



**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION of UNESCO
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**Fiji Tsunami Ready Stakeholder Workshop
Matua Function Room, Grand Pacific Hotel, Suva, Fiji
8-9 February, 2023**

The UNESCO/IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP) is an international community-based recognition programme aimed at building resilient communities through awareness and readiness strategies that will protect lives, livelihoods and property from tsunamis. The Programme is a key for achieving the Safe Ocean objective of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development. Under the auspices of the UN Decade Tsunami Programme, Tsunami Ready aims to ensure that 100% of communities at risk of tsunami are prepared for and resilient to tsunamis by 2030. Readiness is achieved through a collaborative effort among government agencies, scientists, community leaders and the public, who work together to meet an established set of [12 indicators](#) covering Assessment, Preparedness, and Response. The Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme, actioned through Country National Tsunami Ready Programmes.

The Fiji Government, with the kind support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), through the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO and its International Tsunami Information Centre (a joint partnership between the IOC and NOAA), will conduct its first Fiji Tsunami Ready Stakeholder Workshop on 8-9 February 2023 at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Suva, Fiji. Invited participants will be Fiji government agencies, non-governmental organizations supporting community preparedness, UN agencies, and other stakeholders.

Registration: <https://oceanexpert.org/registerEvent/3839>

Workshop web site: <https://oceanexpert.org/event/3839>

Resource persons

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Session	Start Time	End Time	Topic	Speaker
1-3			Wednesday, 8 February 2023	
			MORNING	
			Opening, Workshop Overview	
	8:30	9:00	Registration	Fiji
1.1	9:00	9:30	Opening Ceremony	USAID, UNESCO IOC, Fiji Government
	9:30	10:00	GROUP PHOTO, COFFEE / TEA BREAK	MLMR Media
1.2	10:00	10:15	Logistics and Administrative Items, Introductions	Jiuta Koravulavula, IOC
1.3	10:15	10:30	Workshop Overview	Laura Kong, ITIC
			Fiji Tsunami Ready Programme, Tsunami Hazard and Response	
2.1	10:30	11:10	Fiji Tsunami Hazards	Fiji Mineral Resources Dept (MRD)
2.2	11:10	11:50	Fiji Tsunami Response Arrangements	Fiji National Disaster Management Office (NDMO)
2.3	11:50	12:00	Fiji Tsunami Ready Programme	Fiji
	12:00	13:00	LUNCH	
			AFTERNOON	
			UNESCO/IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme	
3.1	13:00	13:30	What is the UNESCO IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme?	Laura Kong, ITIC
3.2	13:30	14:00	Assessment Indicators - Community Tsunami Hazard Map	Carolina Hincapié- Cárdenas, ITIC
3.3	14:00	14:30	Preparedness Indicators - Community Evacuation Map, Outreach and Public Awareness, Exercise	Hincapié-Cárdena
	14:30	14:45	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
3.4	14:45	15:15	Response Indicators - Warning and Response Plans and Community Capacity, Receiving and Disseminating Alerts	Kong
3.5	15:15	15:30	How does a Community become Tsunami Ready? Implementation Workflow	Korovulavula
3.6	15:30	15:45	Tsunami Ready Application Form	Korovulavula
	15:45	16:00	Day 1 wrap-up	Kong

4-6			Thursday, 9 February 2023	
			MORNING	
			Fiji Tsunami Ready Programme Implementation	
	9:00	9:15	Recap, Day 2 agenda	Korovulavula
4.1	9:15	10:00	Fiji National Tsunami Ready Board (NTRB) - structure and composition	Korovulavula, Fiji
4.2	10:00	10:30	Fiji Tsunami Ready Community - definition	Kong, Fiji
	10:30	11:00	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
4.3	11:00	12:00	Fiji Tsunami Ready Local Committee for Community - structure and composition	Korovulavula, Fiji
	12:00	13:00	LUNCH	
			AFTERNOON	
			Community #1 Implementation, Closing	
4.4	13:00	13:15	Fiji Tsunami Ready Recognition - Proposed Community #1	Fiji
4.5	13:15	14:30	Programme Support Matrix (Indicator, activities, who, time) - discuss and fill out. Timeline for recognizing Tsunami Ready Community #1 in 2023	Hincapié-Cárdena, Korovulavula, Fiji
	14:30	14:45	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
4.6	14:45	15:15	Programme Support Matrix - report-back	Fiji
5	15:15	15:45	Summary and Next Steps	ITIC, IOC, Fiji
6	15:45	16:00	Closing Ceremony	Fiji