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**Applying disaster risk reduction for climate change adaptation : country practices and lessons**

Many countries have recognized the threat of increased disasters posed by climate change and have begun to take first steps toward preparing themselves. This note reports on recent experience from six countries where national and local governments, with civil society participation, have worked to reduce disaster risks as part of their adaptation efforts

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Geneva : UN/ISDR, 2009. 4 p.

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**Second infrastructure asset management project (SIAM-2) : project progress report no. 2 ; [Samoa]**

The Environment, Risks and Resource Management component addresses a range of issues affecting the sustainable management of infrastructure assets and natural resources, under the themes of; environmental management, natural risk management, resource management and emergency management. Consultants engaged by the ministry for this component are Beca International Consultants Ltd from New Zealand. A Project Management Unit (PMU) was established to manage the project activities in close collaboration with a selected Project Steering Committee that is made up of representatives from the respective ministries involved in the second phase of the IAMP project

Taule'alo, Tu'u'u I. Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. (Project Progress Report ; 2007/2) [Apia] : MNRE, 2007. [3 p.]

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**Assessing the impacts of climate change : a literature review**

Climate change is expected to have significant implications for the world economy and, more broadly, for many areas of human activity. The purpose of this review is twofold. First, it is to summarise current estimates of the impacts of climate change and to explain how these estimates are built in order to identify the main sources of uncertainty and approximation affecting them. Second, the paper discusses how this uncertainty should influence policymaker's decisions

Jamet, Stephanie. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. (OECD Economics Department Working papers ; 691)

Paris : OECD, 2009. 38 p. [39 p.] : some col. ill. Ref. : p. 18-22

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OECD\\_2009\\_Economics\\_WP691.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OECD_2009_Economics_WP691.pdf)

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**Project progress report : [Samoa]. Cyclone Emergency Recovery Project (CERP) - Component A4 : Small Grant Scheme**

This project is focusing on improving the resilience of coastal environments and communities in the affected areas through various small scale measures and are implemented on a participatory basis under the Small Grant support

Taule'alo, Tu'u'u I. Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Meteorology

[Apia] : MNREM, 2006. [3 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_MNRE\\_2007\\_CERP\\_A4.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2007_CERP_A4.pdf)

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**Progress report on project : cyclone emergency recovery. Component A5.1 : Coastal Ecosystems Recovery submitted by the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Meteorology for the Cabinet Development Committee**

The overall objective of this CERP component is that the resilience against natural hazards of the Infrastructural assets, livelihoods of inhabitants and coastal ecosystems, impacted by Cyclone Heta, will be recovered and improved to sustainable levels with due safeguards for the natural environment

Taule'alo, Tu'u'u I. Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Meteorology

[Apia] : MNREM, 2006. 5 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_MNRE\\_2007\\_CERR\\_A5\\_1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2007_CERR_A5_1.pdf)

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<http://www.mnre.gov.ws/documents/projects/CDC/aug%202006/CERP%20Ecosystem%20Recovery%20Project%20Progress%20Report%20Feb%202005%20to%20June%202006%20final.pdf>

3138

**Cost - effective actions to tackle climate change. OECD Policy brief**

This policy brief summarises the key findings from OECD analyses of the policies and actions urgently required to tackle climate change

De Serres, Alain. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Paris : OECD, 2009. [8 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OECD\\_2009\\_PolicyBrief\\_Aug09.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OECD_2009_PolicyBrief_Aug09.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/1/40/43656443.pdf>

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[Apia] : MNREM, 2006. [4 p.]

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**The G20 must lay the foundations for bold action on climate change in Copenhagen**

24 Sep 2009. The interests of many vulnerable populations depend on a strong agreement signed by all Governments in Copenhagen, in December 2009. An agreement would not only outline how we should curb greenhouse gas emissions, but also how we could realistically adapt to climate change, and help countries cope with its negative effects

Young, Nick

[London] : Telegraph Media Group Limited, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Telegraph\\_2009\\_G20.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Telegraph_2009_G20.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3140.html>

URL : <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/environment/climatechange/6225997/The-G20-must-lay-the-foundations-for-bold-action-on-climate-change-in-Copenhagen.html>

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**The South Pacific and southeast Indian Ocean tropical cyclone season 1999 - 2000**

Summary of tropical cyclone activity in the southeast Indian Ocean (east of 80 degree E) and the South Pacific Ocean (west of 120 degree W) during the 1999/2000 cyclone season

Paterson, Linda A. Australia Bureau of Meteorology. (Australian Meteorological Magazine ; 50.2 June 2001)

Perth : Bureau of Meteorology, 2001. p. 123-135 [14 p.] : ill. Appendix : p. 135. Ref. : p. 135

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Paterson\\_2000\\_cyclone\\_season.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Paterson_2000_cyclone_season.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3141.html>

URL : <http://www.bom.gov.au/amm/docs/2001/paterson.pdf>

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**Second infrastructure asset management project (SIAM-2) : project completion report ; [Samoa]**

