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Don't drive, walk to higher ground

Friday, November 20, 2009. Speaking at the Disaster Management Exercise organised by United States Embassy, the geophysicist at the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre, Dr Gerard Fryer, said driving caused a lot of traffic jams. People in Fiji should have learnt by now that jumping into a car was not a good thing to do. "If people do start driving and there is a traffic jam, they should leave the vehicle and start walking," he said

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2009_Dont_drive_walk.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3605.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=133970>

3606

PNG cholera outbreak spreads

20 Nov 2009. Papua New Guinea health authorities confirm cholera outbreak has spread into East Sepik province from Madang province. Five people are reported to have died. They also plan to restrict the movement of people from Madang into East Sepik province

Nanol, Firmin

Port Moresby : Australian Broadcasting Commission, 2009. 1 p..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_20091120_Choleraoutbreak_spread.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3606.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/JBRN-7XYJC9?OpenDocument>

3607

Negligible risk for epidemics after geophysical disasters

After geophysical disasters (i.e., earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis), media reports the risk for epidemics, whether this risk is genuine has been debated. The analysis of the medical literature and data from humanitarian agencies and the World Health Organization from 1985 to 2004, of 600 geophysical disasters recorded, only 3 reported outbreaks related to these disasters were found. Even though the humanitarian response may play a role in preventing epidemics, the results lend support to the epidemiologic evidence that short term risk for epidemics after a geophysical disaster is very low

Floret, Nathalie. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S.). (Emerging Infectious Diseases ; 12.2006, 4)

GA, USA : CDC 2006 p. 543-548 [6 p.]. Ref. : p. 547-548

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDC_2006_Negligible_risk_epidemics_disaster.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3607.html>

URL : <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol12no04/pdfs/05-1569.pdf>

3608

The Andaman Nicobar earthquake and tsunami 2004 : impact on diseases in Indonesia

The human impact of the tsunami on December 26 2004 was enormous, more than 175.000 people killed, almost 2 million affected and many people lost their homes. The aim of the study was to undertake a broad epidemiological

study of the communicable disease and health impact of the tsunami. The objectives were to describe the patterns and relative importance of major diseases as a consequence of the tsunami, to compare these to the pre-existing disease profiles in Aceh before the disaster and to identify key recommendations for improvement of disease control and surveillance after disasters

Guha-Sapir, Debarati. Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters

Brussels : CRED 2005 23 p. [24 p.] : col. ill.. Annex : p. 21 Ref. : p. varies pagination

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CRED_2005_TsunamiReport.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3608.html>

URL : <http://www.cred.be/sites/default/files/TsunamiReport.pdf>

3609

SIAM - 2, C - 4 component environmental, risk and resource management - monthly progress report no 1 : start up - April, 2005

Report for the Government of Samoa on Component 4 of SIAM -2 environmental, risks and resource management services. This report covers the period from project startup to 30 April 2005

Wells, Ted. Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Apia : MNRE, 2005, [10 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2005_SIAM2_April05.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3609.html>

URL : [http://www.mnre.gov.ws/projects/siam-](http://www.mnre.gov.ws/projects/siam-2/documents/C4%20Component/C4%20Monthly%20Reports/July%202005.pdf)

[2/documents/C4%20Component/C4%20Monthly%20Reports/July%202005.pdf](http://www.mnre.gov.ws/projects/siam-2/documents/C4%20Component/C4%20Monthly%20Reports/July%202005.pdf)

3610

Disaster challenge

24/11/09. A four day workshop organised by the American Embassy at the Novotel in Lami last week highlighted that a lack of awareness of the community's role and responsibility are two of the biggest challenges to managing disasters

Karan, Maneesha

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_disaster_challenge.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3610.html>

URL : <http://www.fjtimes.com/story.aspx?id=134222>

3611

Post - tsunami coastal resource damage assessment : Tutuila, American Samoa ; October, 2009

A rapid coastal resource assessment of Tutuila in the days immediately following the earthquake and tsunami on September 29, 2009. The main focus of the assessment was on coastal and marine debris that could impact territorial coastal resources as well as on environmental health issues such as oil spills, septic systems and piggeries

Goldberg, Jeremy. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2009. [14 p.] : col. ill..

