Issued by NTWC

## Bulletine 1

Issued by Iranian National Center for Ocean Hazard

Date:

### Earthquake Information:

Magnitude:                      Depth:  
Date:                              Origin Time:  
Latitude:                         Longitude:  
Location:

### Evaluation:

Due to the characteristics of the earthquake, there is a great potential for a massive tsunami in the Makra region, and the danger of tsunami waves threatens the Oman Sea. Potential tsunami waves will reach the country about 20 minutes after the earthquake).

### Advice:

In addition to creating high-risk waves and currents, tsunamis appear to have the potential to penetrate even low-lying areas and create flooding. Therefore, in addition to closing ports and docks across the country's coast in the Oman Sea, low-lying coastal areas need to be evacuated and local residents away as soon as possible. Due to the higher altitude and danger of tsunami waves in shallow areas, it is recommended to change the position of ships to deep waters as soon as possible. However, due to the short time available until the tsunami waves reach the shores, it is not possible to transfer the ships of the ports to the deep waters and only the ships in the sea should be prevented from moving towards the ports.

### Updates:

Upon receipt of new information about the specifications of the earthquake, as well as more accurate forecasts, subsequent tsunami announcements will be made and issued. However, due to the short time available for the arrival of tsunami waves, it is necessary to announce tsunami warnings and take the necessary measures based on this announcement and as quickly as possible.

Warning

## Bulletine 2

Issued by Iranian National Center for Ocean Hazard

Date:

### Earthquake Information:

Magnitude:                      Depth:  
Date:                              Origin Time:  
Latitude:                         Longitude:  
Location:

### Evaluation:

Given the seismic characteristics of the earthquake and the danger of tsunami waves threatens the Oman Sea. Potential tsunami waves will reach the country about 20 minutes after the earthquake).

### Tsunami threat at coastal area:

The list below shows the estimated height and arrival time of tsunami waves on the southern coast of the country in the Oman Sea. The areas where the maximum tsunami height is expected to be less than 0.5 m are not listed below.

Name	Max H(m)
Chabahar	12m
Jask	10m

### Advice:

In addition to creating high-risk waves and currents, tsunamis appear to have the potential to penetrate even low-lying areas and create flooding. Therefore, in addition to closing ports and docks across the country's coast in the Oman Sea, low-lying coastal areas need to be evacuated and local residents flee to high-altitude areas (especially high-risk areas) as soon as possible. Due to the higher altitude and danger of tsunami waves in shallow areas, it is recommended to change the position of ships to deep waters as soon as possible. However, due to the short time available until the tsunami waves reach the shores, it is not possible to transfer the ships of the ports to the deep waters and only the ships in the sea should be prevented from moving towards the ports.

### Updates:

Upon receipt of new information about the specifications of the earthquake, as well as more accurate forecasts, subsequent tsunami announcements will be made and issued. However, due to the short time available for the arrival of tsunami waves, it is necessary to announce tsunami warnings and take the necessary measures based on this announcement and as quickly as possible.

Warning

Alert

## Bulletine 3 (Confirmation of Tsunami Threat)

Issued by Iranian National Center for Ocean Hazard

Date:

### Earthquake Information:

Magnitude:                      Depth:  
Date:                              Origin Time:  
Latitude:                         Longitude:  
Location:

### Evaluation:

Sea level observation have confirmed that a tsunami was generated. Maximum wave amplitudes which was observed are as follows:

Name	Max Observed Wave Height(m)
Chabahar	...
Jask	...

### Tsunami threat at coastal area:

The list below shows the estimated height and arrival time of tsunami waves on the southern coast of the country in the Oman Sea. The areas where the maximum tsunami height is expected to be less than 0.5 m are not listed below.

Name	Max H(m)	ETA(min)
Chabahar	12m	25min
Jask	10m	25min

### Advice:

In addition to creating high-risk waves and currents, tsunamis appear to have the potential to penetrate even low-lying areas and create flooding. Therefore, in addition to closing ports and docks across the country's coast in the Oman Sea, low-lying coastal areas need to be evacuated and local residents flee to high-altitude areas (especially high-risk areas) as soon as possible. Due to the higher altitude and danger of tsunami waves in shallow areas, it is recommended to change the position of ships to deep waters as soon as possible. However, due to the short time available until the tsunami waves reach the shores, it is not possible to transfer the ships of the ports to the deep waters and only the ships in the sea should be prevented from moving towards the ports.

### Updates:

Upon receipt of new information about the specifications of the earthquake, as well as more accurate forecasts, subsequent tsunami announcements will be made and issued. However, due to the short time available for the arrival of tsunami waves, it is necessary to announce tsunami warnings and take the necessary measures based on this announcement and as quickly as possible.

Warning

## Bulletine 4 (All Clear Message)

Issued by Iranian National Center for Ocean Hazard

Date:

### Earthquake Information:

Magnitude:                      Depth:  
Date:                              Origin Time:  
Latitude:                         Longitude:  
Location:

### Evaluation:

Sea level observation have confirmed that a tsunami was generated. Maximum wave amplitudes which was observed are as follows:

Name	Max Observed Wave Height(m)
Chabahar	...
Jask	...

