

National Tsunami Evacuation Planning Working Group Meeting

A Case Study on Tropical Cyclone Guno 2007
Community Evacuation

Abdullah Usman
RCD Council, Gwadar



Background of RCD Council Gwadar

- RCD Council Gwadar was established in 1961 and since it is working on different projects to serve the community
- Education
- Health
- Social Issues
- Culture
- Disaster

Emergency meeting with Volunteers

- ◉ Volunteers informed by SMS and calls
- ◉ Briefing about present situation and plan discussed
- ◉ Involved District Government and Police department in whole process
- ◉ Deployment of volunteers in community
- ◉ Arrangement of Transportation (Private and Police Vehicles)

Establishment of Evacuation Control Room

- Establishment of safety Evacuation Control room
- Provide guidance to the volunteers
- Transport arrangement
- Coordination with Met department
- Coordination with Neighboring countries
- Coordination with District Government and line department
- Disseminate information to concerned organization, community members, local leaders, activist and district government
- Use of internet and collect data of weather forecast websites
- Early warning to the villages of Dasht, Shadi Kaur and Basool river basins.





Strengthening Tsunami Early Warning System In District Gwadar

- ◉ Awareness Campaign
- ◉ A Consultation workshop of key stakeholders
- ◉ Civil Works (Emergency Shelter/Route)
- ◉ Evacuation Drills
- ◉ Mangrove Plantation
- ◉ Distribution of Tsunami EW Equipment
- ◉ Equipment Drill

Other Important Measures

- Construction of Tsunami Evacuation Route in Gwadar
- Tsunami Early Warning Tower
- Search and Rescue trainings



Strengthening of Public Building

- Retrofitting of schools and Basic Health Units in
- Surbandar x3
- Ganz Village x3
- Pasni x2



Evacuation Sites Identified

- Pasni x1
- Ganz x1
- Gwadar x1



Strengthening of Tsunami Early Warning System

Satellite connectivity activated warning siren at

- Gwadar x1
- Pasni x1



Policy and Guidelines

- ◉ Revision of District Disaster Management Plan by UNDP
- ◉ Development of Tehsil Level DM Plan x4
- ◉ School Safety Guidelines



Thank You