The Land Administration and Survey Services component focuses on improving the reliability and accuracy of location referenced information, including the administration and registration of land titles

Taule'alo, Tu'u'u I. Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

[Apia] : MNRE, 2007. [4 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_MNRE\\_2007\\_SIAM2\\_C5\\_01.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2007_SIAM2_C5_01.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.mnre.gov.ws/documents/projects/CDC/jun%202007/SIAM-2%20C5.01\\_CDC%20Completion%20Report.pdf](http://www.mnre.gov.ws/documents/projects/CDC/jun%202007/SIAM-2%20C5.01_CDC%20Completion%20Report.pdf)

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**Progress report no. 2 on project : second national communication to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change**

The purpose of this submission is to provide CDC members with an update on the Second National Communication (SNC) project. The project objectives are: To fulfill Samoa's obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; and to build the capacity of all stakeholders in relation to climate change matters

Taule'alo, Tu'u'u I. Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

[Apia] : MNRE, 2007. 4 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_MNRE\\_2008\\_CC\\_pgrss2.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2008_CC_pgrss2.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.mnre.gov.ws/documents/projects/CDC/jun%202007/SNC\\_CDC\\_Progress\\_Report%28final%29.pdf](http://www.mnre.gov.ws/documents/projects/CDC/jun%202007/SNC_CDC_Progress_Report%28final%29.pdf)

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**Our environment our heritage : protection of the ozone layer regulations 2006**

Part of the ozone layer regulations 2006 that everyone should know. Prohibited goods subject to regulations no person may import, manufacture, sell or offer for sale of the following goods eg a dry cleaning machine that contains or is designed to use a controlled substance as a solvent

Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Apia : Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, 2008. [2 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_MNRE\\_2008\\_march31.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2008_march31.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3144.html>

URL : <http://www.mnre.gov.ws/documents/newspaper/march%2031.pdf>

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**Our environment our heritage - tsunami : natural hazards in the Pacific**

Highlights facts about tsunami. Three warnings to remember are - an earthquake, any unusual change in sea level and a roaring noise. Some precautionary measures upon warnings are run to a safe place, do not wait to be told, do not wait until you see the wave that is too late because the wave travels faster than you can run

Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Apia : Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, 2009. [2 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_MNRE\\_2008\\_observer051008.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2008_observer051008.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.mnre.gov.ws/documents/newspaper/observer%205%20Oct%202008.pdf>

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**Fact sheet : tropical cyclone names**

The understanding of tropical cyclones and the dangers they pose, the appropriate pre-arranged disaster prevention and preparedness measures, together with the responses by organizations, communities, groups and individuals to the official warnings, have been highly effective in mitigating tropical cyclone disasters, thus saving numerous lives and substantially reducing the potential devastation they could cause. Experience has indicated that the use of names for tropical cyclones contributes to public awareness and alertness and facilitates communication including the dissemination of the official national warnings of tropical cyclones

World Meteorological Organization

[Geneva] : [WMO], 2005. 7 p. : some col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FactSht\\_2005\\_TCNames1July05.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FactSht_2005_TCNames1July05.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3146.html>

URL : <http://www.wmo.ch/pages/prog/www/tcp/documents/FactShtTCNames1July05.pdf>

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**Essentials of urban disaster risk reduction. Disaster management : global challenges and local solutions**

This article describes some basic terms on the subject of urban disaster risk reduction to develop an understanding of risks critical to urban areas and ways to minimize not only the losses but the risks as well. It also summarizes the underlying factors, such as urban population, structures, setting, compact forms, primacy, informal settlements, economic imbalances, services and management, making urban risk more critical than in any other built environment that should be deconstructed in order to understand the urban risk and its impacts on local environment

Surjan, Akhilesh K

Andhra Pradesh : Universities Press (India) Private Limited, 2009. p. 543-555 [13 p.]. Ref. : p. 554-555

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Surjan\\_2009\\_Chapter32.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Surjan_2009_Chapter32.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.iedm.ges.kyoto-u.ac.jp/publication/papers/2009/12.%20Chapter%2032.pdf>

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**Environment : act now or lose forever, climate summit told**

United Nations, Sep 22 (IPS) - The world's small island developing nations, most of which are threatened with environmental devastation, put the international community on dire notice: either accept ambitious and binding emission reduction targets, or humanity is doomed. The one-day U.N. summit meeting of world leaders Tuesday came out with a clear message demanding urgent action against the growing threats from climate change. Maldives, one of the world's smallest nation states facing extinction, exposed the political hypocrisy of world leaders pontificating on the dangers of global warming but doing little or nothing towards a resolution of the ecological crisis at hand

Deen, Thalif. Inter Press Service

[Rome] : IPS, 2009. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IPS\\_2009\\_environment.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IPS_2009_environment.pdf)

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URL : <http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=48549>

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### **IUCN Oceania Regional Office joins the Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network**

25 May 2009. IUCN's area of interest in disaster risk management relates to particularly -the effects of climate change on biodiversity and human livelihoods, how natural resource management policies and strategies can be strengthened to help countries and communities to adapt to climate change and other natural disasters and how investing in nature can help mitigate against natural disasters

[Suva] : IUCN Regional Office for Oceania, 2009. 1 p.

