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**Solomon Islands National Tsunami Ready Stakeholder Workshop
Heritage Hotel, Honiara, Solomon Islands
30-31 July 2024**

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 Solomon Islands 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 the Solomon Islands National Tsunami Ready Stakeholder Workshop on 30-31 July 2024 at Heritage Hotel in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Invited participants will be Solomon Islands government agencies, non-governmental organizations supporting community preparedness, UN agencies, and other stakeholders.

Workshop web site: <https://oceanexpert.org/event/4368>

Resource persons

- Dr. Laura Kong, Director, International Tsunami Information Centre (ITIC), A UNESCO/IOC and NOAA Joint Partnership, Honolulu, HI, USA
- Marie C. Eblé, Tsunami Ready Project Manager, ITIC, Seattle, WA, USA (ret. Deputy Director, NCTR)
- David Coetzee, Tsunami Response and Preparedness, ITIC, Amberley, NZ (ret. NZ National Emergency Management Agency National Controller)
- Jiuta Korovulavula, National Professional Officer, DRR and Tsunami Warning, UNESCO Office for the Pacific States, Suva, Fiji, ICG/PTWS PICT Secretariat, Suva, Fiji
- Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade, Tsunami Ready Caribbean Region Project Lead, ITIC Caribbean Office Manager, Mayagüez, PR, USA
- Virtual participation for part:
 - Christopher Moore, Director, NOAA National Center for Tsunami Research (NCTR), Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, NOAA Oceanographer, Seattle, WA, USA
 - Dr. Jose C. Borrero, Director, ORCAS Consulting, Tsunami Modeling, Raglan, NZ

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
(29 July 2024)**

Session	Start Time	End Time	Topic	Speaker
			Day 1, Tuesday, 30 July 2024	
			MORNING	
			Opening, Workshop Overview	
	8:30	9:00	Registration	Solomon Islands
1.1	9:00	9:30	Opening Ceremony	USAID, UNESCO-IOC, Solomon Islands
	9:30	10:00	GROUP PHOTO, COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
1.2	10:00	10:15	Logistics and Administrative Items, OceanExpert registration, Introductions	Solomon Islands, Marie Eblé, ITIC
1.3	10:15	10:30	Workshop Overview	Laura Kong, ITIC
			Solomon Islands Tsunami Hazard and Response	
2.1	10:30	11:05	Solomon Islands Tsunami Hazards Tsunami Warning Arrangements	Solomon Islands Geological Survey Division (GSD), Meteorological Service (SIMS)
2.2	11:05	11:40	Solomon Islands Disaster Response (Tsunami) Arrangements	Solomon Islands National Disaster Management Office (NDMO)
2.3	11:40	12:00	Solomon Islands Tsunami Ready - progress to date (as of May 2024)	NDMO, SIMS, GSD
	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	Eblé
3.3	14:00	14:30	Preparedness Indicators - Community Evacuation Map, Outreach and Public Awareness, Exercise	Christa von Hillebrandt-Andrade, ITIC
	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	David Coetzee, ITIC
3.5	15:15	15:45	How does a community become Tsunami Ready? Implementation Workflow	Laura Kong, IOC
3.6	15:45	16:00	Tsunami Ready Application Form	Eblé
	16:00	16:15	Day 1 wrap-up	von Hillebrandt-Andrade

Day 2, Wednesday, 31 July 2024				
MORNING				
Solomon Islands Tsunami Ready Programme Implementation				
	9:00	9:15	Recap, Day 2 agenda	Coetzee
4.1	9:15	9:30	Define National Programme - structure and composition: National Tsunami Ready Board (NTRB), Tsunami Technical Working Group	Jiuta Korovulavula, IOC Solomon Islands
4.2	9:30	10:30	Define Level of Implementation - structure and composition: Communities, Tsunami Ready Local Committees (TRLC)	von Hillebrandt-Andrade, Solomon Islands
	10:30	11:00	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
4.3	11:00	12:00	Solomon Islands Tsunami Ready Recognition Communities, 2024-2025	Solomon Islands
	12:00	13:00	LUNCH	
AFTERNOON				
Implementation Action Plan, Closing				
4.4	13:00	13:15	Solomon Islands Tsunami Ready Recognition Action Plan, 2024-2025	Solomon Islands
4.5	13:15	14:15	Implementation Matrix (Indicator, activities, who, time): Actions for recognizing Tsunami Ready in Western Provinces, Honiara Break into Groups: 1. Who will make up TRLC 2. Fill out Matrix where information known 3. List available resources, potential issues or roadblocks	Solomon Islands, Koravulavula, Eblé, Coetzee, von Hillebrandt-Andrade, Kong
	14:15	14:30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
4.6	14:30	15:00	Implementation Matrix - report-back	Solomons Islands, Eblé, Koravulavula
5	15:00	15:30	Summary and Next Steps	ITIC, IOC, Solomon Islands
6	15:30	16:15	Closing Ceremony	Solomon Islands