PROJECT CONTEXT
Indonesia and Thailand were among the countries most affected by the 2004 Tsunami. Following the tsunami disaster of 2004, large efforts were put into developing tsunami early warning systems and into enhancing community preparedness. Nevertheless, the developed tools and materials were often inadequate, e.g. because they were only in developed in English or not specific enough for the local context. In addition, some countries could not make use of already available materials as these were not appropriately shared and distributed.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE
The project aimed at collecting and sharing tsunami awareness materials, hazard information, and preparedness tools from Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines for improving public awareness and education.

KEY OUTCOMES
• A regional repository for tsunami awareness materials was developed at the Jakarta Tsunami Information Center.

• A total of 20 education materials on tsunami awareness were produced. Materials were made available in national languages based on each country’s needs, and lessons were shared with a wide number of countries through a regional workshop at the end of the project.

• Capacity building activities were conducted through workshops for trainers, school students, the media and the relevant authorities.

• The JTIC website was developed, and training on managing the website was carried out. Moreover, the website was translated into various languages, in English, Bahasa, Indonesian, Thai, Tagalog and Tetun.