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## St. Kitts and Nevis Tsunami Ready Experience

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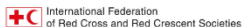


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# SKN Tsunami Ready; Overview



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Dr. Joan Latchman, Seismologist at the Seismic Research Centre (SRC) and Christa Von Hillebrant, a Tsunami Scientist and Manager of the Caribbean Tsunami Warning Program (CWTP) September 2014 in St. Kitts.

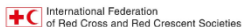
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# SKN Tsunami Ready; The Journey

- Seismic Tsunami and Earthquake Public Awareness Campaign 2014
- Heightened awareness of SKN's lack of preparedness (Question???)
- St. Kitts and Nevis Government support
- Engage Stakeholder (including MOE)
- Participate in ICG's Pilot Project (Tsunami Readiness October 2016)

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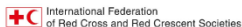


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# SKN Tsunami Ready; Actions Taken

- SKN Government Approval (Cabinet)
- Develop draft SOP's (revised) 2016
- Revise National Disaster Plan
- Stakeholder Consultation
- Technical Support, Hazard specific mapping

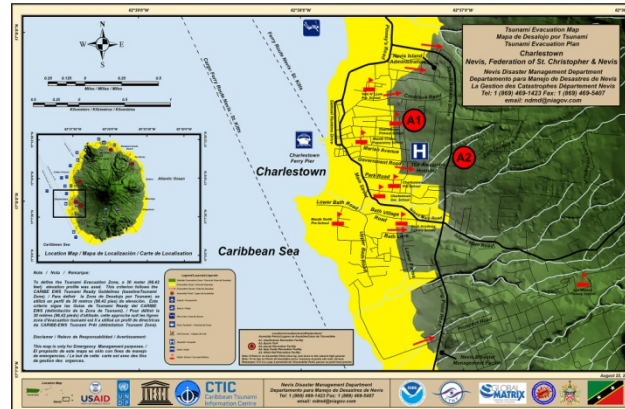
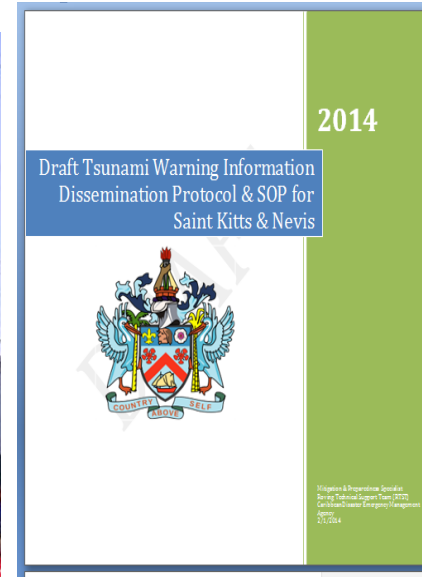
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# SKN Tsunami Ready; Components



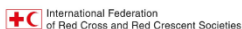
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# SKN Tsunami Ready; Challenges

- No Nation wide alerting system
- Lack of Funding
- Dwellings located along coastline
- Extended waiting periods for  
Government approval of projects
- Lack of Bathymetric Data
- High cost related to PSA/education

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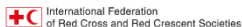
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# SKN Tsunami Ready; Strengths

- Strong collaboration with stakeholder
- Ongoing PSA's via local and social media
- Readily available financial support
- Good Building Codes/Monitoring
- NEOC Headquarters in safe zone

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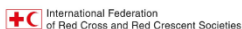
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# SKN Tsunami Ready; Sustainable Action

- Establish nationwide alerting mechanism
- Strengthen partnerships with Ministry of Education via School Safety Program
- Erect additional signage
- Train stakeholders in Tsunami Map use; Staff, Stakeholders, Media
- Continued partnership with regional partners eg CDEMA, CTWP, SRC
- Enhance public awareness

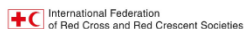
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# SKN Tsunami Ready; Partnership with MOE



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# QUESTIONS COMMENTS CONCERNS

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