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Activities

- Please provide information on the status of national tsunami warning & mitigation activities
 - KMD as National Tsunami Warning centre and NDOC as National Disaster Management Office, did a field survey in April, 2021 of the coastal Counties (Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi, Lamu and Tana river) Where the objective was;
 - To sensitize county officials about tsunami readiness.
 - To sensitize county officials about tsunami warning chain
 - To understand the level of readiness of counties in disaster management.
 - The following are the main activities;
 - Hazard Atlas has been prepared
 - Disaster Policy is in Place
 - Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) to coordinate disaster management has been stabled in two counties, equipped and operational in Three counties (Mombasa, Kilifi, Tana-river), while being established in the other two.
 - Clear warning chain has also been established
 - Emergency Operational Plans have been prepared



Future Plans

- Please provide details of any future plans, including possible contributions to the UN Ocean Decade
- KMD and NDOC have proposed several activities that will contribute to the UN Ocean Decade on Safe Oceans.
 - Step up with tsunami awareness through periodic drills with particular emphasis on the Local community level, involving all stakeholder
 - Coastal mapping of high risk zones for tsunami and the critical infrastructure in the areas.
 - The coastal counties to be supported to prepare tsunami vulnerability maps, evacuation routes and tsunami signage at the coastline.
 - Capacity building for counties in setting up EOCs, Support in production of tsunami communication materials.
 - Incorporate local knowledge in disaster management.
 - Support counties in understanding UN Decade of Ocean Science and Sustainable Development.



Issues

- Please highlight any issues facing the national tsunami warning & mitigation activities
 - Inadequate funding of the Tsunami Activities
 - Inadequate Personnel
 - Because of being affected by Distant Tsunami, Most of the Stakeholder focus more on other Disaster

