

IRIDeS faculty member was invited by UNDP to instruct Thai journalists about earthquakes and tsunamis for journalism for inclusive disaster resilience. (2025/10/18-19)

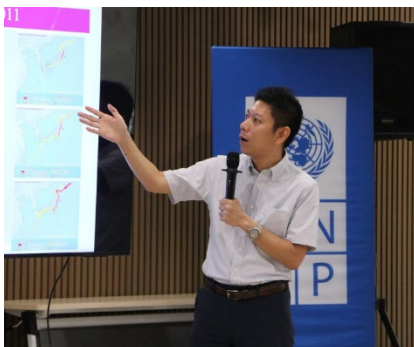
Theme: Inclusive disaster resilience, The 2025 Myanmar earthquake, The 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami
Place: Bangkok (Thailand)

UNDP's support to build the capacities of journalists in Thailand to report on disaster resilience is rooted in its broader commitment to disaster risk reduction and sustainable development. This support draws inspiration from the flagship regional initiative, "Partnerships for Strengthening School Preparedness for Tsunami in the Asia-Pacific region" (Tsunami Project), implemented in 24 Asia-Pacific countries, in partnership with the Government of Japan. To support and strengthen the role of journalists in advancing disaster resilience, UNDP aims to leverage the UNDP Media Fellowship on Sustainable Development titled "Frontlines of Crisis: Journalism for Inclusive Disaster Resilience", to spotlight on disaster preparedness and resilience, with particular focus on tsunamis and earthquakes.

This year the event was organized between 17-19 October in Bangkok. Associate Professor Anawat Suppasri (Tsunami Engineering Lab) was invited to give lectures on generation mechanism, disaster countermeasures of earthquakes and tsunamis and support workshops and discussions with Thai journalists throughout the event. With IRIDeS's contribution through UNDP's event, we provided correct basic knowledge related to earthquakes and tsunamis and strengthened media capacity to report on the interconnected nature of disaster risk, needs of vulnerable and marginalized groups and sustainable development, linking local stories to broader national and global contexts.



Earthquake related session on the 18th October 2025



Tsunami related session on the 19th October 2025

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