Vietnam Tsunami Warning System

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BASIC INFORMATION

PTWS NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER (NTWC)

The Earthquake Information and Tsunami Warning Center under Institute of Geophysics was established by the Prime Minister's Decision No 1798/QD-KHCNVN, September 4, 2007.

BASIC INFORMATION

PTWS NATIONAL TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER (NTWC)

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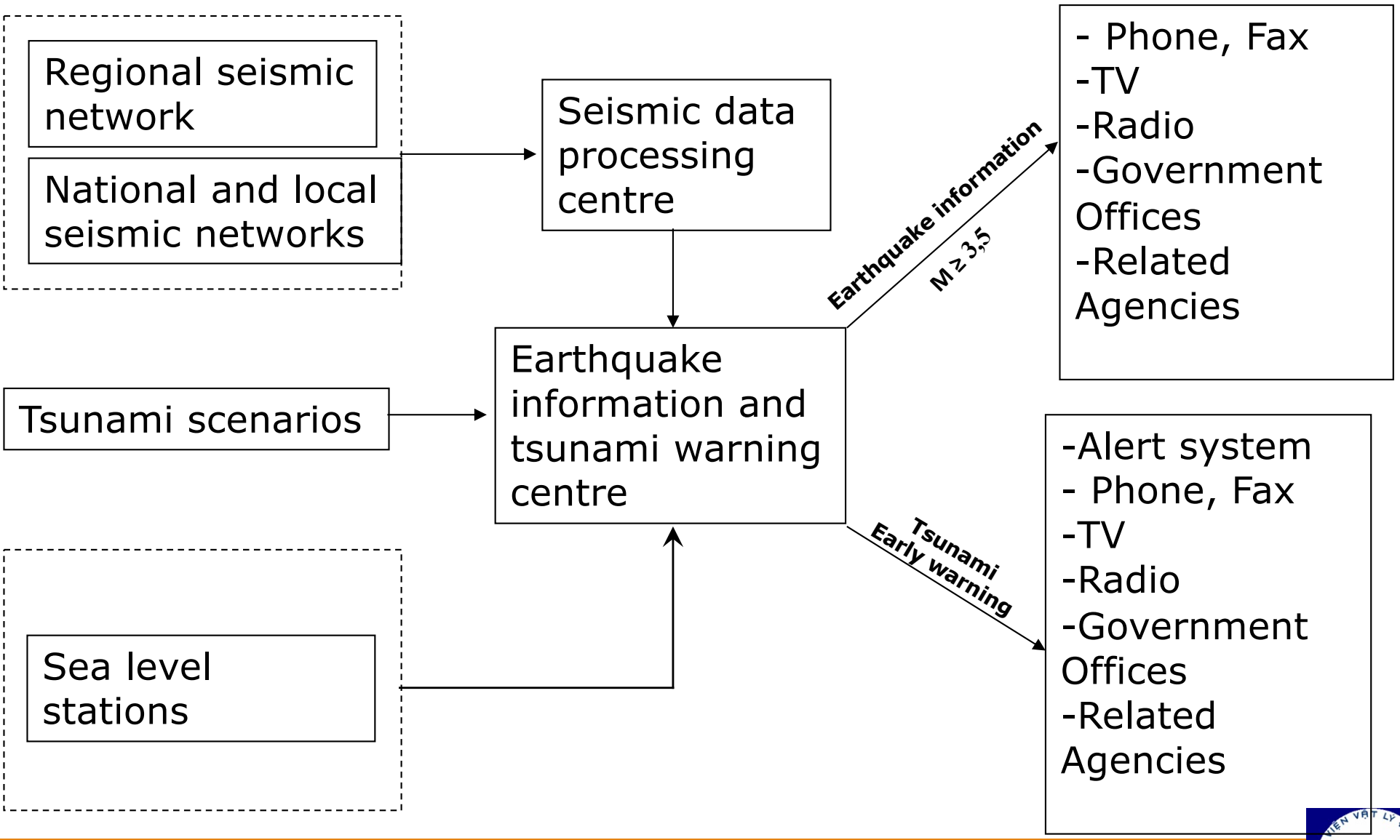
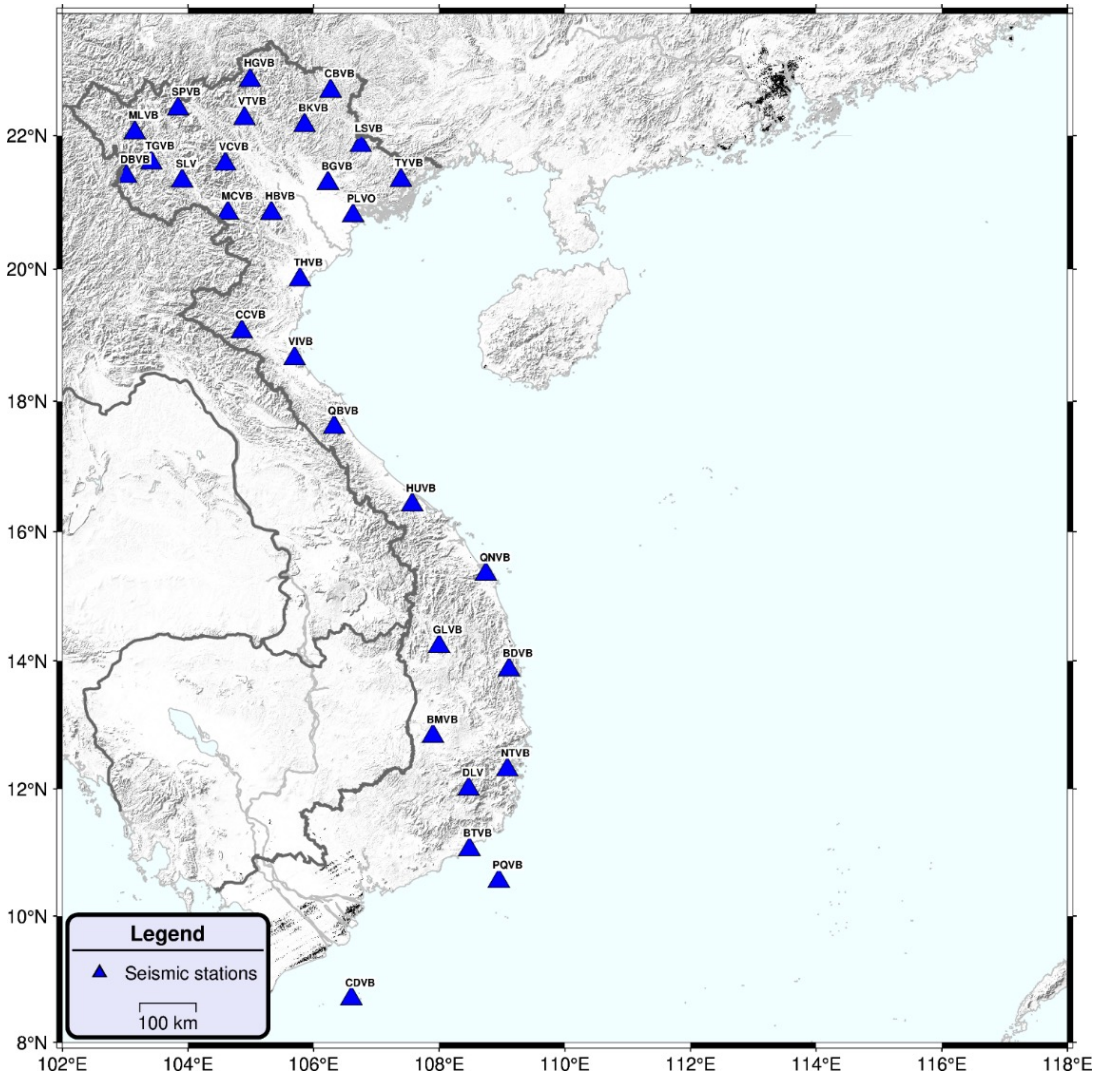


