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4493

Tide predictions for Papua New Guinea - Port Moresby. South Pacific Sea Level and Climate Monitoring Project : Tide Calendars

Tide predictions for Papua New Guinea from January - December 2010

Australia Bureau of Meteorology

[Melbourne] : BOM, 2010. [12 p.] : ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPSLCMP_PNG_2010_nonspslcmp_clndr.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4493.html>

URL : <http://www.bom.gov.au/oceanography/projects/spslcmp/tidecalendars.shtml>

4494

ShelterBox aid sent to cyclone-hit Fiji

8/04/2020. Up to 200 people hit by Cyclone Tomas in Fiji have been given emergency shelter by disaster relief charity ShelterBox. Two ShelterBox Response Team members, Lyndon Tamblyn (NZ) and Walter van der Kley (NZ), have distributed 20 boxes of aid containing ten-person disaster relief tents and life-saving supplies to the Udu area in Vanua Levu's north. The team received transportation and logistical assistance from Rotary clubs and government authorities both in Fiji and New Zealand

[Mosgeil, NZ] : ShelterBox, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_ShelterBox_aid_sent.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4494.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/DNEO-84BJ9Z?OpenDocument>

4495

El Nino to influence climate patterns to midyear-WMO

Geneva, March 30 (Reuters) - The El Nino warming the Pacific Ocean since June has peaked, but is expected to influence climate patterns worldwide up to mid-year before dying out, the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) said on Tuesday. However, the United Nations agency said that forecasting uncertainties meant it could not rule out the possibility that El Nino would persist beyond mid-year. El Nino, driven by an abnormal warming of the eastern Pacific Ocean, can create havoc in weather patterns across the Asia-Pacific region, unleashing droughts in some places and heavy storms in others. It typically lasts from 9 to 12 months. The most likely scenario is for sea surface temperatures across the tropical Pacific, which rose by 1.5 degrees Celsius at its peak last November December, to return to normal by mid-2010, WMO said in a statement

Nebehay, Stephanie

[London] : Reuters, 2010. [2 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Reuters_2010_ElNino_WMO.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4495.html>

URL : <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/LDE62T16P.htm>

4496

Cyclone Tomas responsible for \$76m in damage to Fiji

ABC News, 08 Apr 2010. The cost of damage caused by Cyclone Tomas in Fiji has risen to Fiji \$76 million (US\$38 million). Extensive damage to subsistence and commercial crops, infrastructure, homes and indigenous trees have recorded

[Canberra] : ABC, 2010. 1 p.

Download : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Auto>

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4496.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-84B4EB?OpenDocument>

4497

WASH intervention for the prevention of faecal-oral disease outbreak in targeted villages and schools in postcyclone Tomas affected areas in Fiji. Project Concept Proposal

Cyclone Tomas hit Fiji from 14th March 2010 and over two days left a trail of destruction through some of the most remote and vulnerable villages in Northern and Eastern Divisions of Fiji. A number of cases of typhoid and diarrhoea have been reported in various cyclone affected communities and boarding schools giving evidence of an increase in water related disease outbreaks. Members of the WASH Cluster in the emergency meeting on 1st April 2010 agreed that the priority for WASH emergency interventions should be to prevent faecal-oral transmission diseases such as typhoid and diarrhoea by conducting specific targeted interventions in the hot spots identified. Key members recognized the need for a holistic WASH intervention to ensure the potential outbreak of faecal-oral transmission diseases can be prevented in these hot spots

Weatherly, Hamish. UNICEF

[Suva] : UNICEF, 2010. 5 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Project_proposal.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4497.html>

4498

Ministry finalises hurricane bill

Fiji Times News, 8/04/2010. The Ministry of Health is in the process of compiling a final assessment of damage to health facilities and infrastructure by Cyclone Tomas last month. Ministry spokesman Iliesa Tora said they had met with donor agencies UNICEF, World Health Organisation, NZAid and AUSAid representatives for funding. They have set up a system which they are working through now and are putting through the final assessment

Panapasa, Geraldine

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_MOH_finalises_bill.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4498.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=144005>

4499

Report on 2008 - 2009 : water-related risk management course of disaster management policy program ; February 2010

Report addresses the establishment in a multi-disciplinary way of well-balanced risk management before, during, and after disasters in order to reduce the impacts of natural disasters. This Master's course aimed to foster solution-oriented practitioners with solid theoretical and engineering bases who can serve for planning and practices of flood management within the framework of integrated river basin management at all levels from nations to localities

