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**Food security in the Pacific at risk due to climate change - FAO publishes policy brief for Copenhagen**

26/11/09. Climate change is projected to impact heavily on agriculture, forestry and fisheries in the Pacific islands, leading to increased food insecurity and malnutrition, FAO warned ahead of the UN summit on climate change in Copenhagen. The agency urged governments and donors to immediately start implementing robust and action oriented climate change adaptation plans for all Pacific islands

Northoff, Erwin. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
Rome : FAO, 2009. 2 p..

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**Climate change and food security in the Pacific : policy brief**

This brief has been prepared for the UN Convention on Climate Change meeting in Copenhagen, December 2009, to raise awareness of the imminent impacts of climate change on food security in Pacific island countries and territories and to urge participants to consider the importance of mainstreaming food security in climate related policies, strategies and programmes

Morrell, Willy. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations  
Rome : FAO, 2009. 22 p. [23 p.] : col. ill..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PAC\\_FAO\\_2009\\_ClimateC\\_foodsecurity.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PAC_FAO_2009_ClimateC_foodsecurity.pdf)

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**ADB launches new approach to improve development effectiveness in the Pacific**

25/11/2009. The Asian Development Bank has launched a new approach to improve its development efforts in the Pacific. The Pacific Approach 2010 - 2014 sets out the overarching framework for ADB's operations in its 14 Pacific developing member countries (Pacific DMCs), and represents a shift in emphasis by paying attention not only on the type of development assistance ADB provides, but also on how best such assistance is delivered on the ground. It focuses on promoting consensus and ownership of initiatives by governments, civil society organizations and local communities

Narayanan, Krishnadas. Asian Development Bank  
Manila : ADB, 2009. 2 p..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PAC\\_2009\\_ADB\\_new\\_development.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PAC_2009_ADB_new_development.pdf)

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**Tonga warned of tsunami danger**

27 Nov 2009. The head of a review committee looking at Tonga's tsunami warning system says the country's capital is at great risk if a tidal wave strikes. Ofa Fa'anunu, director of Meteorology told Radio Australia's Pacific Beat: "One

of the very high risk areas is, the capital, Nuku'alofa. It's located on (a) peninsula, an opening to the lagoon and the sea from the other side and is also low lying. One area of concern is how to evacuate Nuku'alofa, where 70 percent of our population is situated

Hill, Bruce

[Canberra] : ABC, 2009. 2 p..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TON\\_2009\\_warned\\_TS\\_danger.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TON_2009_warned_TS_danger.pdf)

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#### **Commonwealth sees island states on climate frontline**

26/11/09. Commonwealth leaders will put the world's small island states at the frontline of the climate debate when they meet on Friday at the three day summit in Trinidad and Tobago on 4/11/09 to press for an effective international pact against global warming. Some of these islands fear they could be swamped or even literally wiped off the map in coming decades if sea levels rise as a result of worsening climate change. Host Prime Minister Patrick Manning said the meeting aimed to send a firm message in favor of cooperation to limit global warming ahead of U.N. climate change talks due in Copenhagen on Dec 7 - 18

Fletcher, Pascal

Port of Spain : Reuters, 2009. 3 p..

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Reuters\\_2009\\_Commonwealth\\_sees\\_islandclimate.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Reuters_2009_Commonwealth_sees_islandclimate.pdf)

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#### **Social aspects of climate change in urban areas in low - and middle - income nations**

The implications of climate change for social welfare and development in urban areas in low and middle income nations, especially for those with low incomes and those who are particularly vulnerable to climate change impacts. Hundreds of millions of urban dwellers in these nations are at risk from the direct and indirect impacts of current and likely future climate change

Bartlett, Sheridan. International Institute for Environment and Development

[London] : IIED, 2009. 44 p.. Ref. : p. 39-44

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IIED\\_2009\\_Satterthwaite.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IIED_2009_Satterthwaite.pdf)

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External Ref : <http://www.urs2009.net/docs/papers/Satterthwaite.pdf>

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#### **Youth action on climate change**

Presentation showing what we can do more or better to reduce the impact of climate change

[McNaught, Rebecca]. International Federation of Red Cross And Red Crescent Societies

Netherlands : Red Cross / Red Crescent Climate Centre, 2009. [31 p.] 23 slides : col. ill..