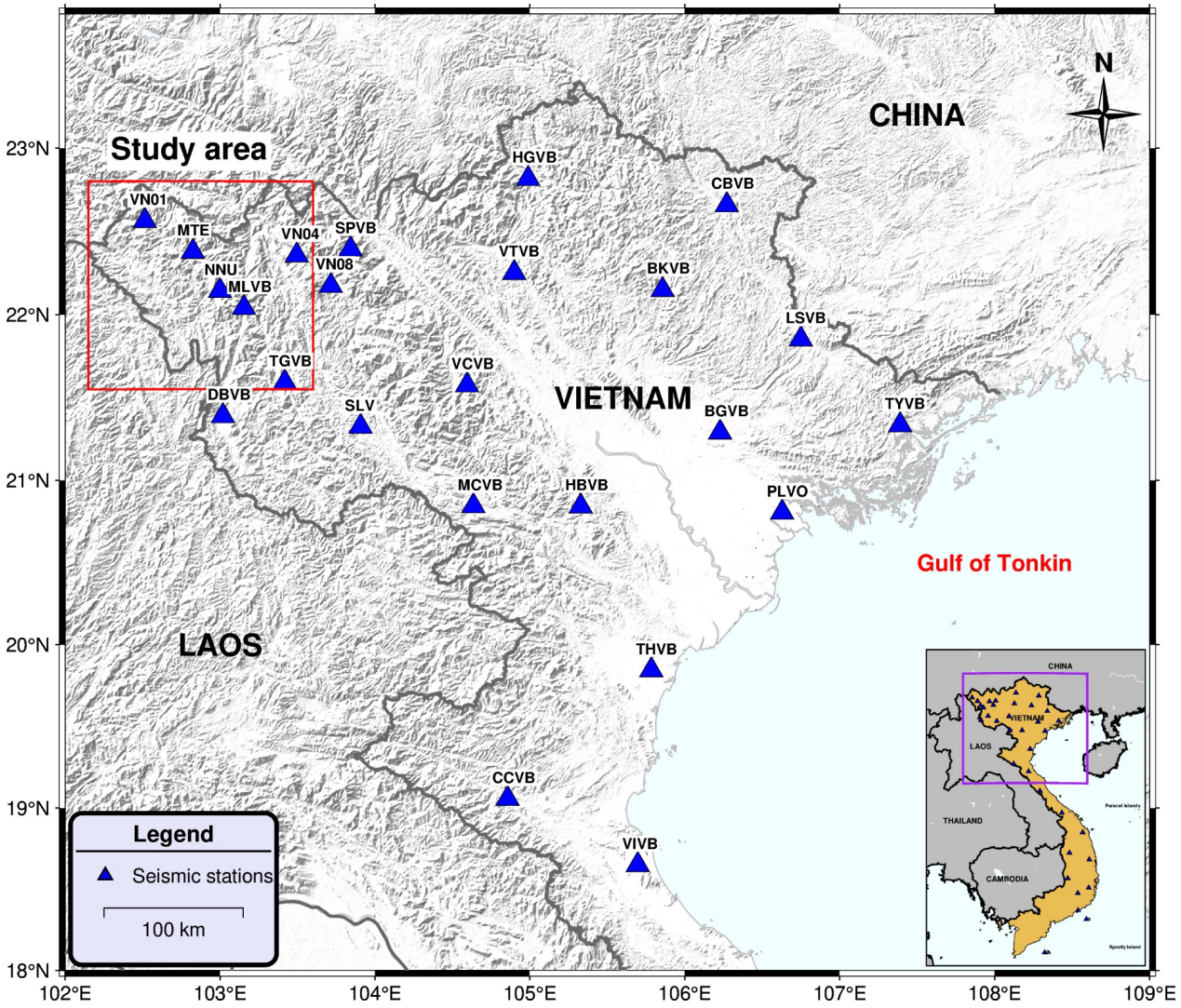
NATIONAL SEISMIC NETWORK

The IGP is currently operating a National Seismic Network, which consists of 31 broadband seismometers.



LOCAL SEISMIC NETWORK

About 50 broadband seismic stations



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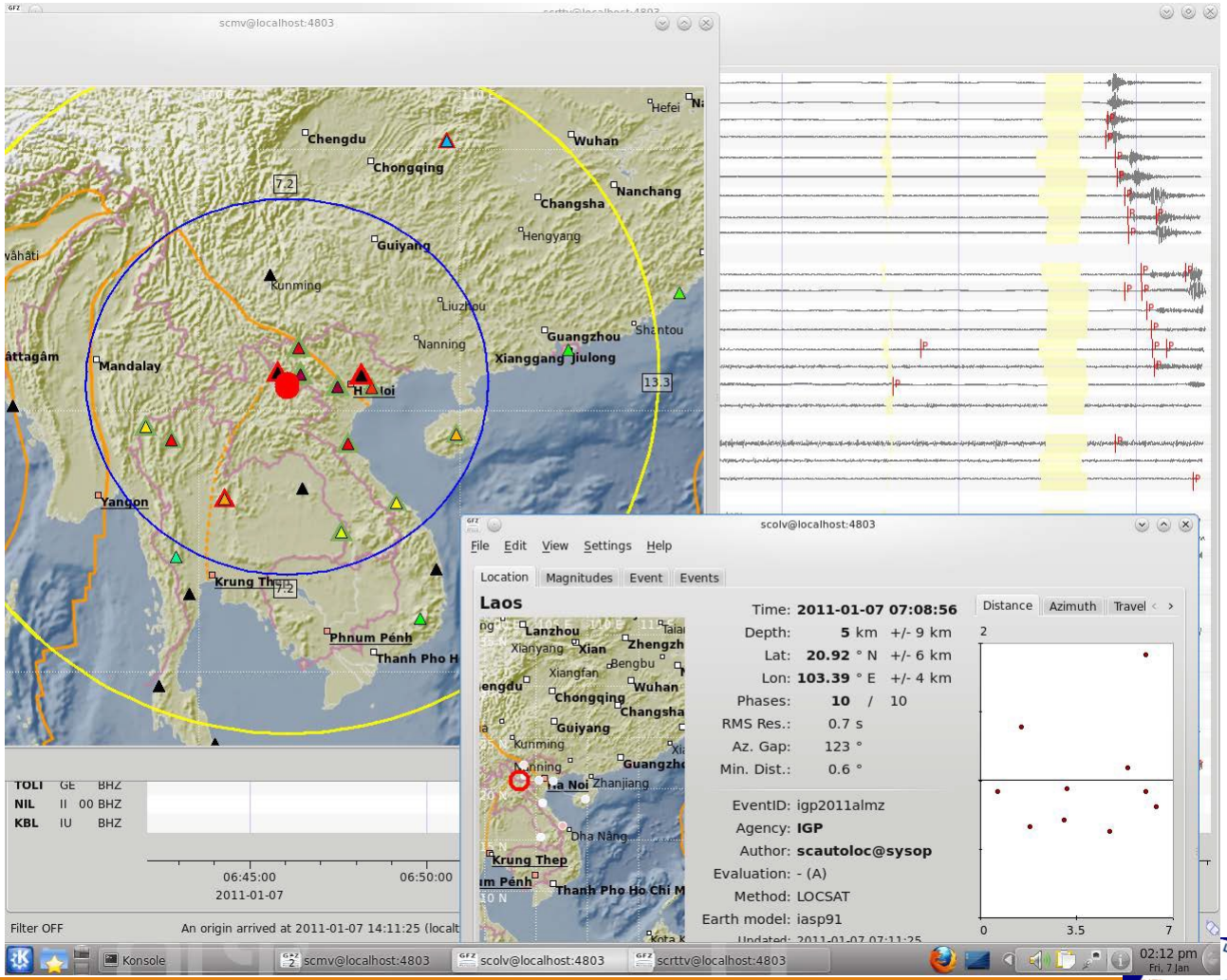
DATA PROCESSING