Tanaka, Shigenobu. Doboku Kenkyujo (Japan). (ICHARM Publication ; 15)

[Tsukuba, Japan] : PWRI, 2010. 43 p. [48 p.] : col. ill. Technical note of PWRI no 4166

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ICHARM_2010_watr_rltd_rsk_mngmnt.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4499.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/13291_4166reporton0809master1.pdf

4500

Report on TC Tomas : Monday 12th April, 2010-2.00pm

Presentation on TC Tomas by Pajiliai Dobui, NDMO (National Disaster Management Office), during the PHT (Pacific Humanitarian Team) meeting on 12/04/2010

[Dobui, Pajiliai]. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre

[Suva] : NEOC, 2010. 18 p., [35 slides] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_NEOC_PHT_20100412.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4500.html>

4501

TC Tomas : response update

Presentation on TC Tomas response and recovery update by Vuli Gauna of the FRCS (Fiji Red Cross Society), during the PHT (Pacific Humanitarian Team) meeting on 12/04/2010

[Gauna, Vuli]. Fiji Red Cross Society

[Suva] : FRCS, 2010. 12 p., [24 slides] : col. ill.

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_FRCS_response_PHT_ppt.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4501.html>

4502

French Government assists relief work

Ministry of Information, Apr 06. The French Naval Vessel Le Vendemiaire departed the Suva wharf on Saturday afternoon (3rd April 2010) with relief supplies for victims of Tropical Cyclone Tomas in Fiji's southern Lau group. Le Vendemiaire remained in Fiji waters for five days distributing relief items to various islands in 2 southern Lau affected by TC Tomas." A French helicopter Puma was also on board to deliver aid supplies in the remote areas," Major Davailon added

Fiji. Ministry of Information

[Suva] : Ministry of Information, 2010. 2 p. : col. ill.

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_French_assist_relief_wk.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4502.html>

URL : http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1317:french-government-assists-relief-work&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155

4503

Fiji. tropical cyclone Tomas : situation report no. 6 ; 12 April 2010

OCHA situation report 6 on TC Tomas, 12/04/2010. Based on detailed damage assessments, the Fiji National Disaster Management Officer estimates the total damages caused by TC Tomas at almost FJ\$84 million. Two lives were lost, 649 houses were destroyed and 1,387 damaged, 72 schools and various health facilities were damaged or destroyed. The agriculture sector suffered major damages. Communities vulnerable to outbreak of typhoid and other faecal oral diseases will be targeted by the Ministry of Health, as well as Health and WASH partners, through a typhoid vaccination programme in the coming months. A Government Taskforce for the harmonization of recovery and rehabilitation efforts and donor coordination, chaired by the National Planning Office, will lead the recovery process and will liaise closely with the Early Recovery cluster. This is the sixth and final situation report unless there are any major new developments around this emergency

Muller, Peter. United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA Situation report TC Tomas ; 2010/03/12, 6)

[Suva] : OCHA, 2010. 3 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_OCHA_SITREP6.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4503.html>

4504

Manual on guidelines for rehabilitation of coastal forests damaged by natural hazards in the Asia-Pacific region

The study provides an overview and guidelines for rehabilitation of mangroves and other coastal forests. The guidelines include the rationale for rehabilitation, choice of species, site selection and preparation, propagation and planting, monitoring and tending, and case studies. The case studies provide useful lessons of success and failure of past and on going projects in coastal forest rehabilitation

Chan, Hung T

Okinawa : ISME/ITTO 2009 iv, 66 p. [71 p.] : col. ill. Ref. : p. 59-66

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISME_2009_Manual_coastalforest_rehabilita.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4504.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/13225_ISMEManualoncoastalforestrehabilita.pdf

4505

Assessing the financial vulnerability to climate-related natural hazards. Background Paper to the 2010 World Development Report

Policy paper assesses the high financial vulnerability to the impacts of extreme weather events of national governments, in particular developing countries and small island states. It highlights three main implications efforts to reduce risk need to be ramped-up to lessen the serious human and financial burdens, there is a case for country risk aversion implying that disaster risks faced by some governments cannot be absorbed without major difficulty and financially vulnerable (and generally poor) countries are unlikely to be able to implement pre-disaster risk financing instruments themselves, and thus require technical and financial assistance from the donor community

Mechler, Reinhard. World Bank. (World Bank Policy Research Working Paper ; 5232)

Washington D.C : World Bank, 2010. 33 p. [35 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2010_financl_vulnrbility.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4505.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/12998_WPS5232.pdf

4506

Global Climate Risk Index 2010. Briefing Paper

Extreme weather events are generally expected to increase in frequency and intensity due to global climate change. The Global Climate Risk Index 2010 analyses to what extent countries have been affected by the impacts of weather related loss events (storms, floods, heat waves etc.)