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ASM_2009_TS_postcoastal_damage_assessment.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3611.html>

URL : http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/American_Samoa/30.pdf

3612

Samoaan tsunami was too close to prevent deaths : research

Samoa's tsunami detection, monitoring and warning system works well and could not have prevented the more than 100 deaths caused by the devastating tsunami that hit the region on September 29, a major international study has found. The earthquake that caused the tsunami occurred so close to the south coast of Samoa that there was simply not enough time to process the seismic data and issue a warning," says Associate Professor Dale Dominey-Howes, of

Beale, Bob. UNSW

[Sydney] : UNSW , 2009. 2 p..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_UNSW_too_closeto_escape.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3612.html>

URL : <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/news/samoan-tsunami-was-too-close/>

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UCD academics comment on recent earthquakes / tsunami in Samoa and Sumatra

Two large earthquakes (magnitude 7+) occurred within 24 hours of each other in the Pacific Ocean on the 29th September 2009. Professor Frederic Dias, UCD School of Mathematical Sciences and Professor Chris Bean, UCD School of Geological Sciences comment on the recent earthquakes / tsunami in Samoa and Sumatra

Dublin, Ireland : UCD School of Mathematical Sciences, 2009. 2 p..

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2009_UCDMathematicalScience_comments.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3613.html>

URL : <http://maths.ucd.ie/cgi-bin/sms/news.cgi?newsitem=151>

3616

Safe to build near coastal areas

24/11/09. It is safe to build houses and resorts in coastal areas, provided there are proper evacuation plans in case of natural disasters. Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre's geophysicist Dr Gerard Fryer told the four day disaster management workshop at the Novotel in Lami last week that heeding warnings was very important as shown by the quick movement of Samoan coastal dwellers

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Ftimes_20091124_safe_build_coastal.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3616.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=134221>

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Accommodating migration to promote adaptation to climate Change

Ways in which climate change may increase future migration, and the risks associated with such migration. It also examines the way some of the migration that will arise from climate change may enhance the capacity of communities to adapt to climate change

Barnett, Jon

Stockholm Sweden : CCCD, 2009. 61 p. [63 p.]. Ref. : p. 47-61

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CCCD_2009_Accommodating_Migration.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3617.html>

URL : <http://www.ccdcommission.org/Filer/documents/Accommodating%20Migration.pdf>

3618

Disaster preparedness on village level needed say EMCI

Herald Weekly Issue. 484:04 November 2009. A delegation from the members of the EMCI task-force convened a meeting on Tuesday evening with residents and business people of Ngatangia at the Sports House at Nukupure Park to discuss the need to prepare a community response to tsunami or cyclone emergencies. The consultation was conducted by EMCI coordinator, William Tuivaga and his colleague, Patrick Arioka

[Rarotonga] : The Cook Islands Herald Online, 2009. [1 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/COK_Herald_2009_disaster_preprdnss.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3618.html>

URL : <http://www.ciherald.co.ck/articles/h484a.htm>

3619

Building gendered approaches to adaptation in the Pacific

Article reflects upon how gendered approaches to climate-change adaptation can be strengthened in the Pacific region. The article looks at what has been learnt in the region, surveys some examples of best practice in gender-responsive programming, identifies the challenges we face on our journey, and suggests future directions. It is a collaborative effort, comprising input from a number of agencies who have been proactive in the areas of gender, climate change, and disaster risk reduction in the Pacific Region

Lane, Ruth. McNaught, Rebecca. (Gender and Development ; 17.2009, 1)
London : Routledge Informa Ltd, 2009. p. 67-80 [15 p.]. Ref. : p. 78-80

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OXFAM_2009_gendered_approaches_pacific.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3619.html>

URL : http://pdfserve.informaworld.com/206362__908839602.pdf

3620

Plea to save Pacific Islands from drowning

The following is the full text of the speech by David Ngatae in Copenhagen on the 9th of November at a public meeting held at the Danish Design Centre and organised by the Danish 92 Group

(CI Times Weekly ; 11 November 2009/326)

[Rarotonga] : The Cook Islands Herald Online, 2009. [2 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/COK_Herald_2009_plea_to_save.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3620.html>

URL : <http://www.ciherald.co.ck/articles/t326f.htm>

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Inter - Agency contingency planning guidelines for humanitarian assistance