- SeisComp
- Earthworm
- SeisAn

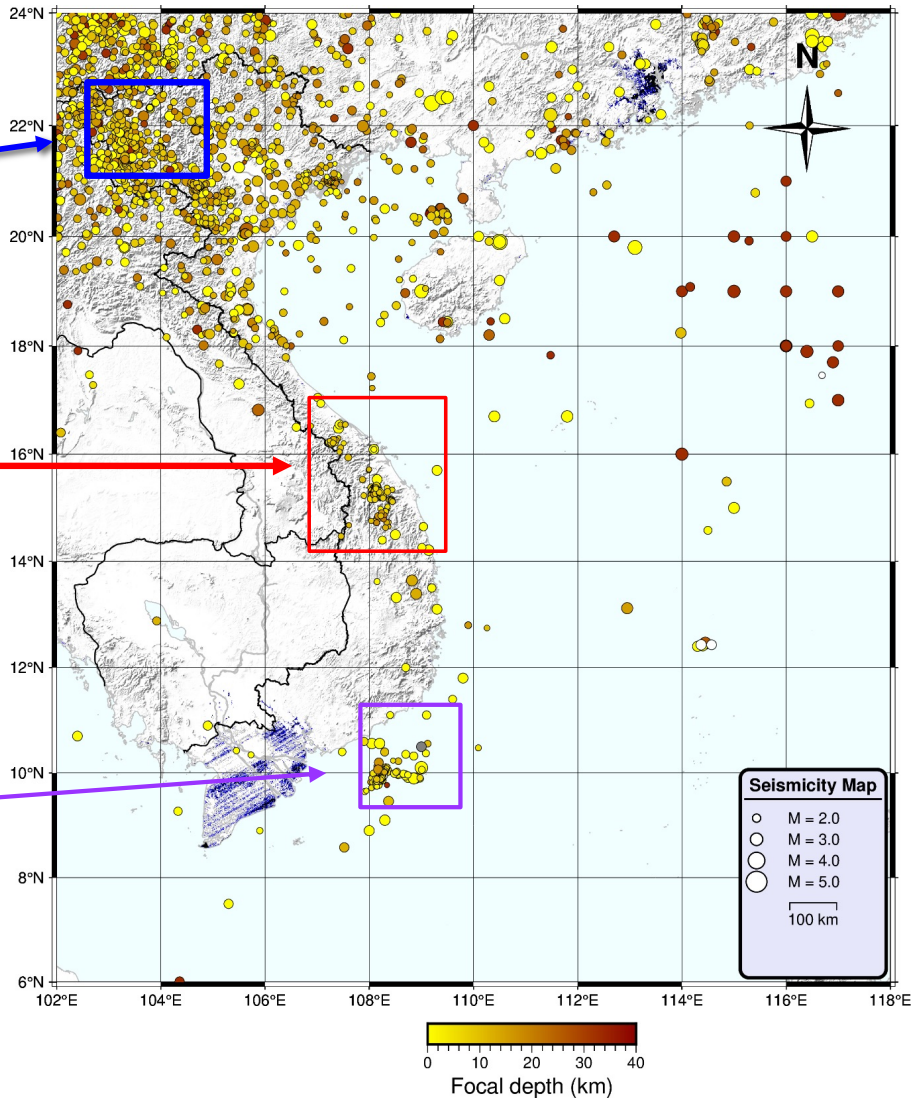


SEIMICITY IN VIETNAM

- Đien Bien 1935 (M=6.7)
- Tuan Giao 1983 (M=6.7)

- Induced earthquakes area

- Volcanic earthquake 1923 (M=6.1)



NATIONAL SEA LEVEL NETWORK

The National Hydro-Meteorological Service of Vietnam (NHMS), is operating a national hydro-meteorological network, which consists of 22 stations. The network includes 7 coastal, 13 island and 02 floating (on drilling rigs) stations .

NATIONAL SEA LEVEL NETWORK

Distribution of the hydro-meteorological stations of Vietnam.