### Tsunami threat at coastal area:

The list below shows the estimated height and arrival time of tsunami waves on the southern coast of the country in the Oman Sea. The areas where the maximum tsunami height is expected to be less than 0.5 m are not listed below.

Name	Max H(m)	ETA(min)
Chabahar	12m	25min
Jask	10m	25min

### Advice:

In addition to creating high-risk waves and currents, tsunamis appear to have the potential to penetrate even low-lying areas and create flooding. Therefore, in addition to closing ports and docks across the country's coast in the Oman Sea, low-lying coastal areas need to be evacuated and local residents flee to high-altitude areas (especially high-risk areas) as soon as possible. Due to the higher altitude and danger of tsunami waves in shallow areas, it is recommended to change the position of ships to deep waters as soon as possible. However, due to the short time available until the tsunami waves reach the shores, it is not possible to transfer the ships of the ports to the deep waters and only the ships in the sea should be prevented from moving towards the ports.

### Updates:

Upon receipt of new information about the specifications of the earthquake, as well as more accurate forecasts, subsequent tsunami announcements will be made and issued. However, due to the short time available for the arrival of tsunami waves, it is necessary to announce tsunami warnings and take the necessary measures based on this announcement and as quickly as possible.



# Bulletins Issued by NTWC

## اطلاعیه شماره ۱ سونامی

صادره توسط مرکز ملی پیش‌بینی و هشدار مخاطرات دریایی ایران

مورخ: ۱۳ ام شهریور ماه، سال ۱۳۹۷ (۴ ام سپتامبر سال ۲۰۱۸) - ساعت: ۱۰:۴۷

- مرتبه هشدار (تهدید زیاد)
- مرتبه هشدار (تهدید متوسط)
- مرتبه مشاهده (تهدید کم)

زمین‌لرزه:

Mwp ۸/۵

۱۰:۳۰ (به وقت ایران) - ۶:۰۰ (UTC)

۵۸۲ طول جغرافیایی - ۲۴۸ عرض جغرافیایی

گسل مکران

۱۰ کیلومتر

رکز زمین‌لرزه:

نقطه جغرافیایی:

بخش‌ات زلزله رخ داده، پتانسیل زیادی برای وقوع سونامی عظیم در ناحیه مکران وجود داشته و خطر امواج سونامی سواحل جنوب کشور در دریای عمان را تهدید می‌کند. امواج سونامی احتمالی در زمان بسیار کمی به سواحل کشور

رسیده و محاسبات در زمان اندکی به سواحل کشور خواهند رسید.

با توجه به مشخصات زلزله رخ داده و همین‌طور نتایج شبیه‌سازی سناریوهای سونامی، پتانسیل زیادی برای وقوع سونامی عظیم در ناحیه مکران وجود داشته و خطر امواج سونامی شدیداً تمامی سواحل جنوب کشور در دریای عمان را تهدید می‌کند. امواج سونامی

در لیست زیر حداکثر ارتفاع تخمینی امواج سونامی، زمان رسیدن اولین موج (بلندتر از ۰/۵ متر)، به همراه احتمال آب‌گرفتگی در سواحل جنوبی کشور در دریای عمان ارائه شده است.

- مرتبه هشدار (تهدید زیاد)
- مرتبه هشدار (تهدید متوسط)
- مرتبه مشاهده (تهدید کم)

## اطلاعیه شماره ۲ سونامی

صادره توسط مرکز ملی پیش‌بینی و هشدار مخاطرات دریایی ایران

مورخ: ۱۳ ام شهریور ماه، سال ۱۳۹۷ (۴ ام سپتامبر سال ۲۰۱۸) - ساعت: ۱۰:۴۰

الف- اطلاعات زمین‌لرزه:

بزرگی:

زمان مبدأ:

مختصات مرکز زمین‌لرزه:

موقعیت (منطقه جغرافیایی):

عمق زلزله:

ب- ارزیابی:

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بر اساس محاسبات در زمان اندکی به سواحل کشور خواهند رسید.

نام منطقه	ارتفاع سونامی (متر)	زمان رسیدن موج به ساحل	احتمال آب‌گرفتگی (زیاد، کم)
چابهار	۱۶	۱۰:۵۰	زیاد
جاسک	۱۴	۱۰:۵۶	زیاد

د: توصیه‌ها:

این سونامی علاوه بر ایجاد امواج و جریان‌های نیرومند مخاطره‌آمیز، قدرت نفوذ به نواحی خشکی کم ارتفاع و ایجاد آب‌گرفتگی را نیز داراست. بنابر این علاوه بر تعطیلی بندر و اسکله‌ها در سراسر سواحل کشور در دریای عمان، نیاز است تا نواحی ساحلی کم ارتفاع تخلیه شده و ساکنان محلی هر چه سریعتر به سمت نواحی مرتفع دور از ساحل بگریزند (به ویژه مناطق با احتمال آب‌گرفتگی زیاد).

ه: به روز رسانی:

از طریق بررسی داده های میدانی و مشاهدات عینی وقوع سونامی تایید گشته است و با توجه به زمان اندک موجود برای رسیدن امواج سونامی، نیاز است هشدارهای سونامی اعلام و اقدامات لازم بر اساس این اطلاعیه و با سرعت ادامه یابد.

موقعیت: گسل مکران، سواحل ایران

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