The Inter - Agency Contingency planning guidelines aim to assist humanitarian country teams in preparing to respond to potential emergencies with appropriate humanitarian assistance and protection. They also provide recommendations on how to establish and implement an inter agency contingency planning process, how to develop integrated plans and monitor ongoing preparedness actions

Inter-Agency Standing Committee

[Geneva] : IASC 2007 43 p. [46 p.]. Annex 1-7 : p. 26-41

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IASC_interagency_contingencyplanning.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3621.html>

URL : <http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/iasc/downloaddoc.aspx?docID=4454&type=pdf>

3622

Strengthening disaster information management systems in Fiji : workshop 2 - 4, September, 2009 ; Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji

Agenda for the Strengthening disaster information management systems workshop from 2 - 4, September, 2009 at the Holiday Inn, in Suva, Fiji

Suva : [UNDP -PC], 2009. 4 p..

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_NDMO_20090902_Finalagenda_IMworkshop.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3622.html>

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Brief summary of the preparatory meeting for Inter-Agency contingency planning for humanitarian assistance in the Pacific, 28 - 29th May in Suva, Fiji

UN OCHA organised on 28 and 29 May 2008 a brainstorming meeting as a preparatory stage for Inter Agency

Contingency Planning for Humanitarian Assistance in the Pacific. This meeting was not intended for decision-making. It was a brainstorm to lay the framework for the interagency contingency planning process in the coming months. Disaster Management Team (DMT) partners in the Pacific have had much discussion on if and how the cluster approach could work in the region. It was recognized that the IASC recommended Guidelines for Inter Agency Contingency Planning for Humanitarian Assistance would be a good opportunity for the Pacific to strengthen its preparedness for response

[Suva] : UNOCHA 2008 1 p..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOCHA_2008_Brief_summary.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3623.html>

3624

Guidance for humanitarian country teams

The guidance note supersedes guidance on developing a broad based humanitarian country team issued by the Emergency Relief Coordinator to Humanitarian Coordinators on 20 February 2006. It aims to provide guidance that can be tailored to each country situation, as necessary

[Geneva] : IASC, 2009. 3 p..

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IASC_200911_guidance_Humanitariancountryteams.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3624.html>

3625

The Pacific humanitarian team collaborating for better humanitarian assistance

An explanation of the structure and operations of the Pacific Humanitarian Team including the cluster approach, humanitarian reform, and the Inter Agency standing committee

United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[Suva] : [UNOCHA], 2009. 9 p. : some col. ill.. Appendix 1 : p. 8-9

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/The_Pacific_humanitarian_team.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3625.html>

URL :

<http://www.google.com/webhp?hl=en#hl=en&q=The+Pacific+humanitarian+team+collaborating+for+better+humanitarian+assistance&aq=f&aqi=&oq=&fp=6b22d27f49a5e7dd>

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Regional Pacific humanitarian team [PHT] workshop : Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji, 2 - 4 December 2009

The agenda for the PHT workshop at Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji, 2 - 4 December 2009

United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Suva : [UNOCHA], 2009. 4 p..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Regional_Pacific_humanitarian_team.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3626.html>

3627

Partnership for strengthening disaster information management systems in Fiji : concept paper for submission to the National Disaster Management Council Fiji ; final draft ; April 2009

Following disaster experience in the Pacific and commitments from regional and international frameworks, regional humanitarian and development organisations (UN, CROP, Red Cross and NGOs) proposed to work in partnership with the Fiji government to strengthen pre and post disaster information management systems in Fiji through a multi stakeholder and multi cluster approach to support decision making for improved disaster response and reduced disaster risk

[Suva] : [s.n.], 2009. 16 p..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_200904_Concept_note_IM_DRM.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3627.html>

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Inter-Agency contingency planning workshop for humanitarian assistance in Vanuatu, Port Vila, 23 - 25 September 2009 : final

The workshop aims at the preparation of recommended minimum preparedness actions for key humanitarian sectors including Health, WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene), Shelter, Protection, Education, Logistics, Information Management and Communication, and the identification of lead agencies both from the government and non-government agencies to facilitate the process to put the action points into practice. In addition, overall coordination, procedural issues and other major challenges in disaster response

United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[Geneva] : [UNOCHA], 2009. 32 p.. Final Annex 1-2 : 24-32

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_OCHA_2009_Interagency_contingency.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3628.html>