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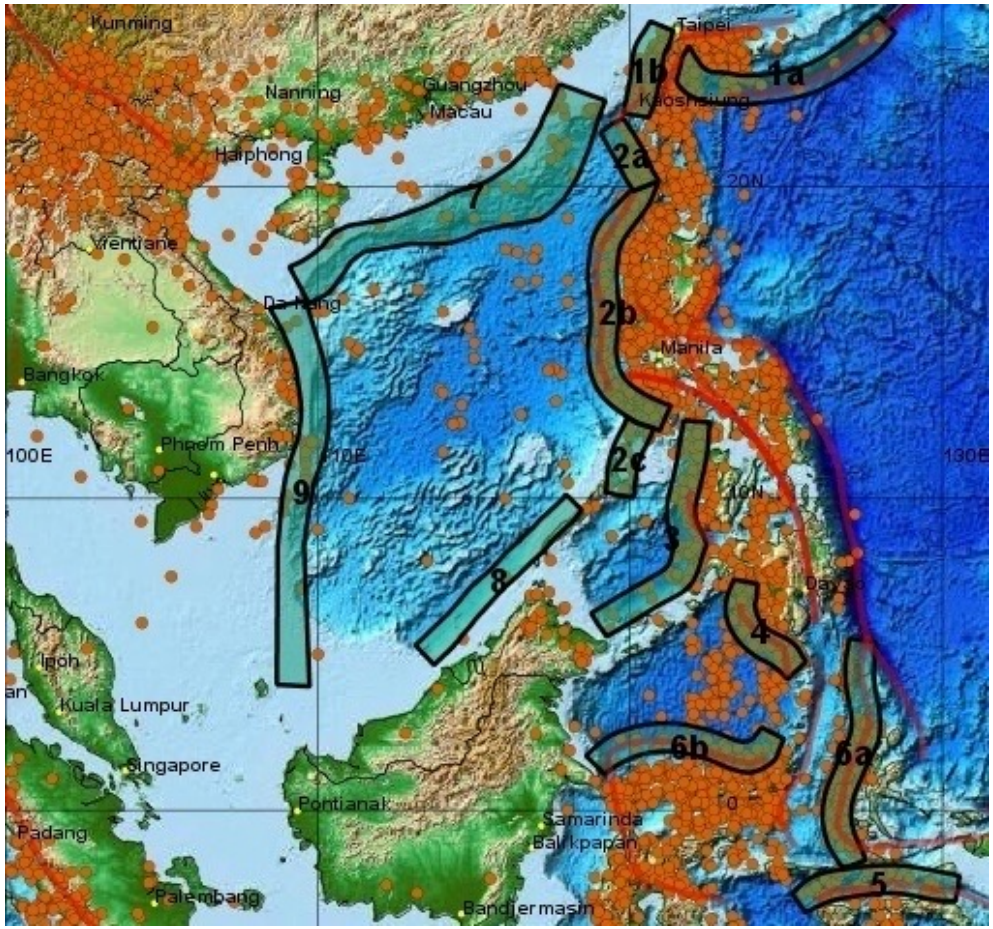
TSUNAMI SOP



9 tsunami source zones are capable of affecting the Vietnamese coast.
1a. Riukiu-Taiwan;1b. West Taiwan; 2a. North Manila Trench; 2b. Central Manila Trench; 2c. South Manila Trench; 3. The Sulu Sea; 4. The Selebes Sea; 5. The South Banda Sea; 6a. The North Banda Sea 1; 6b. The North Banda Sea 2; 7. North of the East Vietnam Sea; 8. Northwest Borneo-Palawan; 9. The 109 meridian.

TSUNAMI SOP

The threshold of criteria for declaring a potential tsunami emergency is defined depending on the source zone's location and magnitude of tsunami generating earthquake.

Source Class	Source zone name	Parameters	Templates
Local	1. The 109 meridian source (on continental shelf of Vietnam)	6.5 ≤ M < 7.0 and D ≤ 10 km 7.0 ≤ M < 7.5 và D ≤ 20 km 7.5 ≤ M < 8.0 và D ≤ 60 km M ≥ 8.0 và D ≤ 80 km	National Warning---Tsunami Tsunami Alert Level 3
		M < 6.5	Earthquake Bulletin
Regional	1. Manila Trench 2. North of the East Vietnam sea 3. Palaoan 4. Sulu Sea 5. Selebes Sea 6. Taiwan 7. Ryukyu PTWC / NWPTAC	7.0 < M D <= 100 km	Tsunami Alert Level 0
		7.0 ≤ M < 7.5 D <= 100 km	Tsunami Alert Level 1
		7.5 ≤ M D <= 100 km	Tsunami Alert Level 3
Teleseismic	Japan, Kurile, Aleutian, Cascadia Chile PTWC / NWPTAC message	M < 8.0 D <= 100 km	Tsunami Alert Level 0 (Pacific)
		8.0 ≤ M D <= 100 km no confirmed tsunami	Tsunami Alert Level 1 (Pacific)
		8.0 ≤ M D <= 100 km With confirmed wave heights in sea level data < 1 m	Tsunami Alert Level 2 (Pacific)
		8.0 ≤ M D <= 100 km With confirmed wave heights in sea level data >= 1 m	Tsunami Alert Level 3 (Pacific)

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TIMELINE FOR A DISTANCE TSUNAMI

