The most advanced warning systems won't be effective if the coastal communities at risk don't know what to do.
Risk Assessment

Development of risk assessment and reduction guidelines for countries

Training Workshops Tools

Workshops
Education

Tsunami Information Centres (TICS)

Child education

Media training
Preparedness

Evacuation Mapping

Exercises and drills

Training

Signage

Communications tests
Response

1. Hazard Information

2. Disaster management

3. Community response
Due to the nature of the tsunami threat, unfortunately can never be sure to be "safe". However, must always be "ready".

The task is never ending.
Suggested Actions:

1. PTWS through TOWS-WG to develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for national status/capacity in risk assessment, community awareness and preparedness.
2. PTWS to undertake new country capacity assessments and benchmark against previous assessments.
3. PTWS evaluate performance of PTWS and countries evaluate own responses for real tsunami events, as well as exercises.
4. PTWS help countries implement guidelines and best practices developed by TOWS-WG.
5. Countries integrate national tsunami awareness and response activities into multi-hazard programmes to sustain awareness and prioritise overall effort and resources.
6. PTWS to put more effort into the "last mile", start by including Mitigation in PTWMS!!
Mahalo!