



**Tsunami Information No.:**  
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## **ADVISORY**

### **No Tsunami Threat**

A strong distant earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **6.8** occurred in **Fiji Region** on **2015/04/17** at **11:53 PM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **15.5 °S, 178.6 °W** with depth of **56 km**. 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 coast located within a hundred kilometers of the epicenter.

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

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