STEP	TIME since EQ*	ACTIVITY	TOOLS	ACTION AND PROCEDURES
1	3-5 min.	Seismic Alarm Trigger	• CISN • Seiscomp3	• Alarm sounds from automated seismic processing system • For a felt earthquake (greater than M3.5), alert should be issued immediately to the public and national disaster response organisations in the country.
2	5 - 10 min	• Earthquake Review	• Seiscomp3 • Seisan •	• Review/update automatic phase picks and solution • Perform Interactive analysis if required • Highest priority for review is earthquake magnitude and focal depth •
4	8-9 min	Re-evaluation and issuance of new information, messages from PTAC and PTWC	• Fax • Email	• Update information on EQ and Tsunami • Check if the EQ can generate the Tsunami affecting the VN coast (based on EQ parameters)
3	11-15 min	-Informing the Directorate/ Experts about EQ occurence	• SMS • Fax • Phones • Website	• Send information to Directorate/ Experts
5	15-20 min	Tsunami threat analysis and decision making	• TTT • Tsunami scenarios database • Tidetools • Phones • SMS	• Tsunami threat threshold criteria are used for identifying tsunami type and estimated tsunami arrival time. • Calculate tsunami travel times to nearest coasts. • Expected tsunami threat area and heights are determined from tsunami simulation database. • Calling NHMS, Quy Nhon, Vung Tau Tide gauges stations • Checking real time sea level data
6	20 min	Issuance of the first tsunami Bulletin	• SMS • Fax • Phones • Website	• Issuance of tsunami arrival and height observations • (Downgrade or Cancel if tsunami is smaller or no tsunami is observed.)
7	20 min to hours	Re-analysis	• SMS • Fax • Phones • Website	• If tsunami is generated, tsunami information is regularly issued until no tsunami threat exists. Neighboring and international tsunami center information to be considered in evaluation.
8	Hours	Cancellation	• SMS • Fax • Phones • Website	• If tsunami threat no longer exists, tsunami warning cancellation is issued.
9	Days to weeks	Tsunami site survey	•	• Survey of tsunami run-up, inundation, and eyewitness observation along coastal area. • Survey of tsunami disaster on people, structures, geology, and social impact and early response
10	Week to months	Summary report	•	• Analysis of the warning center and emergency response operational procedures • Revision and update of existing SOP

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TIMELINE FOR A NEAR-FIELD TSUNAMI

STEP	TIME since EQ*	ACTIVITY	TOOLS	ACTION AND PROCEDURES
1	1 min	Seismic Alarm Trigger	• CISN • Seiscomp3	• Feel earthquake and respond, receive phone call or other • Alarm sounds from automated seismic processing system • For a felt earthquake (greater than M3.5), alert should be issued immediately to the public and national disaster response organisations in the country.
2	2 min	Earthquake Review	• Seiscomp3 • Seisan	• Review/update automatic phase picks and solution • Perform Interactive analysis if required • Highest priority for review is earthquake magnitude and focal depth
3	3 min	Tsunami Threat Decision Making	• TTT • Tsunami scenarios database	• Calculate tsunami travel times to nearest coasts. • Expected tsunami threat area and heights are determined from tsunami simulation database. • Tsunami Threat threshold criteria are pre-decided using historical and other science data.
4	5 min	Issuance of warning and related tsunami information	• SMS • Fax • Phones • Website	• If warning thresholds (for earthquake magnitude or expected tsunami height) are exceeded, issue warning to tsunami-threatened areas immediately. For warning, issue expected tsunami arrival times at forecast points.
5	7 min	Re-analysis	• Tidetools • Seiscomp3	• Monitor sea level data (coastal run-up, coastal sea-level, deep-ocean gauges) • Re-evaluation of focal parameter obtained in step 2 using additional data. • Comparison to focal parameters and tsunami forecasts provided by international/regional centers
6	10 min	Re-evaluation and issuance of new information, messages from PTAC and PTWC	• SMS • Fax • Phones • Website	• Upgrading of warning if observed tsunami are higher than the expected at Step 3 • Issuance of tsunami arrival and height observations • (Downgrade or Cancel if tsunami is smaller or no tsunami is observed.)
7	10 min to hours	Information	• SMS • Fax • Phones • Website	• If tsunami is generated, tsunami information is regularly issued until no tsunami threat exists. Neighboring and international tsunami center information to be considered in evaluation.
8	Hours	Cancellation	• SMS • Fax • Phones • Website	• If tsunami threat no longer exists, tsunami warning cancellation is issued.
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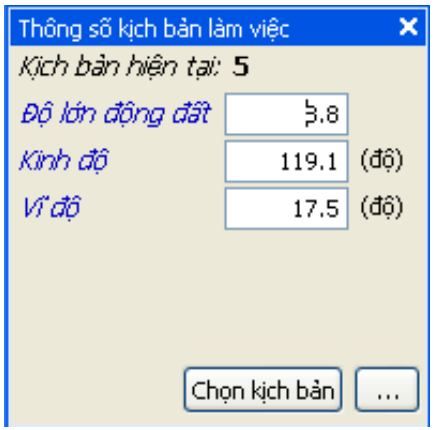