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### **Chairmans concluding remarks, Inter-Agency Task Force on disaster reduction (IATF 7), 10-11 April 2003**

Summary of the discussions of the ISDR with its two mechanisms, the Inter Agency Task Force (IATFIDR) and the Secretariat (UNIISDR) at the Inter Agency Task Force on disaster reduction (IATF 7) on the 10-11 April 2003

[Mearns, Alan]. International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Geneva : UNISDR, 2003. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Chairmans\\_concluding\\_remarks.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Chairmans_concluding_remarks.pdf)

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### **Beyond aid : ensuring adaptation to climate change works for the poor**

This Oxfam study reflects Climate related shocks are affecting the lives of millions of poor people with increasing frequency and severity. Without urgent action, recent development progress will stall - then go into reverse. The international community must make a new commitment to fund adaptation to climate change

Pettengell, Catherine. Oxfam International. (Oxfam Briefing Paper ; 2009/16)

[London] : Oxfam, 2009. 32 p. Annex : p. 25-27

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OXFAM\\_2009\\_beyond\\_aid.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OXFAM_2009_beyond_aid.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3151.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/11158\\_oxfambeyondaidsep09.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/11158_oxfambeyondaidsep09.pdf)

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### **Incursion of Citrus Psyllid in Guam**

The Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama (Hemiptera: Psyllidae) was first detected in Guam on March 31, 2007, as reported by Dr Russell K. Campbell, Guam Department of Agriculture. The insect is the only known vector for the deadly citrus bacterium disease, huanglongbing (HLB), previously known as citrus greening disease. The citrus psyllid is found on the underside of young leaves and buds. The insect sucks the sap of plants, causing leaf distortion and curling

Campbell, Russell K. Secretariat of the Pacific Community. (Pest Alert ; 40)

Suva : SPC, 2008. [1 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GUM\\_SPC\\_2008\\_PestAlertNo40.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GUM_SPC_2008_PestAlertNo40.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.spc.int/lrd/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=doc\\_download&gid=101&Itemid=66](http://www.spc.int/lrd/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=101&Itemid=66)

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### **Millions at risk of flooding as river deltas sink**

24 September 2009. Most of the worlds river deltas are sinking relative to sea level, putting millions at risk of severe flooding, say researchers. And human activity, such as dam-building, is the biggest reason, according to the study published last week in Nature Geoscience. It has been highlighted that we cannot stop deltas from sinking, but we can reduce how much they sink

Aguilar, Eva

[London] : SciDev.Net, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SciDev\\_2009\\_risk\\_flooding240909.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SciDev_2009_risk_flooding240909.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3153.html>

URL : <http://www.scidev.net/en/news/millions-at-risk-of-flooding-as-river-deltas-sink-1.html>

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#### **Pacific Emergency Management Training Advisory Group (PEMTAG) : terms of reference**

The purpose of the Pacific Emergency Management Training Advisory Group (PEMTAG) is to provide a forum for agencies involved in the design and delivery of emergency management training and development within the region to work together to ensure that through partnership arrangements there is an integrated regional approach to the building of national capacity

[Mearns, Alan]

[Suva] : [SOPAC], 2003. 16 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PEMTAG\\_Terms\\_of\\_reference.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PEMTAG_Terms_of_reference.pdf)

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#### **Rhinoceros beetle pest found in Guam and Saipan**

On September 12, 2007, a large beetle was found near the old Fujita Hotel site near the beach at Tumon Bay in Guam. The beetle was identified by entomologist Dr Aubrey Moore of the University of Guam as the coconut rhinoceros beetle, *Oryctes rhinoceros*. During a delimiting survey, about 50 trees were found with adult CRB feeding damage and grubs were found at three sites. All damaged trees and breeding sites were within the Tumon Bay and Faifai Beach areas, totaling about 500 hectares. The rhinoceros beetle is a serious pest of coconut and other palms including betel nut

[Adams, Emil]. Secretariat of the Pacific Community. (Pest Alert ; 38)

Suva : SPC, 2007. [1 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GUM\\_SPC\\_2007\\_PestAlertNo38.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GUM_SPC_2007_PestAlertNo38.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.spc.int/lrd/index.php?option=com\\_docman&task=doc\\_download&gid=100&Itemid=66](http://www.spc.int/lrd/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=100&Itemid=66)

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#### **Risk management and disaster reduction in the Pacific : an opportunity for a serious partnership**

