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NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Center, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, Philippines

NDRRMC UPDATE

TSUNAMI BULLETIN NO. 1

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Source: PHIVOLCS-DOST

I. SITUATION OVERVIEW:

TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 0 NO EVACUATION ORDER

A strong earthquake occurred in **New Ireland Region**, **Papua New Guinea at 4:04 AM** (Philippine Time), located at **4.7° South**, **153.2° East** with a depth of **71 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.6**. No destructive Pacific-wide threat exists based on the historical and tsunami data. However, earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coasts located within a hundred kilometers of the epicenter.

PHIVOLCS Tsunami ALERT Level is 0.

This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

 NDRRMC Advisory on Tsunami Bulletin No. 1 were disseminated to all OCD Regional Centers through SMS, facsimile and website for further dissemination to their respective local DRRMCs from the provincial down to the municipal levels