



1.b.4 World Tsunami Awareness Day

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Goal of the Sendai Framework:

Reducing disaster losses by promoting resilience building measures that protect lives, livelihoods, and economies from the devastating impacts of *tsunamis*

Theme of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction: “Financing Our Future”

2025 WTAD Theme

***“Be Tsunami Ready:
Investing Today for a
Safer Tomorrow”***

- **Highlight the economic case for investing in tsunami preparedness and early warning systems** and mobilise increased funding commitments from governments and the private sector
- **Raise awareness of the UNESCO Tsunami Ready Programme and encourage more coastal communities to join** by showcasing its benefits and sharing real-world success stories.
- **Contribute risk communication tools and outreach resources that support the implementation of Tsunami Ready preparedness indicators**, with a focus on public education, regular drills, and community engagement.
- **Strengthen cross-sectoral partnerships** that enhance tsunami resilience
- **Empower local leaders as champions for tsunami preparedness**

1. Media and Advocacy
2. Events and Community Engagement
3. Partnerships and Projects





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**Scenario 4
Sumatra Trench, M9.2,
05 November 2025, 03:00 UTC**



**TSUNAMI
UNITED**

**Connecting the Next Generation
to Build Coastal Resilience**

Tsunami United 2024

Background

263 Students

Up to 5 students from each school

117 Teachers

Up to 2 teachers from each schools

59 Schools

Up to 3 Schools from each Indian Ocean Countries

19 Indian Ocean
Countries



"TSUNAMI UNITED" initiative raised tsunami awareness among high school students, connect schools across the region, and foster meaningful conversations among youth who were not yet born when the devastating 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami struck.



Tsunami United Campaign. *109 students from 26 schools in 13 countries* received special recognition for their creative efforts to preserve the memory of the 2004 tsunami and promote tsunami awareness and preparedness



Recording of 2024 Tsunami United Sessions



Tsunami United 2025



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Registered

314 Students

Up to 5 students from each school

129 Teachers

Up to 2 teachers from each schools

68 Schools

Up to 3 Schools from each Indian Ocean Countries

15 Indian Ocean
Countries

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Comoros
- France La Réunion
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Kenya
- Madagascar
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Seychelles
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Somalia
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Yemen
- United Arab Emirates
- Tunisia

*Blue and Green
Countries participating in
Tsunami United 2024*

*Blue Countries
participating in
Tsunami United 2025*

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Pre-IOWave25 Workshops on Standard Operating Procedures for NTWCs and DMOs
Hybrid – August 2025



Schedule

01.

Virtual Simulation Activity: "Tsunami Scenario Challenge"

Thursday 14 and Friday 15 August 2025

02.

One Page Infographic: "Tsunami Ready School"

Thursday 21 and Friday 22 August 2025

03.

Youth Talk Panel: "Tsunami Ready, Youth Voices"

Thursday 28 and Friday 29 August 2025

04.

Brainstorm on youth driven idea for solution:

"Wave of change: Your Voice, Your Ideas, and Your Solution"

Thursday 11 and Friday 12 September 2025

05.

Social Media Awareness Campaign:

"One Message for a Safer Tomorrow"

Thursday 18 and Friday 19 September 2025

Campaign

September – October 2025

Webinar

World Tsunami Awareness Day
Talk Show (online)

“Why should we (youth) invest in tsunami preparedness, and how can we (youth) contribute”

4–6 selected students will be invited to speak in a virtual talk show with tsunami experts at the World Tsunami Awareness Day Webinar organized by UNESCO-IOC IOTIC in November

We invite institutions, companies, and organizations to support this important initiative by partnering with us to organize an in-person World Tsunami Awareness Day Talk Show in Indonesia.

(Optional) Connecting students to Submersible Research Vessel

We are exploring a partnership with an ocean research organization to give students the opportunity to engage in conversations with ocean experts while conducting underwater research.



During the 2024 Tsunami United the students had conversation with ISS Astronaut (Mrs. Sunita William), Watch the video in YouTube



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