Statement by Sitaleki A Finau of the School of Public Health and Primary Care, Fiji School of Medicine at the SOPAC Meeting on 4-8th May, 2003. Highlighting the public health role of FSM encompasses the management of the determinants and risk factor through human resources development, consultancy and community services in disease prevention, health promotion and protection, and community development. These are based on the management of community resilience and vulnerability

Finau, Sitaleki A. Fiji School of Medicine

Suva : FSM, 2003. 4 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Risk\\_management\\_DRR\\_Pacific.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Risk_management_DRR_Pacific.pdf)

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#### **Samoa earthquake triggers tsunami**

Pago Pago, American Samoa (AP) - A powerful 8.3-magnitude earthquake struck in the South Pacific between Samoa and American Samoa around dawn Tuesday, sending terrified residents fleeing for higher ground as a tsunami swept

ashore, flattening at least one village. There were no immediate reports of fatalities. The temblor hit at 6:48 a.m. Tuesday (1748 GMT) midway between the two island groups. In Apia, families reported shaking that lasted for up to three minutes. The U.S. Geological Service said the quake struck 20 miles (35 kilometres) below the ocean floor, 120 miles (190 kilometres) from American Samoa and 125 miles (200 kilometres) from Samoa

[New York] : Huffington Post, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/EQ\\_WSM\\_2009\\_tsu\\_triggered.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/EQ_WSM_2009_tsu_triggered.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/09/29/samoa-earthquake-triggers\\_n\\_303304.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/09/29/samoa-earthquake-triggers_n_303304.html)

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#### **Tsunami after powerful quake hits off Samoa : scientists**

Tuesday September 29, 2009. A powerful earthquake with a magnitude of up to 8.3 struck off the South Pacific island nation of Samoa on Tuesday, triggering a tsunami as coastal residents fled to higher ground. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre said waves 1.57 metres (five feet) tall hit American Samoa, while 0.7 metre waves were recorded in Samoa

Apia : AFP, 2009. [1 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/EQ\\_WSM\\_2009\\_tsu\\_scientists.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/EQ_WSM_2009_tsu_scientists.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3158.html>

URL : [http://rawstory.com/news/afp/Tsunami\\_after\\_powerful\\_quake\\_hits\\_o\\_09292009.html](http://rawstory.com/news/afp/Tsunami_after_powerful_quake_hits_o_09292009.html)

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#### **Samoa : tsunami Sept 30 ; situation report #1 ; 11.30am (23.30GMT)**

This report was issued by UNOCHA's Fiji Office. Situation Report #1. 11.30am (23.30GMT). It covers the period from 6am 30/9/09 to 11.30 am 30/9/09. An earthquake of magnitude 8.3 and depth 33 kms struck in the Samoa Islands Region, coordinates 15.3 South, 171.0 West at approximately 1748 GMT 29 Sep (5.48 am 30 Sept Fiji time). This earthquake did generate a Tsunami. Forecast heights were between 7 and 1.57m

United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA situation report ; 2009/09/30, 1)

Suva : OCHA, 2009. [2 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOCHA\\_WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_Sitrep1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOCHA_WSM_TS_2009_Sitrep1.pdf)

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#### **Huge tsunami sweeps many to their death in American Samoa and Samoa**

September 30, 2009. A huge tsunami struck American Samoa and Samoa early day, causing many deaths in both Pacific island groups. The tsunami was generated by a powerful subsea quake measuring 7.9 in magnitude which struck at 6.48am about 190km southwest of American Samoa and 200km from Samoa, according to the US Geological Service

Latu, Josephine

[Wellington] : Pacific Scoop, 2009. [2 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PacMedia\\_WSM\\_EQ\\_2009\\_huge\\_tsunam.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PacMedia_WSM_EQ_2009_huge_tsunam.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3160.html>

URL : <http://pacific.scoop.co.nz/2009/09/huge-tsunami-sweeps-many-to-their-death-in-american-samoa-and-samoa/>

3161

#### **At least seven dead after quake, tsunami hit Samoa**

10:37AM, Wednesday Sep 30, 2009. Samoan residents have been evacuated from the coast to higher ground after a magnitude 8.3 quake struck this morning, followed by a tsunami. The quake struck at 6.48am NZ time and was centered 200 kilometers from Samoa's capital Apia at a depth of 35 kilometers. Witnesses reported that buildings and houses had been damaged and at least two people have died in American Samoa

[Auckland] : New Zealand Herald, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_2009\\_At\\_least\\_7\\_dead.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_2009_At_least_7_dead.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=2&objectid=10600416](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/world/news/article.cfm?c_id=2&objectid=10600416)

3162

**Development : gender advocates keep a close eye on climate talks**

Bangkok, Sep 29(IPS). GGCA is a network of non-governmental and intergovernmental organisations as well as United Nations agencies working to ensure that climate change policies at the global, regional and national levels are gender-responsive

