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## <u>Webinar:</u> Lessons Learnt during Exercise IOWave 2023

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## **Scenarios Exercised**





Andaman Trench (4 Oct)



Makran Trench (11 Oct)

Heard Island (18 Oct)

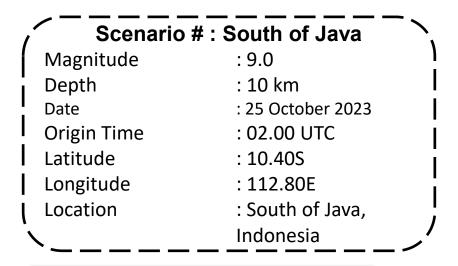


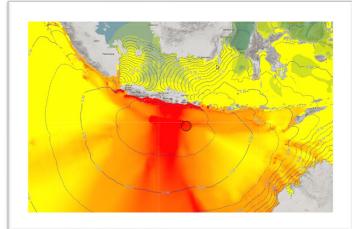
Java Trench (25 Oct)

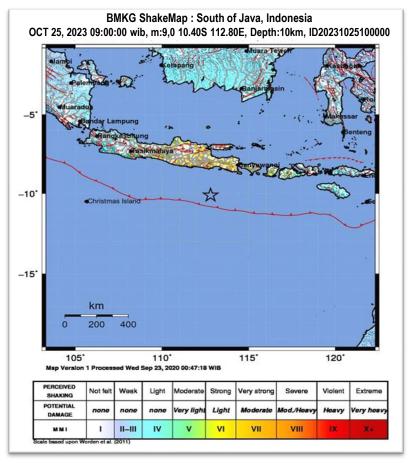


## Scenario – SOUTH JAVA



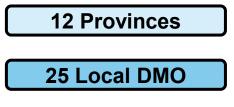






## **Exercise Participants**





**16 BMKG Station** 

30 Institution : BMKG, BNPB, ITB, BIG, BRIN, UNESCO-IOTIC, U-INSPIRE, & other disaster mitigation researcher and practicioner





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1910 Participant in total, which consist of:

- 1654 executors drill;
- 124 executors ttx;
- 62 Facilitators;
- 56 observers;
- 14 AAR team

#### **Exercise Scheme**:



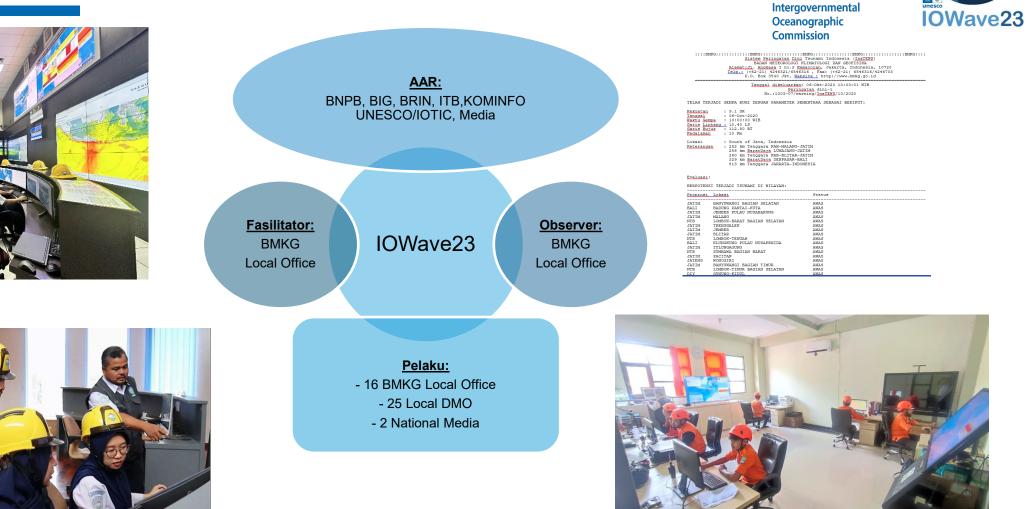
- Type of exercise was Table-Top Exercise and tsunami drill.
- The main facilitator delivered scenario and inject directly;
- BMKG Headquarter disseminate 4 tsunami bulletins (PDT-1, PDT-2, PDT-3, PDT-4) via sms, fax, email and WRS New Generation. The WRS NG format is submitted via URL;
- All scenarios / injects was responded by all executors directly by action or metacard;
- For locations that were assisted by a facilitator, the scenarios was enriched by the facilitator for each

location, and was responded with specific actions;