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External Ref : [http://www.climatecentre.org/downloads/youth\\_action\\_on\\_climate\\_change\\_june\\_09.pdf](http://www.climatecentre.org/downloads/youth_action_on_climate_change_june_09.pdf)

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#### **OCHA situation update no 1. on Gaua Island volcanic activity, Vanuatu : 27 November 2009**

OCHA situation update 1. 27/11/09. Gaua volcano on Gaua Island, Torba Province, Vanuatu, erupted on 18 November 2009. This explosion has been followed by very thick and high emissions of ash columns that were covering the areas exposed to trade winds in the West. Until present, the activity of Gaua volcano remains significant according to the Geo Hazard section, Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources. It is recommended that

the alert level of the volcano be maintained at level 2 while close monitoring of the volcanic activities is on going. The danger persists almost on the entire island except the South Western part. The North Western part of the island is particularly at risk of ash fall and volcanic degassing while the eastern part is prone to lahar flow, especially along the area of Waterfall which is a lahar flow path

[Yee, Marie]. United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA situation update ; 2009/11/26, 1)

Suva : OCHA-Pacific, 2009. iii p. : col. ill..

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_VO\\_20091127\\_OCHA\\_Gaua\\_situpdate1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_20091127_OCHA_Gaua_situpdate1.pdf)

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### **No cyclone formation yet as weather changes**

30/11/09. The Nadi Weather Office says that there are no signs of any cyclone formation for the Fiji Islands as yet, but advices that people should always be prepared for the cyclone season

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

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_20091130\\_MET\\_nocyclone\\_formation\\_yet.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_20091130_MET_nocyclone_formation_yet.pdf)

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External Ref : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=134573>

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### **Ban calls on States to ensure climate change deal has broad support**

28 Nov 2009. Secretary General Ban Ki moon called on all States to get behind a deal that is as ambitious as possible but also has broad international support. In an address to the Commonwealth summit meeting with small island developing States, held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Ban told participants that given their countries were on the frontline of the impact of climate change, it was vital that their voices were heard to try to achieve "a strong, equitable agreement" in the Danish capital

[New York] : United Nations News Service, 2009. 2 p..

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UN\\_20091128\\_Ban\\_callsstates\\_CCdeal\\_support.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UN_20091128_Ban_callsstates_CCdeal_support.pdf)

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### **Guiding lights against winds of change**

Wednesday, 15 July 2009, 12:01. Once every two years there is an important gathering of the heads of national meteorological services in the Pacific islands countries, territories, as well as Pacific Rim countries New Zealand, Australia and the United States. Its purpose is to provide a forum for the heads of Pacific National Meteorological Services (NMS) to highlight challenges and opportunities relating to weather and climate operational work to both SPREP and other partners in the region

Latu, Kosi

[Apia] : Samoa Observer, 2009. 3 p..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SamoaObserver\\_2009\\_guiding\\_lights.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SamoaObserver_2009_guiding_lights.pdf)

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### **Red Cross Samoa appeal to close on 31 December**

30/11/09. The Red Cross Samoa appeal officially closed on 30 November, 2009 but money will continue to be accepted into the fund until 31 December 2009. The appeal has reached nearly \$3 million dollars, and combined with funds collected by other Red Cross National Societies and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the needs identified by Red Cross in Samoa can be met with the monies raised

Mackay, Denise

[Wellington] : NZRC, 2009. 2 p..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_20091130\\_NZRC\\_appeal\\_to\\_close.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_20091130_NZRC_appeal_to_close.pdf)

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#### **New tsunami education web site developed by oceanographers**

Scientists and Web developers at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) have created a new educational Web site with crucial tips on how to prepare for and survive a tsunami. Tagged as an interactive guide that could save your life, the site also features the latest tsunami related science research and compelling tsunami survivor videos and interviews

[Schmitzen] : Innovations report, 2009. 2 p..

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#### **Ba floods : economic costs January 2009. Economic costs of January 2009 Ba floods**

In the first week of January 2009, the western division of Viti Levu, Fiji, suffered a series of destructive floods. These floods affected areas around major rivers such as the Nadi, Ba, Rewa and Sigatoka. The towns of Nadi, Ba and Labasa suffered extensive damage from the floods and, nationwide, 11 lives were lost (including two deaths from flood related landslides). This report documents a socioeconomic assessment of flood impacts on households and private businesses around Ba. This SOPAC assessment is intended to help improve advocacy, decision making and investment analysis for flood mitigation and warning for Ba

Ambroz, Angela. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission. (SOPAC Technical report ; 425)

Suva : SOPAC, 2009. 68 p. [70 p.] : col. ill.. Annex 1-5 : p. 34-67 Ref. : p. 33

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_Ba\\_FL\\_2009\\_SOPACTR425\\_economiccosts.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Ba_FL_2009_SOPACTR425_economiccosts.pdf)

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#### **Adaptation to climate change by reducing disaster risks : country practices and lessons**