Corporal, Lynette Lee

Bangkok : IPS, 2009. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IPSNews\\_2009\\_gender\\_advocates.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IPSNews_2009_gender_advocates.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3162.html>

URL : <http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=48633>

3163

**Tsunami recorded in Samoa, Fiji warning passes**

Wednesday, September 30, 2009. A Tsunami warning was in effect for Fiji this morning after a magnitude-8.3 earthquake in the Samoa Islands region. In Pago Pago, American Samoa, the tsunami amplitude measures (relative to normal sea level) saw wave activity at 5.1ft or 1.57metres every four minutes at 6.12 Samoa time. The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center issued a tsunami warning for American Samoa, Samoa, Niue, Wallis-Futuna, Tokelau, Cook Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Kermadec Island, Fiji, Howland Baker, Jarvis Is, New Zealand, French Polynesia, Palmyra Island, Vanuatu, Nauru, Marshall Islands and Solomon Islands

[Suva] : Fiji Times Limited, 2009. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FTimes\\_WSM\\_2009\\_TS\\_recorded.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FTimes_WSM_2009_TS_recorded.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3163.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=130506>

3164

**At least two dozen feared dead in Samoan Islands**

Wednesday, September 30, 2009. Update: 12:16pm. At least two dozen people were feared dead in Samoa and American Samoa with many more injured after an 8.3 magnitude quake and tsunami hit the island group, TVNZ reported. It said more than a dozen people were feared dead in Samoa, including at least three children, while at least 14 people were reported killed in American Samoa

[Suva] : Fiji Times Limited, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_2009\\_At\\_least\\_two\\_dozen.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_2009_At_least_two_dozen.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3164.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=130579>

3165

**8.0 quake hits Samoa islands**

Tuesday September 29, 2009. Around 6:52 a.m. American Samoa time, an earthquake measured at 8.0 on the Richter Scale struck with an epicenter located 195 km southwest of the Samoa coast, with a depth of 18 km. The temblor generated a nearly 3 meter tsunami -- measured from crest to trough -- according to preliminary data, said Chip McCreery, the director of the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Ewa Beach, Hawaii

Pago Pago : [Osini Faleatasi Inc], 2009. [2 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_EQ\\_20090929\\_hits.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_EQ_20090929_hits.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3165.html>

URL : <http://www.samoanews.com/viewstory.php?storyid=9550&edition=1254218400>

3166

**Samoa : tsunami Sept 30 ; situation report # 2 ; 8.00 pm (0800GMT)**

Situation report no 2. This report was issued by UNOCHA's Fiji Office. It covers the period from 11.30am 30/9/09 to 8.00 pm 30/9/09. Death toll in Western Samoa has risen to 62 and is expected to rise, Northern Tonga also confirmed 6 dead. A State of Emergency has been declared for Niuatoputapu, Tonga and Western Samoa has declared a State of Disaster and requested assistance from foreign missions and the United Nations

Muller, Peter. United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA situation report ; 2009/09/30, 2)

Suva : OCHA, 2009. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOCHA\\_WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_sitrep2.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOCHA_WSM_TS_2009_sitrep2.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3166.html>

3170

**Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Workshop : Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (PNG) ; 14th-16th October 2009**

The purpose of the DRM workshop is to provide practical skills for humanitarian/relief practitioners who are involved in the disaster risk reduction (DRR), emergency response and/or recovery initiatives in disaster risk management (DRM) situations and to provide some practical skills for development practitioners as they identify and prepare recovery/development projects for funding proposals

Piper, Chris

Australia : Torq Aid, 2009. 7 p. : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TorqAid\\_2009\\_PNG\\_DRM\\_wrksp.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TorqAid_2009_PNG_DRM_wrksp.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3170.html>

URL : [http://www.torqaid.com/images/stories/PNG\\_DRM09.pdf](http://www.torqaid.com/images/stories/PNG_DRM09.pdf)

3171

**Tonga checks tsunami damage, several reported dead**

Nuku'alofa, Sept 29, 2009 (AFP) - Tonga assessed damage in a northern island on Tuesday after reports of several deaths and widespread damage in the powerful earthquake and tsunami which battered nearby Samoa and American Samoa. Government officials flew over the small island of Niuatoputapu close to Samoa looking for evidence of damage or casualties, as unconfirmed reports said five people were dead and six missing. The deaths, if confirmed, would bring the total toll to nearly 60 after 53 were killed in Samoa and American Samoa, including foreign tourists

[Paris] : Agence France-Presse, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TON\\_TS\\_2009\\_Tonga\\_checks\\_tsunami.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TON_TS_2009_Tonga_checks_tsunami.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3171.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/HHVU-7WDHDX?OpenDocument>

3172

**Four deadly disasters strike Asia Pacific**

30 Sep 2009. The Red Cross Red Crescent is now responding to four near-simultaneous disasters in Asia Pacific. The Asia Pacific region is tragically living up to its reputation as one of the most disaster-prone regions of the world with four near-simultaneous disasters - devastation from Typhoon Ketsana and torrential rains in the Philippines and Viet Nam in South East Asia, and a strong earthquake followed by a tsunami on the Samoan islands, in the Pacific