3629

The reasons for the adoption of the cluster approach and the formation of the PHT

In 2005, in recognition of the still considerable gaps in the ability of the international humanitarian system to respond adequately to humanitarian crises, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) initiated a Humanitarian Response Review. The aim of the review was to find ways to provide a better and more predictable and accountable humanitarian response for crisis affected populations around the globe

United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[Geneva] : [UNOCHA] , 2009. 12 p..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOCHA_The_reason.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3629.html>

3630

Overview of humanitarian and short term needs following the Samoa "Earthquake and Tsunami" : final

A brief overview of humanitarian and short term needs three weeks after the tsunami that struck Samoa on 29 September 2009

United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[Suva] : UNOCHA, 2009. 30 p. : col. ill.. Annex 1-8 : p. 20-30

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_20091125_UNOCHA_humanitarianneeds.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3630.html>

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UNESCO - IOC International Tsunami Survey Team Samoa (ITST Samoa) : interim report of field survey 14th - 21st October 2009

The objective of this survey was to explore the nature of the tsunami and its impacts in Samoa

Dominey-Howes, Dale. University of New South Wales. (Australian Tsunami Research Centre Miscellaneous Report ; 2)

Sydney : UNSW, 2009. xv, 172 p. [190 p.] : col. ill.. Appendix 1-7 : p. 144-172 Ref. : p. 139-142

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_2009_UNESCO_interimreport_fieldsurvey.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3631.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Samoa/176.pdf>

3632

Action now : Pacific leaders

Saturday, December 15, 2007. The lack of policy strength on green house gas emissions in Pacific island nations are a

huge stumbling block in the effort to slow down the adverse effects of climate change. While it is true that the summation of the regions emissions are almost negligible when compared to developed industrial nations like Australia, India, China and the United States of America, it is nevertheless an excuse to sit back. Leaders of these island nations, including Fiji, instead believe that it is important for their countries to do their bit to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions before it can look beyond its noses

[Suva] : The Fiji Times Limited 2007 [3 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_action_now.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3632.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=76574>

3633

Be ready when disaster strikes

Saturday, October 03, 2009. The public should be taught to react accordingly to future threats especially that of a tsunami as the threat is real, says Commissioner Western Joeli Cawaki. And awareness should be raised that people must not wait for warnings. He says as soon as a tremor is felt people should move to higher ground and not to the shoreline. The public should be made aware that the threat of a tsunami as big as the one that hit Samoa reaching Fiji was real

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_Be_ready.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3633.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=130731>

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City braces for cyclone season

Friday, November 13, 2009. The Lautoka City Council has started taking precautionary measures in preparation for the upcoming hurricane season. With the announcement of the approaching season, council chief executive Pusp Raj said they had sent out council workers to start pruning overgrown trees as part of their preparation. "There are two main things we are focusing on in our preparation and that is the pruning of trees and asking house owners to clear their backyard of old tyres and tins which can store water and become potential breeding places for mosquitoes," said Mr Raj

Rina, Samantha

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_city_braces.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3634.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=133507>

3635

Call to counsel disaster victims

Thursday, June 18, 2009. There is a need to provide counselling to those affected during natural disasters to avoid psychological disorder, said Dr Myrielle Allen at the Health Emergency, Disaster and Climate Change Adaptation Workshop yesterday. She said economical and physical damages to properties were addressed with much concern whereas emotional trauma of an event on an individual was often neglected

Karan, Maneesha

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_council_disaster_vctms.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3635.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=123749>

3636

The ocean and climate change : tools and guidelines for action

The document provides an overview of the interactions between the ocean and climate and describes the impacts of

climate change on the marine ecosystems and the goods and services they provide human society. The purpose of the guidelines is to engage, inform and guide decision makers with regard to the development and implementation of marine and coastal climate change strategies and programmes

Herr, Dorothee. International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

Gland, Switzerland : IUCN, 2009. 71 p. [72 p.] : col. ill.. Ref. : p. 65-67

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IUCN_2009_ocean_climate_change.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3636.html>

URL : http://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/the_ocean_and_climate_change.pdf

3637

Volcanic eruption in Vanuatu forces evacuation of 300 people

25/11/2009. More than 300 people are being evacuated from an island in the north of Vanuatu as gas and ash from volcanic eruptions were drifting on to three villages, New Zealand media reported

