



TROPICAL AMERICAS SAFE OCEAN CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP

TALLER DE CO-DISEÑO UN OCEANO SEGURO PARA LA REGION DE AMERICA TROPICAL

ATELIER COLLABORATIF DE SURÊTÉ DES OCÉANS DES AMÉRIQUES TROPICALES

# TSUNAMIS 2030

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NOAA TSUNAMI PROGRAMME AND  
UNESCO/IOC/TOWS Co-LEAD ON UN DECADE TSUNAMI PROGRAMME

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"Breaking down the Silos for More Effective Multi Hazard Early Warning"

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# TSUNAMI DECADE PROGRAMME

## THE PROBLEM

- The deadliest tsunamis strike FAST
- Tsunami alerts are issued within 5 minutes, but since they are usually based on preliminary seismic analysis alone large uncertainties exist and thus risk of ...

Over Warning ... Under Warning ... NO Warning!!

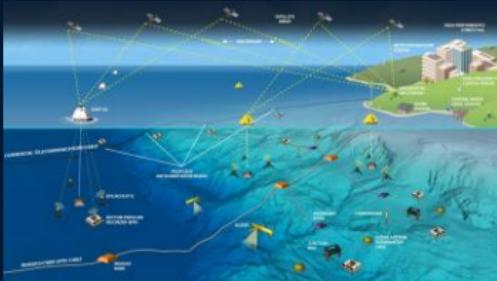
- Most coastal communities are not ready to respond

*People Die*

## THE PROPOSAL:

- Increase direct tsunami observations by integrating more sensors from the deep ocean, land and sky - Positively detect and then FORECAST the wave FASTER
- All coastal communities get Tsunami Ready – PEOPLE will KNOW what to DO when SECONDS count

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Ocean scientists-Warning Officials-Emergency Management Officials-Community Leaders



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MUCHAS GRACIAS

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