



**Tsunami Information No.: 1**

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## **ADVISORY No Tsunami Threat**

A strong distant earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of **6.7** occurred at **Solomon Islands** on **20 December 2016 at 12:22 PM** (Philippine Standard Time) located at **9.9 °S, 161.0 °E** with a depth of **44 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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