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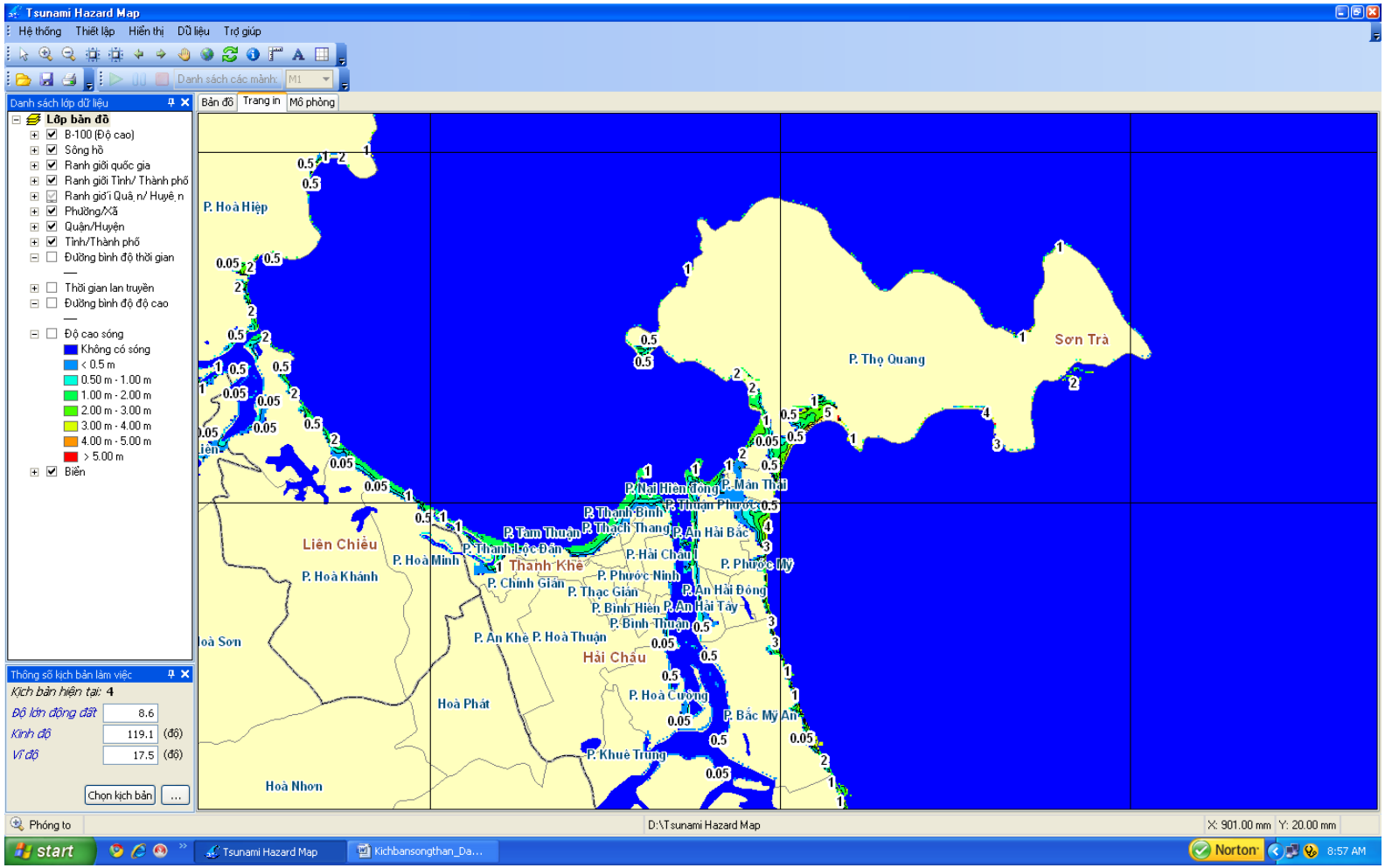

TSUNAMI WARNING DISSEMINATION

The tsunami information disseminates by fax, email and SMS.