Smith, Jason. International Federation of Red Cross And Red Crescent Societies

[Geneva] : IFRC, 2009. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PAC\\_2009\\_IFRC\\_4disasters.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PAC_2009_IFRC_4disasters.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3172.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EDIS-7WDJWS?OpenDocument>

3173

**Australia provides assistance as natural disasters strike the region**

On 30 September 2009 (AEST). An earthquake near Samoa caused a devastating tsunami to strike Samoa, American Samoa and parts of Tonga. Australia is in contact with the governments of Samoa and Tonga and providing assistance in dealing with the aftermath of this natural disaster

Australian Agency for International Development

[Canberra] : AusAid, 2009. 1 p.

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_Australia\\_provides\\_assistance.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_Australia_provides_assistance.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3173.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/JBRN-7WDHSE?OpenDocument>

3174

#### **Dozens dead, villages flattened in Samoa quake, tsunami**

Apia, Sept 29, 2009 (AFP). At least 36 people were killed when an 8.0 magnitude earthquake and devastating tsunami hit the remote Pacific islands of Samoa and American Samoa Tuesday, wiping out tourist resorts and villages. Buildings were toppled and thousands of people fled to higher ground after the offshore quake struck in the early morning, followed by giant waves

Apia : AFP, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_EQ\\_TS\\_2009\\_dozens\\_dead.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_EQ_TS_2009_dozens_dead.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3174.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-7WD7VH?OpenDocument>

3175

#### **Caritas opens appeal for Pacific tsunami**

Caritas Australia. 30 Sep 2009. A Caritas assessment team is on route to the worst affected areas of Western Samoa following an 8.3 earthquake 200km from the capital Apia. The consequent tsunami has hit Western and American Samoa early this morning. Caritas Australia's local partner agency has sent a team specialising in Disaster Response to the heavily affected area in the south of Upolu to conduct a needs assessment and begin the relief effort

[Sydney] : Caritas Australia, 2009. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_Caritas\\_opens\\_appeal.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_Caritas_opens_appeal.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3175.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MDCS-7WDHK7?OpenDocument>

3176

#### **Australian assistance for Samoa**

30 Sep 2009. AusAID. In response to Samoa's request for help following today's devastating earthquake and tsunami, Australia will send medical personnel and urgently needed disaster relief supplies. A chartered aircraft is scheduled to depart from Brisbane to Samoa at 2.00am Australian Eastern Standard Time tomorrow morning with medical personnel from Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia. The flight will also carry Australian Government personnel from AusAID, Emergency Management Australia, the Australian Federal Police and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Australian Agency for International Development

[Canberra] : AusAid, 2009. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_Australian\\_assistance.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_Australian_assistance.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3176.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/JBRN-7WDG8K?OpenDocument>

3177

#### **Samoa : earthquake and tsunami ; DREF operation no MDRWS001 ; 30 September 2009. IFRC DREF operation**

DREF operation MDRWS001. CHF 325,134 has been allocated from the Federations Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the Samoa Red Cross in delivering immediate assistance to up to 15,000 beneficiaries

Maula, Tautala. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC DREF operation ; MDRWS001)

[Geneva] : IFRC, 2009. 4 p. [6 p .] + a map

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_EQ\\_TS\\_2009\\_DREF\\_rept1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_EQ_TS_2009_DREF_rept1.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3177.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EDIS-7WDLTM?OpenDocument>

3178

### **Tsunami deaths likely to rise in Pacific islands**

Sydney, Oct 1 (Reuters) - Relief workers in American Samoa and Samoa on Thursday searched for survivors after a series of tsunamis smashed into the tiny Pacific islands, killing possibly more than 100 people and flattening villages. Television images showed homes ripped apart, cars submerged in the sea or lodged in trees and large fishing boats hurled ashore by the waves generated by an 8.0 magnitude quake southwest of American Samoa, a U.S. territory

Perry, Michael

[London] : Reuters, 2009. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_death\\_likelyrise.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_death_likelyrise.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3178.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/DKAN-7WDK34?OpenDocument>

3181

### **Commission announces first fast-track humanitarian funding for victims of tsunami in Pacific Islands**

Brussels, 30 September 2009 - The European Commission's humanitarian department is providing 150,000 euro's in fast-track emergency relief following the tsunami in the Pacific islands region. This initial funding will be disbursed to the International Red Cross Federation through their Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF) to assist with primary emergency needs in Samoa depending upon the first on the ground assessments by our humanitarian partner. In a first instance, there is expected to be a need for medical assistance, fresh water supplies and emergency shelter

[Belgium] : European Commission Humanitarian Aid department, 2009. 1 p.

