



Timor - Leste Tsunami Ready Report

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Community Tsunami Preparedness Programme





• What is your country's ongoing community tsunami preparedness programme?

This year, the Civil Protection Authority of Timor-Leste is conducting a tsunami preparedness program at the elementary school level in 2024. There are 5 schools that we have implemented, and there are still 11 elementary schools that we will continue until the end of this year.

The overall objective of the program is to reduce the loss of lives of school children from tsunamis and better awareness and preparedness, particularly by enabling continuity in students' learning process towards community preparedness and developing multi-hazards preparedness plan for addressing multiple and interrelated impacts of the pandemic and natural hazards.







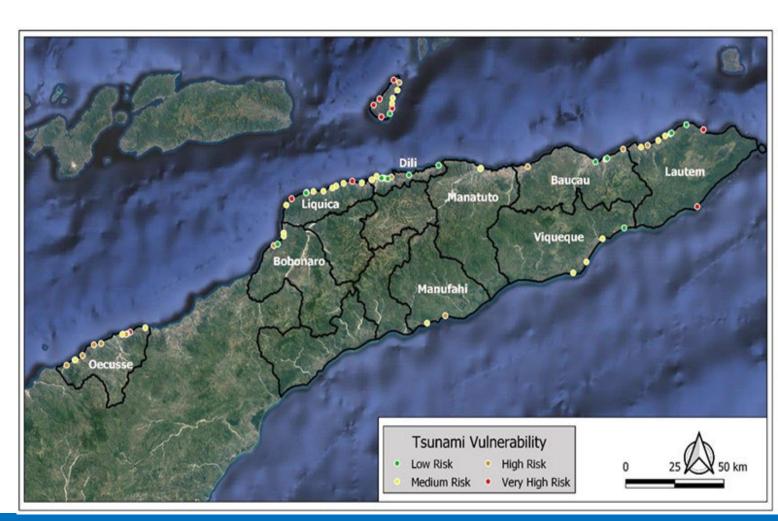






In 2022 CPA collaborated with UNDP to identify schools located in Tsunami risk zones. The following risk levels are used for each tsunami-prone school to determine its susceptibility: (0 to 100 m) very high risk (100 to 200 m) high risk (200 to 400 m), medium risk and (400 to 600 m), Low Risk. The distance to or from the ocean determines the school's vulnerability.

The map shows the spatial distribution and danger level of the schools susceptible to tsunamis.



Tsunami Ready Implementation





- What is your country's plan for Tsunami Ready implementation? *Including the establishment of a National Tsunami Ready Board*
- 1. Dissemination of information on earthquake and tsunami disaster mitigation at the village level. (Assessment Indicators-2&3)
- 2. Currently CPA work with UNDP to continue identify the school where located at coastal area to continue simulation exercise.

The Tsunami simulation exercise where conducted in two primary schools in the Atabae Administrative Post of Bobonaro Municipality in collaboration with UNDP the main objective (1) to strengthen students' awareness of risks and other local hazards and (2) to learn about disaster preparedness plans for students who have been developed for schools across the country. Was Conducted in 2022.



Technical Support Requirements





• What kind of technical support is required to implement the UNESCO-IOC Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme (TRRP) in your country?

Assessment Indicator-1: GIS training for tsunami hazard zones and evacuation map plan and procedure for Civil Protection Authority and National Centre for Geospatial Data (CNDG), General Directorate for Spatial Planning, Ministry of Planning and Strategic Investment (MPIE)





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