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TT	TÊN CƠ QUAN	ĐIỆN THOẠI	FAX
1	**VĂN PHÒNG TRUNG ƯƠNG ĐẢNG** *(Central Bureau of Communist Party)* 1A- Hùng Vương- Ba Đình	08 04 5288 *(Phòng cơ yếu)* 08 04 54 74 *(Tổ trực)*	08 04 54 91
2	**VĂN PHÒNG CHÍNH PHỦ** **(***Bureau of Government)* Số 1 Hoàng Hoa Thám	08 04 38 96 0904 107 799 *(Ông Huệ, Phó vụ trưởng Vụ NN)*	08 04 41 30
3	**ỦY BAN QUỐC GIA TÌM KIẾM CỨU NẠN** *National Committee for Search and Rescue* 26- Hoàng Diệu- Ba Đình	0695 53612 hoặc 04 37 33 36 64 *(Trực ban UBQGTKCN)*	04 7 33 38 45
4	**ỦY BAN NHÂN DÂN CÁC TỈNH BỊ ẢNH HƯỞNG CỦA ĐỘNG ĐẤT, CÓ KHẢ NĂNG CHỊU ẢNH HƯỞNG CỦA SÓNG THẦN** *People's Committee of the Provinces where there are the effects of Earthquake and of Tsunami*		
5	**ĐÀI TIẾNG NÓI VIỆT NAM** *Radio Vietnam* 58 Quán Sứ	04 38 25 42 38	04 8 25 57 65
6	**ĐÀI TRUYỀN HÌNH VIỆT NAM** *Vietnam Television* 43 Nguyễn Chí Thanh	8 34 46 57 *(Ban Thời sự)*	8 31 68 03
7	**BỘ TÀI NGUYÊN VÀ MÔI TRƯỜNG** *Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment* 83 Nguyễn Chí Thanh	8 24 70 02 *(Phòng dự báo)* 0913216832 *(Thứ trưởng Nguyễn Công Thành)* 0913201346 *(GĐ TT KT TV QG)* 0913079042 *(GĐ TT KT TV Biển)*	8359221 (VP) 8 25 42 78 (Phòng dự báo)
8	**VIỆN KHOA HỌC VÀ CÔNG NGHỆ VIỆT NAM** *Academy of Science and Technology*	04 37 56 40 76 *(VP Viện)* 0913271687 *(PCT Nguyễn Khoa Sơn)* 0912 815 805 *(Chánh VP)*	04 7 56 44 83
9	**BỘ CÔNG AN** *(Ministry of the Interior)* 40 Hàng Bài – Hoàn Kiếm	04 39 36 27 80 hoặc 0694 2582 *(Trực ban Tổng cục cảnh sát)*	04 8 24 08 49
10	**BỘ BƯU CHÍNH VIỄN THÔNG** *(Ministry of Information and Communication)*		
	TẬP ĐOÀN BƯU CHÍNH VIỄN THÔNG VIỆT NAM *(Vietnam postand Telecommunications group)*	8254860 hoặc 7731134	7731166
	CÔNG TY THÔNG TIN ĐIỆN TỬ HÀNG HẢI VIỆT NAM *(Vietnam Maritime Communication and Electronics Company)*	0313747062	0313.747062
11	**WEBSITE CHÍNH PHỦ** *(The Government Website)*		0804 89 24
12	**THÔNG TẤN XÃ VIỆT NAM** *(Vietnam News)*		6 36 64 13

The tsunami information is sent to many governmental disaster response organizations, but the first priority is going to the following organizations : 1) DMO, 2) the National Committee for Search and Rescue, and People Committee of the coastal provinces of Vietnam, and 3) the Media.

TSUNAMI RESPONSE

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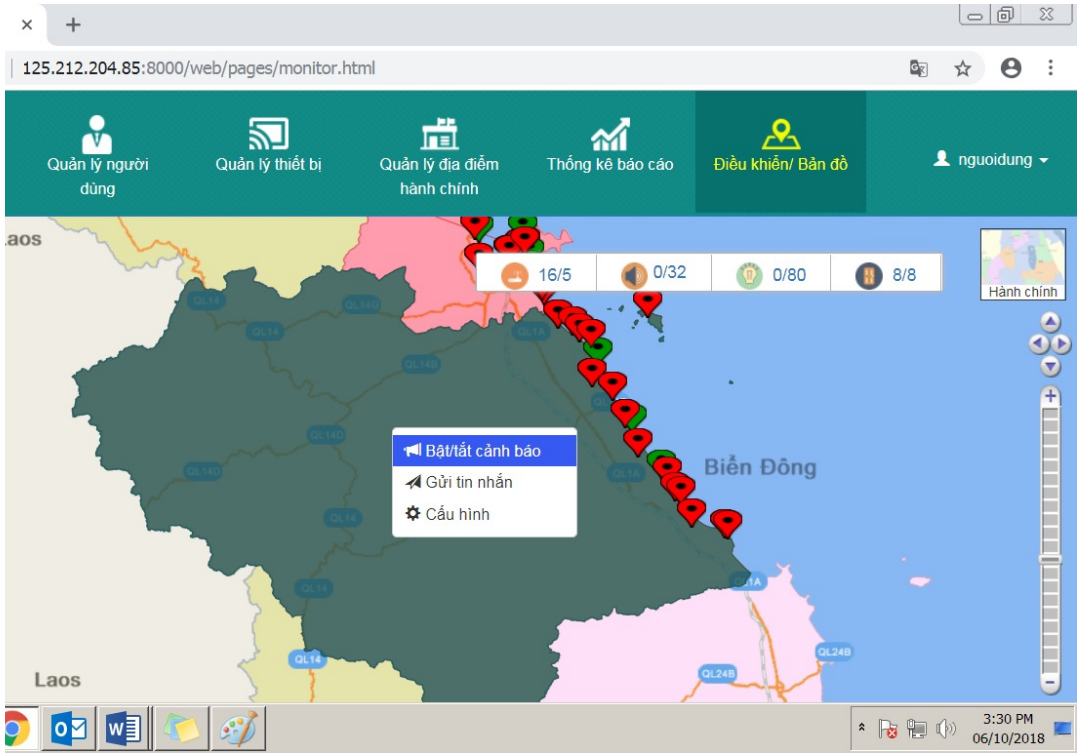

- 30 sirens in Đa Nang
- 21 sirens Quang Nam

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CHALLENGES

Limited Awareness and Understanding: Many coastal communities in Vietnam may have limited awareness and understanding of the risks associated with tsunamis. This lack of awareness can stem from the historical infrequency of tsunamis in the region.

Education and Training: Achieving comprehensive education across the country, can be difficult due to limited resources, trained educators, and appropriate teaching materials.

Integration into School Curriculum: Integrating tsunami education into the school curriculum can be a challenge.

THANK YOU !