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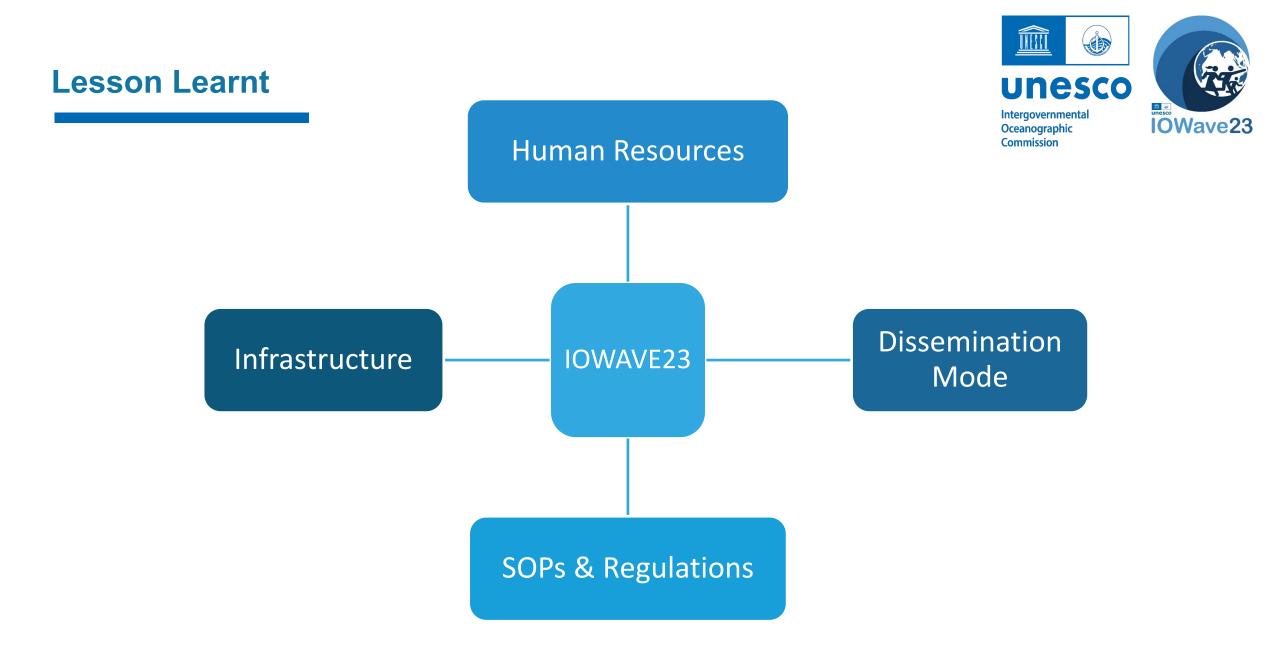




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## **Lesson Learnt**

#### Human Resources



 High rate of mutation of Local DMO personnels sometime resulted in a knowledge gap in understanding of tsunami warnings and receiver/dissemination devices operation.

### Dissemination Mode

- Most reliable receiver device is WRS New Generation, while the reception performance via Email and SMS mode was
  mostly late/delayed;
- Most Dissemination mode cannot function when the power fails. It is suggested to cooperate with National Electrical Company regarding the power failure condition their existing SOP related to this matter to prevent power shutting down during a disaster;
- Most popular dissemination mode is **WhatsApp applic**ation. It is suggested to combine WRS New Generation dissemination feature with the apps;
- **Communication technology** integration is the main problem in most Local DMO;
- **Radio communication** found to be extremely reliable, especially in post-disaster. Local DMO expected to cooperate with Radio Amateur Organization (ORARI).
- **Tsunami siren is needed for most locations**. While the existing sirens is only operate in several location, BMKG plan to develop a more cost-efficient siren system that can be deployed in all tsunami-prone villages.



#### > SOPs & Regulations

- Some local DMO do not have SOPs regarding decision making in tsunami emergency situation, especially for Tsunami Siren activation;
- About 75% of the executors are able to understand BMKG information products and take the initiative to selfevacuate even using local wisdom, but the rest mostly wait for direction from facilitators;

#### Infrastructure

 Most regions do not have tsunami evacuation support material and infrastructure like hazard map, evacuation map, evacuation route, tsunami shelter. To solve this situation, Indonesia government are currently developing International and national standard (ISO & SNI) of community-based early warning system which standardize the implementation of all of the above.



Coordination between stakeholders needs more intense discussions in both online and offline meetings to confirm their understanding of the exercise.

Develop SOPs related to tsunami warning and response that can be applied to all communities and people with disabilities.



- Need to expand the dissemination mode of TSP through social media.
- Encouraging the community to participate in realizing a Tsunami Ready Community.
- Encouraging exercise through virtual and physical exercise with involve more stakeholder











IOWave23 Bulletins Dissemination





Public evacuations and rescue



*Tsunami awareness activities in relief shelters* 



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