Published records about tsunamis provide little information about threat emanating from the Makran subduction zone, the main potential tsunami source in the Northwest Indian Ocean. It is known that large earthquakes can and do occur along the coast south of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan but only one event has been documented so far. In 1945, a 8.1 magnitude earthquake has caused a tsunami in the Makran region which has claimed many lives. Unfortunately, very little information exists on the 1945 event and its impact, which is one of the reasons for the low levels of tsunami risk perception here. This lack of awareness is dangerous, especially because the population of the coastal area of the Makran region is increasing rapidly. An event comparable to the 1945 tsunami would affect millions of people nowadays and therefore poses a severe threat.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVE**

This projected aimed to increase awareness about the tsunami hazard in the Makran region.

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