

Mauritius

Scenarios Exercised:

- Sunda Trench (25 Sept)
- Makran Trench (15 Oct)
- Fani Maore Volcano (25 Oct)
- Sumatra Trench (05 Nov)



NCG in communication with community (top LHS)

NCG moving around in vehicle to other villages (Top RHS)

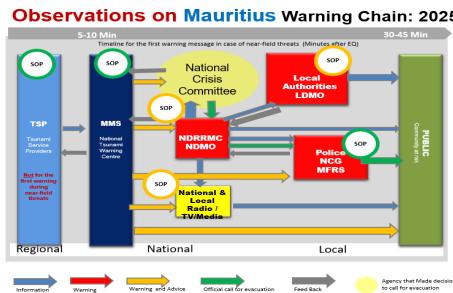
Community being given information to evacuate (bottom LHS)

Community evacuating (bottom RHS)

Exercise Participants

Various segments of the population including two schools, public and private sector. But not all the people from coastal regions were evacuated. Elderly and people-with-disabilities were inclusive in the exercise.

National Tsunami Warning & Mitigation System



National Organisation of Exercise IOWave25

Please elaborate briefly on how the exercise was organised and conducted in your country:

How was it prepared?

Pre-exercise briefing was held at different levels

How was it executed? (Summary of what happened during the exercise)

People from different communities participated. The different stakeholders involved tested their effectiveness on the ground.

How did you evaluate the exercise?

There is room for improvement and SOPs need to be developed for some stakeholders.

Was the exercise used to evaluate Tsunami Ready or similar indicators in your country? Not really.

Lessons Learnt

What worked well? And what are the areas of improvement? How can more at-risk communities be involved in future exercises? The messages and warnings were being disseminated. Media communication need to be impactive. Full evacuation especially during night time and if there is a festive period is the biggest challenge for evacuation.



Further Information:

Please send to ICG/IOTWMS Secretariat (iotwms@unesco.org) :

1. Videos of activities undertaken in IOWave25
2. Links to online media related to news and coverage of IOWave25
3. Links to social media (X, Instagram, Facebook, Linkedin) related to IOWave25