

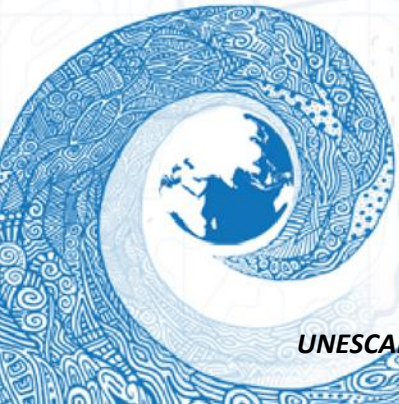


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Identification of community Pilot Areas

- **Kollam District** of Kerala was one of the **worst hit places** during the **2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami**.
- Kerala will be impacted for the tsunamis from Makran subduction zone and Andaman-Sumatra Zone
- The village of **Alappad** of Kollam District, Kerala is identified for implementation of Tsunami Ready programme with the support of KSDMA and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- Conducted a start-up meeting with Alappad community leaders on June 8, 2022



Exercise Photos

Coordination Meetings

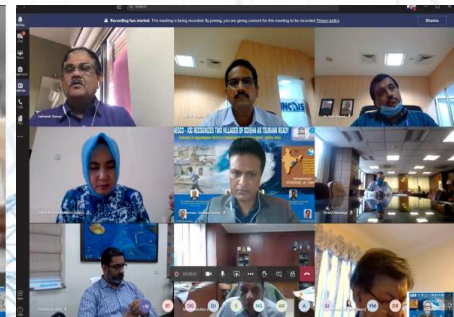
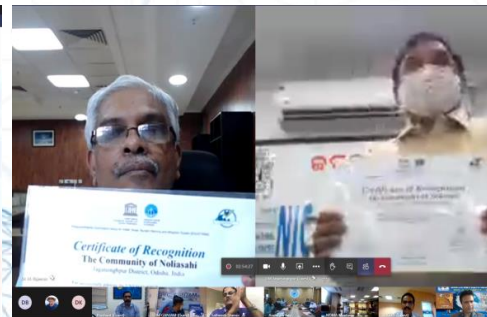


Evacuations



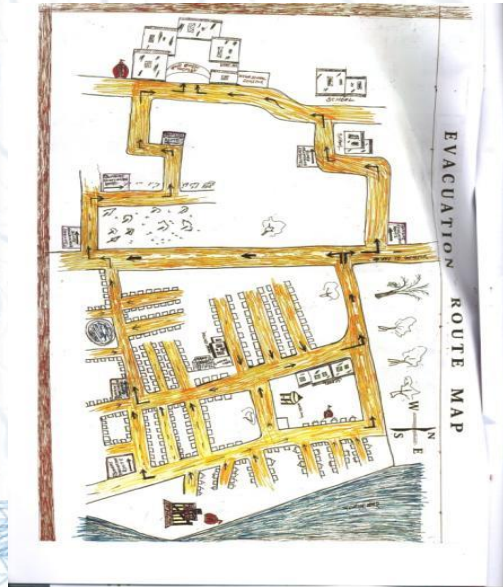
Implementation of IOC-UNESCO Tsunami Ready in India

- National Board visited to Venktraipur of Ganjam district and Noliasahi of Jagatsinghpur district in December 2019
- National Board recognized 2 villages nationally and recommend for IOC-UNESCO recognition
- Venktraipur and Noliasahi of Odisha recognized as Tsunami Ready communities by IOC-UNESCO



Tsunami Evacuation Planning

- Evacuation maps were prepared by LDMOs in collaboration with communities
- Maps were prepared based on tsunami hazard zone mapping and in accordance with the community's emergency operations plan
- Maps were made available in print and digital media too. These maps were based on national standards
- Communities were involved in preparation of evacuation maps to incorporate local knowledge (accessibility/difficulties to reach or to take certain path)
- Evacuation plans and maps were validated during tsunami mock drills / exercises



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