

## **Annex 2**

### **Terms of Reference of the Tsunami Ready Coalition**

Goal: Contribute to increasing the number of Tsunami Ready recognized communities as part of the UN Ocean Decade.

Objectives:

The goal should be achieved through the following objectives:

1. Raise the profile of Tsunami Ready in collaboration with critical stakeholders across the UN system, interested regional organizations, national disaster management agencies and the public,
2. Increase funding resources for the implementation of Tsunami Ready,
3. Advise the TOWS-WG, TTDMP, and TTTWO on the implementation of Tsunami Ready, including on measures related to:
  - (i) flexibility with regards to accomplishing the indicators to allow for circumstances where formal bureaucratic frameworks/requirements may pose barriers,
  - (ii) consideration of unique regional and/or local circumstances,
  - (iii) recognition of similar standards already in place in some countries,

The Coalition will not have a programmatic role with regards to the Tsunami Ready initiative; the technical aspects (i.e. IOC Manual & Guides, 74: Standard Guidelines for the Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme) will remain the mandate and responsibility of the TT-DMP and the respective ICGs.

Membership could include, as appropriate, representatives from international, regional and national organizations, such as:

International:

- IFRC
- International Association of Emergency Managers (IEAM)
- International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)
- Relevant ICG Working Groups and Task Teams
- Save the Children
- Tsunami Information Centres
- UNDP
- UNDRR

Regional:

- Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALESCO)
- ASEAN
- Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)

- CARIDIMA Youth Platform for DRM in the Caribbean.
- Coordination Center for Disaster Prevention in Central America and the Dominican Republic (CEPRENAC)
- Directorate-General for the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations of the EC (DG-ECHO-EC)
- Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) (Headquarters in Rabat, Morocco).
- Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC-EC)
- Pacific Community (SPC)
- U-INSPIRE Alliance (Asia and the Pacific Alliance of Youth and Young Professionals in Science, Engineering, Technology, and Innovation for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience)
- UNESCAP

National:

- AID National Agencies/Organizations
- Emergency Management Agencies/EDMAs
- French Inter- Ministerial for the Antilles Estate Major Zone (EMIZA)
- IOC & Tsunami National Contacts (TNCs) & Tsunami Ready Focal Points (TRFPs)
- National Commissions for UNESCO
- National Youth organisations, and
- relevant Members of the UN Ocean Decade Alliance with a focus on commitments towards Tsunami Ready actions;

Organizational structure

Given the potential size of the Coalition, the Chair of the Coalition will propose a governing structure to the TOWS-WG at its sixteenth meeting.

The Chair of the Coalition will be appointed by the Chair of IOC in consultation with the Chair of the TOWS-WG.

Reporting

The Coalition will report activities and progress to the TOWS-WG.

**Annex-3**

**Revised Terms of reference of the Scientific Committee for the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme [original in Annex to IOC Dec. A-31/3.4.1]**

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The Scientific Committee will:

- (i) Develop a Draft 10-Year Research, Development and Implementation Plan for the Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme based on the concept paper *“Protecting Communities from the World’s Most Dangerous Waves: A Framework for Action under the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development”*;