



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**



1st Round of Funding

- **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
- 2nd round of funding
- Monitoring & evaluation
- Enhance partnerships
- Resource mobilization



For more information:

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