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_ECHO\\_humanitarianfunding.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_ECHO_humanitarianfunding.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3181.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/AMMF-7WDLKT?OpenDocument>

3182

### **President declares major disaster for territory of American Samoa**

29 Sep 2009. Washington - The head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today announced that federal disaster aid has been made available for the territory of American Samoa and ordered federal aid to supplement territory and local recovery efforts in the area struck by an earthquake, tsunami, and flooding beginning on September 29, 2009, and continuing

United States. Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C : FEMA, 2009. 1 p.

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_FEMA\\_president\\_declares\\_dis.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_FEMA_president_declares_dis.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3182.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-7WD8TJ?OpenDocument>

3183

### **NZ ready to assist after Samoan earthquake, tsunami**

30 September 2009. New Zealand stands ready to assist Samoa and the wider Pacific region following the earthquake this morning and reports of a tsunami

[Wellington] : Government of New Zealand, 2009. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_EQ\\_TS\\_2009\\_NZ\\_ready\\_to\\_help.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_EQ_TS_2009_NZ_ready_to_help.pdf)  
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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-7WD97J?OpenDocument>

3184

**ADRA prepares response to Pacific tsunami**

30 Sep 2009. Wahroonga, New South Wales - The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) is assessing the effects of the tsunami that has swept through the Pacific this morning, following a magnitude 8.3 earthquake that struck 190km off the southwest coast of American Samoa. ADRA will work with affected communities to determine how best to support their response efforts

Jaques, Candice. Adventist Development and Relief Agency  
NSW : ADRA, 2009. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_ADRA\\_prepares\\_response.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_ADRA_prepares_response.pdf)  
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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-7WD82A?OpenDocument>

3185

**Samoa Tsunami : Oxfam ready to respond**

On 30 September 2009. International aid agency Oxfam is ready to respond to the tsunami in Samoa- the latest disaster to hit the Asia-Pacific region this week. Oxfam Australia Acting Executive Director Chris Roche said the agency has supplies and staff on standby that can be quickly deployed to Samoa

Oxfam Australia  
Victoria : OXFAM, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_OXFAM\\_ready\\_toresponse.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_OXFAM_ready_toresponse.pdf)  
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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-7WD7KL?OpenDocument>

3186

**New Zealand Red Cross aid worker and equipment to assist in Samoa**

30 Sep 2009. New Zealand Red Cross. Experienced Red Cross humanitarian aid worker Douglas Clark will fly to Samoa as soon as possible to provide assistance to the Samoan Red Cross and enhance their ability to provide much needed help to the thousands of people affected by the large earthquake and subsequent tsunami that hit the Islands this morning. Douglas is trained in Red Cross disaster assessment and response and will work with Samoan Red Cross staff to complete an immediate needs assessment, as well as providing advice on disaster recovery needs

New Zealand Red Cross Society  
[Wellington] : New Zealand Red Cross, 2009. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_NZAID\\_worker\\_assistance.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_NZAID_worker_assistance.pdf)  
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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/KHII-7WD8P2?OpenDocument>

3187

**Over 100 killed in Pacific tsunami**

September 30, 2009. Towering tsunamis sparked by an early morning earthquake have devastated the neighboring Pacific nations of Samoa and American Samoa killing more than 100 people, including three Australians, and leaving at least 1,000 displaced. Samoan Prime Minister Tuilaepa Saialele Malielegaoi said he was shocked beyond belief by the devastation. Villages were wiped out, buildings were toppled, and thousands of people fled to higher ground after the offshore quake struck, followed by giant waves which swept cars out to sea

Mclean, Tamara  
Melbourne : The Age, 2009. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_over100\\_killed.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_over100_killed.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3187.html>

URL : <http://news.theage.com.au/breaking-news-world/over-100-killed-in-pacific-tsunami-20090930-gbet.html>

3189

**Samoa/Tonga : tsunami ; situation report # 3 ; 1 October 2009**

Situation report 3. This report was issued by UNOCHA's Fiji Office. It covers the period from 8.00pm 31/9/09 to 7.00 pm 01/10/09. A total of 110 deaths in Samoa, and seven in Tonga, have now been reported, emergency medical services are a priority need in both countries along with water, food, and shelter. Samoa has declared a 'State of Disaster'. Tonga has declared Niuatoputapu a Regional Area of Emergency'

Muller, Peter. United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA situation report ; 2009/09/30, 3)

Suva : UNOCHA, 2009. 4 p.

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3190

**Obama voices concerns over natural disasters in Samoa, Indonesia**

Washington, Oct. 1 (Xinhua) - U.S. President Barack Obama on Thursday expressed his concerns and condolences over the casualties caused by tsunami in Samoa and American Samoa and the earthquake in Indonesia, pledging to provide full support of the U.S. government to help the recovery of the countries. On behalf of the American people, I want to, once again, extend my deepest condolences to the people of American Samoa and Samoa for the terrible loss of life and the devastation that took place after the recent earthquake and tsunami," Obama said

Xuequan, Mu

[Beijing] : Xinhua News Agency, 2009. 1 p.

