TSUNAMI MESSAGE NUMBER 003 NEAM INGV IT-NTWC TSUNAMI SERVICE PROVIDER ISSUED AT 0234Z 18 MAR 2021

... END OF TSUNAMI ADVISORY ... THIS ALERT APPLIES TO ALGERIA

THIS ALERT IS ADDRESSED TO ALL COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS SUBSCRIBED TO THE SERVICES OF INGV TSP IN ITS MONITORING AREA

THIS MESSAGE IS ISSUED AS ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. ONLY NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING THE OFFICIAL STATE OF ALERT IN THEIR AREA AND ANY ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN RESPONSE.

AN EARTHQUAKE HAS OCCURRED WITH THESE PRELIMINARY PARAMETERS ORIGIN TIME - 0004Z 18 MAR 2021 COORDINATES - 36.92 NORTH 5.19 EAST DEPTH - 12 KM LOCATION - NORTHERN_ALGERIA MAGNITUDE - 6.2

EVALUATION OF TSUNAMI ADVISORY SEA LEVEL READINGS INDICATE A TSUNAMI WAS GENERATED. OBSERVATIONS AND MODELS INDICATE THAT NO MORE TSUNAMI WAVES ARE EXPECTED. WHEN NO MAJOR WAVES ARE OBSERVED FOR TWO HOURS AFTER THE ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL OR DAMAGING WAVES HAVE NOT OCCURRED FOR AT LEAST TWO HOURS THEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES CAN ASSUME THE THREAT IS PASSED. DANGER TO BOATS AND COASTAL STRUCTURES CAN CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL HOURS DUE TO THE CONTINUING SEA LEVEL CHANGES AND RAPID CURRENTS. AS LOCAL CONDITIONS CAN CAUSE A WIDE VARIATION IN TSUNAMI WAVE ACTION THE ALL CLEAR DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

THIS WILL BE THE FINAL MESSAGE ISSUED FOR THIS EVENT UNLESS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.