The present note reports on examples of recent experience in eight countries where national and local governments and civil society participants have worked to strengthen their disaster risk reduction and adaptation actions. These cases, along with similar experience in other countries, provide a number of useful insights and lessons for climate change negotiators and policymakers, development planners, and managers and practitioners at national and local levels

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction. (ISDR Briefing note ; 2009/2)

Geneva : ISDR, 2009. 11 p. : some ill.. Ref. : p. 11

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNISDR\\_2009\\_BriefingAdaptationtoClimateCh.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNISDR_2009_BriefingAdaptationtoClimateCh.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3661.html>

External Ref : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/11775\\_UNISDRBriefingAdaptationtoClimateCh.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/11775_UNISDRBriefingAdaptationtoClimateCh.pdf)

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**Nadi floods : economic costs January 2009. Economic costs of January 2009 Nadi floods**

In the first week of January 2009, the western division of Viti Levu, Fiji, suffered a series of destructive floods. These floods affected areas around major rivers such as the Nadi, Ba, Rewa and Sigatoka. The towns of Nadi, Ba and Labasa suffered extensive damage from the floods and nationwide, 11 lives were lost (including two deaths from flood related landslides). This report documents a socioeconomic assessment of gross losses sustained by the local community in Nadi. The assessment is intended to help improve advocacy, decision making and investment analysis for flood mitigation and warning for Nadi

Holland, Paula. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission. (SOPAC Technical report ; 426)

Suva : SOPAC, 2009. 82 p. [84 p.] : col. ill.. Annex 1-6 : p. 44-81 Ref. : p. 43

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_Nadi\\_FL\\_2009\\_SOPACTR426\\_economiccosts.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Nadi_FL_2009_SOPACTR426_economiccosts.pdf)

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**Socioeconomic flood impact assessment in Nadi and Ba, Fiji**

Summary and synthesis of the findings; following the destructive floods of January 2009, the Government of Fiji requested SOPAC to undertake an assessment of the economic costs to households and businesses in Nadi and Ba. A rapid assessment was conducted in February 2009 based on a sample survey of families and private businesses. The assessment was conducted in partnership with the UNDP and with the assistance of the Ministry of Provincial Development, Youth and Sport and the Fiji Red Cross Society

Holland, Paula. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2009. [5 p.] : col. ill..

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_Nadi\\_Ba\\_FL\\_2009\\_SOPAC\\_Socioeconomicassessment.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Nadi_Ba_FL_2009_SOPAC_Socioeconomicassessment.pdf)

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**Strategy for the development of Samoa 2008 - 2012 : ensuring sustainable economic and social progress**

the Strategy for the Development of Samoa (SDS) presents Samoa's development vision, its medium-term national development goals, and the strategies that will be implemented during the four financial years 2008/09 - 2011/12 to achieve these goals

Apia : Ministry of Finance 2008 ix, 63 p. [72 p.] : col. ill.. Appendix 1 : p. 46-63

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**Helping tsunami victims directly**

Wednesday, 04 November 2009 09:45. They do not want a bureaucracy getting in the way of their aid getting to tsunami victims. With that approach Help Samoa Coalition from the United States chose Samoa Umbrella for Non Governmental Organisations (SUNGO) and Pan Pacific South Asia Women Association (PPSEAWA) to distribute their aid

Mu, Alan Ah

[Apia] : Samoa Observer, 2009. [1 p.].

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**The use of military assets in the humanitarian response to natural disasters : Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 September 2009 ; report on Wilton Park conference 994. Report on Wilton Park conference 994**

Military forces can play a valuable role in the immediate response to a disaster to save lives and provide life saving support to those affected. Traditionally seen as a means of last resort in the humanitarian response, military forces are evolving to become one of first responders in some instances. This is due both to the increasing impact of natural disasters and the decisions of states in recent years to deploy military forces. This militarisation of disaster response is expected to grow particularly in disaster prone developing countries given climatic changes and urbanisation

Hart, Robin. Wilton Park (Conference Center)  
West Sussex, UK : Wilton Park, 2009. 17 p..

