

Mission on Policy Dialogue for High Level Administrative Policy Makers on
Establishing a Tsunami Early Warning Mechanism in the Indian Ocean (Tentative)

Schedule (Tentative)

22 February (Tuesday)

10:00- Opening Ceremony (at Nyosui-kaikan, or Meeting Room in Cabinet Office)

Opening address by ISDR, Government of Japan (Ministry of Foreign
Affaires, Cabinet Office)

10:10- 11:00

1. Major components of Tsunami Early Warning Mechanism (observation,
communication, evacuation): Cabinet Office

11:10- 12:00

2. Issuance system for Tsunami Alerts (including the existing
arrangements in the Pacific Ocean): Japan Meteorological Agency

13:00- 13:40

3. Transmission of Tsunami Alerts (local governments): Japan Fire
Disaster Management Agency

13:40- 14:10

4. Anti-Tsunami facilities and Public Education for Tsunami: Cabinet
Office

14:10- 14:40

5. Hazard Map on Tsunami: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and
Transport

15:00- 15:45

6. Public Education for Tsunami: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology: Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology

7. Improvement of Technology on Earthquake and Tsunami: Ministry of
Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

15:45- 16:15

8. Successful examples of Tsunami disaster reduction based on Japanese
experience: Asian Disaster Reduction Center

16:30

Information Dissemination by JMA (including the progress of Tsunami
Warning System in Japan)

23 February (Wednesday)

07:30-Leave Takehashi-kaikan, Move to Tokyo Station by taxi

08:10-Leave Tokyo Station (by Hikari #265), On-site Study Tour in Shizuoka

09:09- Arrive at Shizuoka (Move by bus)

Field visits to local governments and Regional Development Bureau with
Tsunami preparedness programs and facilities (with Lunch)

15:10- Leave Shizuoka (by Hikari #274)

16:05- Arrive at Shinagawa Station (Move to NHK by taxi)

16:40- Arrive at NHK

- 18:30 Dissemination of Tsunami Alerts: NHK (Japan Broadcasting Cooperation)

19:30- Information Exchange Meeting, Reception (at Takehashi-kaikan)

24 February (Thursday)

10:00- 11:00

1. Review and discussion of lessons from the seminar and visits: All
participants

11:00- 12:00

2. How can these lessons be applied in the Indian Ocean countries (players,
focal points, time-frame, etc.): All participants

13:00- 13:20

3. Briefing on the 3-8 March UNESCO Meeting: International
Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific
(International Tsunami Information Center)

13:20- 13:40

4. Potential roles of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services:
WMO

13:40-15:00

5. Provisional measures for exchanging tsunami observation information
: Japan Meteorological Agency and Pacific Tsunami Warning Center

15:00-16:00

6. Making use of provisional measures for using tsunami observation
information: Indian Ocean country participants

16:00-17:00

7. Exchange of views on the longer-term program: All participants