INDONESIA TSUNAMY EARLY WARNING SYSTEM





 BMG stands for (Badan Meteorologi dan Geofisika) METEOROLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL AGENCY

 By law is the appointed official agency in Indonesia in charge for Tsunami Warning Dissemination.

Components of TEWS: observation, integration, dissemination & community preparedness









5in1 BMG INFO



- THEORITICALLY IT LOOKS OKAY but in the reality we faced problems
 - Roles and Responsibilities of the institutions are not yet clear
 - Limited Budget and Lack of Implementing Commitment
 - Limited Human Resources and Technology
 - Unstable Network Connections
 - No guarantee the Warning System can reach the vulnarable areas













SUMMARY

- Set up a direct link from Sources to the closest institution to the local communities and public
- Setup a 24x7 "Watchdog" Warning Center
- Find the fastest way to reach the community – Mosques, Radio, Sirene
- Produce an SOP for Warning Dissemination (valid for everyone)
- Produce a LAW to make sure that the SOP is followed and to have the Uniformity.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TSUNAMI WARNING SYSTEM IN PADANG CITY



WARNING CENTER

WHY PADANG ?



Earthquake Epicenters (Engdahl 1964-2006 M>5)



Seismic gaps

2004 (M9.15)

861

881 (

05 (M 8.7)

1935 (M7.7

Plate

movement

2002

1833 (8.9)

EURASIAN PLATE

Sumatran fault Zone

PADANG

Malaysia

Jakarta

Currently locked, Near end of cycle section

2000 (M7.8)

50 - 60 mmlyear Un known section, No large eartquakes in PLATE **Historical records**

Vertical Displacement of the Rupture



GEOGRAPHICA Tsunami Risk Map - National Geographic Indonesia



GENERAL INFORMATION

Padang is a capital of West Sumatera Province. Almost 1 million people live in the Clty. Geographically, it lays on the west coast of Sumatra Island and has a direct border with the open sea (Indian Ocean)



BACKGROUND

The Tsunami incidents in Aceh, Nias and series of Earthquakes in Sumatra Islands has woken up the Local Authorities and the People of Padang. They are starting to realize that they live in vulnarable area.



TOPOGRAPHY MAP OF PADANG CITY



LAUTAN INDONESIA

Something has to be done !

- What ?
- Who ?
- How ?
- Where to start ???????





ORGANISATION STUCTURE OF PUSDALOPS SATLAK / WARNING CENTER



Pusdalops as the Coordinator of Dissaster Management and Warning Dissemination



The Chief of Pusdalops have authority by law to call or to activate the group

Existing Condition of Pusdalops Padang City

- Pusdalops Office has already established at Fire Brigade Department
- Personal Computers
- Speedy Internet Connection
- Radio Communication System
 - VHF Repeater System Motorola
 - 1 HF Radio Vertec System
 - 1 VHF Radio
 - 24 x 7 Stand By Personnel

Alerting the Public – How?

- The key is to educate and communicate a warning message to people on the coast to move inland to higher ground to escape the destructive waves. Also consider vertical evacuation in reinforced concrete buildings.
- All organizations need to develop Standard Operating Procedures and multiple communication methods for alerting the public, using high and low technology such from satellite broadcasts to mosques loudspeakers to communicate the alert.
- Special Case: Local Tsunami. First Line of Defense -Public awareness and education will save people near earthquake epicenter.

Local dissemination: what's the best?

There is no dissemination system that is best for all communities: Different communities have distinct characteristics and needs.



Factors to consider:

- Size and layout of the area
- Composition and activities of the population
- Financial resources of the community
- Existing notification systems

Examples of Notification Systems

- Use of Mass Media (Radio, Television)
- Siren Towers
- First Responders (i.e. Police, Fire, Lifeguards)
- Public Loudspeakers (Mosques)
- SMS Text Messaging Telephone Companies
- Emergency Telephone Call Lists (public and private sectors)
- RAPI (Indonesian Citizen Band)
- Police & Military Resources
- RANET
- FM RDS



Existing Agendas of Local Govt. of Padang

- Finalization of Peraturan Daerah (Perda)
- Finalization of SOP (Protap)
- Establishment of PUSDALOP
- Local Curricullum
- Evacuation Routes and Signs

On Progress

- Zoning dan building Regulation.
- Socialization, Dissemination and Drills
- Connection to the National and Provincial Programs
- Readiness
- Supports and Backup from other parties

Source: Pemko Padang

THANK YOU

Thailand, 5-8 Februari 2007 – Chonlapreuk Resortr, Nakorn Nayok









aimzein@fastmail.fm