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_20091125_eruption_evacuation.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3637.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/SNAA-7Y68YH?OpenDocument&rc=5&cc=vut>

3638

Cyclone warning

Thursday, October 22, 2009. Nine tropical cyclones have been predicted for countries west of the Dateline including Fiji with the first likely to hit before the end of the year. Fiji Meteorological Service director Rajendra Prasad said the 2009/ 2010 tropical cyclone season would commence next month under weak ElNino conditions. It is predicted that these conditions will continue into early 2010

[Suva] : The Fiji Limited Ltd, 2009. 1 p..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_cyclone_warning.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3638.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=132061>

3639

Disaster plan awaits approval

Friday, October 09, 2009. The tsunami evacuation plan for Suva had not yet been regulated and gazetted, the Disaster Management Office said. DISMAC officer Patiliai Dobui said there was a standard plan for evacuation but not many people knew about it. He said the draft plan had already been approved by the Disaster Management Council and would be presented to Cabinet soon. "We have done the survey and found a number of possible high grounds. It is only a matter of gazetting it," Dobui said

[Suva] : The Fiji Limited Ltd, 2009. [1 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_Disaster_plan.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3639.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=131137>

3640

Citizens disaster wary

Saturday, October 10, 2009. Intensive media coverage of the Samoa tsunami tragedy heightened the response to by Fiji's citizens to this week's tsunami warnings. In Labasa, small retail outlets, supermarkets and banks close and workers fled inland or to higher ground. Roads to the higher points of Delailabasa or inland to Korotari were jam-packed with traffic soon after the warning filtered through on mobile phones and announced on radios. Schools closed, market vendors abandoned their produce and the bus stand was a swarm of people all wanting to get home to safety

Ralogaivau, Theresa

[Suva] : The Fiji Limited Ltd, 2009. [1 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_disaster_wary.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3640.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=131241>

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Sugar 8 - Calls for disaster plan

Wednesday, October 21, 2009. Calls have been made for the establishment of a sugar industry disaster response strategy in partnership with the National Disaster Management Office and the divisional commissioners. The call by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Fiji Lands Information System comes in the wake of findings compiled in a report after a comprehensive study on the economic impact of the flood on the sugar industry this year

[Suva] : The Fiji Limited Ltd, 2009. [1 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FJTimes_2009_Sugar8_DP.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3641.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=132008>

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Food security and climate change : a call for commitment and preparation

Leaders from all over the world will meet shortly in Copenhagen for the UN Climate Change Conference. We call on them, as they seek agreement on a global response to the challenges of climate change, to recognize and address the specific threat that it poses to the world's food security. The negative impact of climate change on agriculture, and thus on the production of food, could well place at risk all other efforts to mitigate and adapt to new climate conditions

Assaf, Jenin

[Rome] : [Global Crop Diversity Trust], 2009. [1 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GCDT_2009_Food_Security.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3642.html>

URL : <http://www.croptrust.org/documents/Press%20Releases/statement%20English.pdf>

3643

World's leading food security experts warn that failure to focus on agriculture will undermine success of next global climate agreement and worsen global hunger

Rome, Italy 18 November 2009. Alarmed by a substantial oversight in the global climate talks leading up to the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen next month, more than 60 of the world's most prominent agricultural scientists and leaders underscored how the almost total absence of agriculture in the agreement could lead to widespread famine and food shortages in the years ahead

Dold, Megan

[Rome] : [Global Crop Diversity Trust], 2009. [2 p.].

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Act now to counter the effects of climate change, ministers told

Friday, 10 July 2009. 09:32. Decisive action has to be taken now to assist Pacific Island countries and territories to cope with the negative effects of climate change the SPC and WHO warned yesterday. The island nations, already facing serious economic and health challenges, have to be equipped with the skills and tools needed to minimise the negative impacts of global warming on health and livelihood, the meeting of Pacific Island Ministers of Health meeting in Madang, Papua New Guinea

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Pacific insight : integrating participatory disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in the Pacific : issue 3, volume 1 ; November / December 2009

Newsletter highlights similarities between disaster risk reduction and climate change and also differences between. During July - September 2009, researchers visited Fiji and Samoa to gather information on current community based DRR and CCA initiatives. Eight projects were selected and are highlighted

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