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External Ref :

<http://www.wiltonpark.org.uk/documents/conferences/WP994/pdfs/WP994.pdf?633951938709210000>

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**NFA ready for cyclone season**

01/12/2009. National Fire Authority is grateful to Matusaka Fire Department from Japan and the support from the Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for providing training to NFA fire fighters. National Fire Authority in collaboration with Matsusaka Fire Department completed a flood and swift water rescue training program at NFA station in Labasa on November 25, 2009. The three weeks training program was conducted by flood and swift water rescue experts from Japan - Fire Lieutenant Mr Yoshifumi Morita and Fire Lieutenant Mr Shuichi Kaya from Matsusaka fire department

[Suva] : Ministry of Information, 2009. 1 p..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2009\\_NFA\\_ready\\_for\\_cycloneseason.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2009_NFA_ready_for_cycloneseason.pdf)

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**"Last - Mile" preparation for a potential disaster - interdisciplinary approach towards tsunami early warning and an evacuation information system for the coastal city of Padang, Indonesia**

Extreme natural events, like tsunamis or earthquakes, regularly lead to catastrophes with dramatic consequences. In recent years natural disasters caused hundreds of thousands of deaths, destruction of infrastructure, disruption of economic activity and loss of billions of dollars worth of property and thus revealed considerable deficits hindering their effective management: Needs for stakeholders, decision makers as well as for persons concerned include systematic risk identification and evaluation, a way to assess countermeasures, awareness raising and decision support systems to be employed before, during and after crisis situations. The overall goal of this study focuses on interdisciplinary integration of various scientific disciplines to contribute to a tsunami early warning information system

Taubenbock, H. (Natural Hazards and Earth System Science ; 9.2009, 4)

Katlenburg-Lindau, Germany : Copernicus Publications, 2009. p. 1509-1528 [20 p.] : col. ill..

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/NHES\\_2009\\_Indo\\_last\\_milepreparation.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/NHES_2009_Indo_last_milepreparation.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/3668.html>

External Ref : <http://www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci.net/9/1509/2009/nhess-9-1509-2009.pdf>

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**Climate change and agriculture : threats and opportunities**

An insight into the different climate change related challenges that the agricultural sector in developing countries will face and explores opportunities for emission reductions and adaptation. The study concludes that adaptation measures in the agriculture sector are highly significant for poverty reduction. It also highlights that agriculture in developing countries can play a significant role in mitigating greenhouse gases and that it is critical to work out

incentives that are conducive to emission reductions in this sector

Rosegrant, Mark W. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH  
Eschborn, Germany : GTZ 2008 32 p. [36 p.] : col. ill.. Ref. : p. 29-32  
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External Ref : <http://www2.gtz.de/dokumente/bib/gtz2008-0555en-climate-change-agriculture.pdf>

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**Planning to deliver : making the Rio Conventions more effective on the ground ; climate Change, biodiversity, desertification**

Sustainable development depends on intact ecosystems and their services. This is why environmental protection in the context of sustainable development is a key concern in development cooperation. Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) address global environmental challenges, and national action plans are often the means for implementation in individual countries. It is through practical experience that national action plans can only be effective if they are the result of nationally coordinated and owned processes

Sharma, Anju. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH  
Eschborn, Germany : GTZ, 2009. 48 p. [52 p.] : col. ill..  
Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GTZ\\_making\\_Rio\\_convention\\_effective.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GTZ_making_Rio_convention_effective.pdf)  
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External Ref : <http://www2.gtz.de/dokumente/bib/gtz2009-0191en-climate-change-biodiversity-desertification.pdf>

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**Tackling climate change : contributions of capacity development**

Climate change is happening, and it will change the face of our planet. But how dramatic will the changes be? that, according to the scientific community, depends entirely on us and how we shape our patterns of production and consumption in the future

Kunzler, Marion. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH  
Eschborn, Germany : GTZ 2008 33 p. [36 p.] : col. ill..  
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External Ref : <http://www2.gtz.de/dokumente/bib/gtz2008-0553en-tackling-climate-change.pdf>

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**Water and adaptation to climate change : consequences for developing countries**

It demonstrates the strong and diverse hydrological impacts of climate change and vulnerabilities of development countries, for example for the up to 250 million people being exposed to increased water stress in Africa as early as 2020. It takes stock of where we stand in addressing hydrological impacts of climate change in developed and in developing countries. We are still at the beginning, but experience is growing rapidly. Finally it discusses the role of development cooperation. It highlights that international cooperation can assist countries in making needed adjustments, but can only be effective if adaptation efforts are integrated into overall national planning, existing strategies in water resources management and into capacity development

Svendsen, Mark. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH  
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of an El Nino event. Below average or average sea surface temperatures are favoured for the Fiji region over the November 2009 to January 2010 period. Equal chances of below average, average and above average rainfall favoured for Fiji and Rotuma over February to April 2010 period. Maximum and minimum air temperatures for Fiji are favoured to be above average over November 2009 to January 2010 and February to April 2010 periods. Specifically for the Fiji region, 2 - 3 tropical cyclones are predicted to pass through Fiji's EEZ this season with at least one directly affecting land areas

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