

# *Mauritius*



## Webinar: Lessons Learnt during Exercise IOWave 2025

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# Scenarios Exercised

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Sunda Trench (25 Sept)



Makran Trench (15 Oct)



Fani Maore Volcano (25 Oct)



Sumatra Trench (05 Nov)



## Exercise Participants

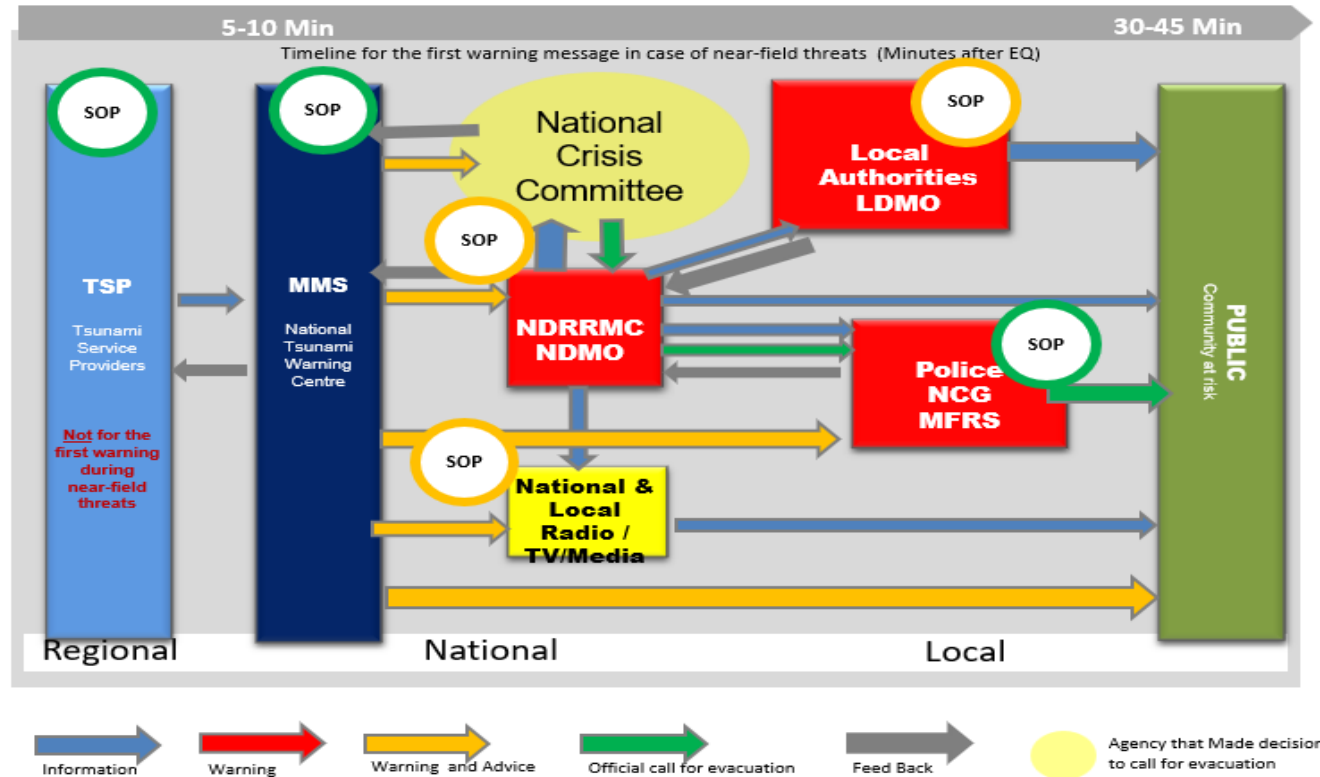
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Various segments of the population including two schools, public and private sector. But not all the people from coastal regions were evacuated. Elderly and people-with-disabilities were inclusive in the exercise.



# National Tsunami Warning & Mitigation System

## Observations on Mauritius Warning Chain: 2025



# Support to communities to get prepared

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*What initiatives are used to help prepare at-risk communities (e.g., UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme or similar national initiatives?)*

*Still have to work more on the initiatives to be tsunami ready. Certain initiatives have been taken like sensitization, drills...*

# National Organisation of Exercise IOWave25

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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

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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 impactful. Full evacuation especially during night time and if there is a festive period is the biggest challenge for evacuation.



# Images



*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)*



# THANK YOU