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URL : [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-10/02/content\\_12171524.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-10/02/content_12171524.htm)

3191

**Implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction : report of the Secretary-General**

The report provides an overview of progress on the implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, in response to General Assembly resolution 63/216. While good progress has been made in implementing some aspects of the Hyogo Framework for Action, such as improvements in institutional capacities and in disaster preparedness, acceleration in implementation is required towards all goals of the Framework

United Nations. General Assembly

[New York] : UN General Assembly, 2009. 23 p. Annex : p. 12-23 / UN Document Symbol : A/64/280

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3191.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/11127\\_SGReportonISDReng09.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/11127_SGReportonISDReng09.pdf)

3192

**TSF deploys to the Samoa Islands**

30 Sep 2009. TSF deploys to the Samoa islands to initiate a telecom operation in the region. TSF will support the UNDAC team in its assessment missions, and will be able to identify and respond to every telecom issue at the heart of the crisis

Pau, France : Telecoms Sans Frontieres, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_TSF\\_deployed.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_TSF_deployed.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SKEA-7WDGFV?OpenDocument>

3193

**Natural disasters in Asia-Pacific leave millions in need of emergency assistance UNICEF leading relief efforts for**

### **children and families in region devastated by earthquake, typhoons**

Toronto, Ontario, (Marketwire). 10/01/09 - Nearly 3 million people are now in immediate need of emergency assistance in countries across Asia-Pacific, after the region was struck by multiple natural disasters during the last week of September. UNICEF is now on the ground in eight countries and territories providing emergency services and supplies to address the urgent needs of affected children and families in the wake of devastating storms, earthquakes and tsunamis. UNICEF is appealing to people across Canada to donate and support our relief efforts in Asia Pacific that are helping millions of children and families in need of emergency relief

UNICEF

[Toronto] : Marketwire, 2009. 3 p.

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URL : <http://www.pr-inside.com/natural-disasters-in-asia-pacific-leave-r1509087.htm>

3194

### **EU sends 150,000 euros in aid to Samoa tsunami victims**

30 Sep 2009 (dpa).The European Union is sending 150,000 euros (219,000 dollars) in aid to the victims of the tsunami in Samoa, Pacific islands. The money will be given to the Red Cross for front-line emergency work

Brussels : DPA, 2009. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_TS\\_2009\\_EU\\_sends\\_euros.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_EU_sends_euros.pdf)

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### **International climate change negotiations and agriculture. ICTSD-IPC Platform on climate change, agriculture and trade : promoting policy coherence**

This paper provides an overview of the existing international climate change agreements and the international negotiations underway and to point out the ways in which the agricultural sector is or may be addressed in the international climate regulatory framework

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### **Little fire ant *Wasmannia auropunctata* Hymenoptera : Formicidae (Roger) is now established in New Caledonia, Wallis and Futuna islands, Tahiti, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea**

Little fire ant is expanding rapidly through the Pacific islands due to its ability to hitch hike undetected on a large range of commodities transported via air or sea. These tiny (1-1.5mm) reddish to golden brown ants can quickly dominate a wide range of environments to the exclusion of all other invertebrates, except honey dew producing insects which it will farm. Domination is achieved by the vast numbers of foragers using all horizontal and vertical niches to forage and set up temporary nests

[Adams, Emil]. Secretariat of the Pacific Community. (Pest Alert ; 36)

Suva : SPC, 2006. [1 p.] : col. ill.

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### **Negotiators urged to speed up climate pact talks**

Tue, 29 Sep 2009. Bangkok, Thailand - Delegates at the start of marathon climate talks in Thailand on Monday were

told to speed up painfully slow negotiations as they struggle to settle on the outline of a tougher pact to fight global warming. The Bangkok talks, which run until October 9, is the last major negotiating round before a gathering in Copenhagen in December that the United Nations has set as a deadline to seal a broad agreement on a pact to expand and replace the Kyoto Protocol

[London] : Reuters, 2009. 2 p.

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#### **Land degradation thematic assessment report : Samoa**

The overarching goal of the NCSA Project was to undertake an assessment of Samoa's capacity to address environmental issues affecting the wider public and local populations with particular emphasis on building effective national capacity to implement the three Rio Conventions namely; the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

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[Apia] : MNREM, 2009. 74 p. [77 p.]. Annex 1-3 : p. 68-74. Ref. : p. 74

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#### **Train from Kyoto to Copenhagen to raise awareness of climate change ahead of crucial UN conference**

Mon, 28 Sep 2009. Paris, France - The International Union of Railways (UIC), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the global conservation organization WWF today launched the symbolic one-month and nearly 9,000 kilometer-long train journey from Kyoto to Copenhagen to document the impacts of climate change and raise awareness of low-carbon transport solutions

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