Multi-Donor Trust Fund
for Tsunami Early Warning Arrangements
in the Indian Ocean & Southeast Asia

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Background

- Established in 2005
- Part of overall UN effort to developing tsunami early warning systems
- Contributions to date (Thailand & Sweden): US$ 12.5 million
Main features

- Capacity building
- Indian Ocean & SE Asia ESCAP member countries
- End-to-end system
- Regional, subregional & national centers
- Draws upon ESCAP’s experience
- Regional cooperation & coordination
Work with partners

- Observers to Advisory Council meetings
- Seminars and technical consultations
- Networking to exchange information periodically
Accomplishments to date

- Commission Resolution 62/7
- Advisory Council
- Policy & operational guidelines
- Technical appraisal criteria and mechanism
- Dedicated website
- Draft Mapping study on gaps/unmet needs
- 1st Round of Funding completed
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- Deadline 31 August 2006
- 24 proposals received (almost US$ 30 million)
- Applicants: regional and national entities, other agencies
- Technical appraisal
- Approval in principle of 5 proposals, interest in 3 others
Coming activities

- Finish finalization of proposals receiving approval/interest
- 2\textsuperscript{nd} round of funding
- Monitoring & evaluation
- Enhance partnerships
- Resource mobilization
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For more information:

http://www.unescap.org/pmd/tsunami_index.asp