Harmeling, Sven. Germanwatch

Bonn : Germanwatch e.V. 2009 19 p. : some col. ill. Annex : 15-19 Ref. : p. 19

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GlobalClimate_2009_RiskIndex2010.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4506.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/11973_GlobalClimateRiskIndex2010.pdf

4507

Reduce risk and raise resilience. Disaster Risk Reduction

Few disasters have engendered so many calls for better disaster preparedness. While disaster events cannot always be prevented, their risk can be significantly reduced. This publication explores why a warming world makes reducing risk and raising resilience increasingly indispensable

Lansley, David. World Vision Australia

Victoria : World Vision 2009 28 p. [30 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WV_2009_Reduce_risk_raise.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4507.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/11435_DRRReportweb1.pdf

4508

Minutes of WASH cluster emergency meeting no.3 : 2.30 pm 1st April 2010, UNICEF conference room, L3 FDB Building, Suva, Fiji

Minutes of the WASH Cluster emergency meeting no 3 at 2.30pm on the 1/04/2020, at the UNICEF Conference room in Suva. Agenda included situation analysis, prioritization of WASH emergency and recovery intervention and the establishment of 3W which are Who does, What and Where

UNICEF

Suva : UNICEF, 2010. [2 p.].

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_20100401_WASH_Cluster_EMminutes3.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4508.html>

4509

RANET experience : Vanuatu

Presentation at the STAR Session 21st - 23rd October, 2009, Port Vila, Vanuatu. Highlights the use of RANET (Radio and Internet Technologies for the communication of Hydro-Meteorological and Climate Information for Rural development) communication in Vanuatu for early warning

Napat, Jotham. Kaniaha, Salesa

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Meteorological Services 2009 [14 p., 27 slides] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/STAR_2009_RANET_experience.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4509.html>

4510

Influenza virus surveillance

The Fiji Ministry of Health's national influenza sentinel surveillance system has so far in 2010 indicated low activity with influenza viruses, but this may soon change as we head towards our cooler season in the next few months. The Ministry of Health's influenza surveillance system based at Mataika House in Suva will continue to closely monitor the spread of influenza viruses during this period in Fiji

Fiji. Ministry of Information

[Suva] : Ministry of Information, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Influenza_virus_surveillance.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4510.html>

URL : http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1327:influenza-virus-surveillance&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155

4511

Humanitarian mission

The French frigate Le Vendemiaire, under the command of Commander Pierre-Yves Grente docked in Suva harbour on Friday 2nd April. About 25 tons of supplies were delivered to cyclone damaged villages. Thirteen islands in the Lauan chain were covered: Ono-i-Lau, Vatoa, Ogea, Fulaga, Kabara, Namuka, Moce, Komo, Oneata, Lakeba, Cicia, Vanuabalavu and Moala. With a team from the French Air Army, the humanitarian aid was conveyed by two helicopters PUMA and ALLOUETTE from the flight deck of Le Vendemiaire

Fiji. Ministry of Information

[Suva] : Ministry of Information, 2010. 1 p.

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_Tc_Tomas_2010_French_Humanitarian_mission.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4511.html>

URL : http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1326:humanitarian-mission&catid=67:fiji-header-stories

4512

Gov't to provide humanitarian aid for Cyclone victims in Fiji

07 Apr 2010. The Government of the Republic of Korea has decided to provide 50,000 dollars worth of emergency relief to Fiji, which was hit by a cyclone Tomas. They will provide relief funds or medicines in consultation with the Fiji government

[Seoul] : Government of the Republic of Korea, 2010. 1 p.

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Korean_Govt_providere relief.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4512.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MUMA-84G9DE?OpenDocument>

4513

Tsunami / inundation modelling in the South Pacific region

Presentation at the STAR Session 21st - 23rd October 2009 in Port Vila, Vanuatu. Highlights tsunami modelling for the risk assessment in the Pacific island countries

Cummins, Phil. Damlamian, Herve

[Port Vila] : GeoScience Australia/SOPAC 2009 [11 p., 22 slides] : col. ill. Tsunami Hazard Project is Funded by AusAid
Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/STAR_2009_SOPAC_herve_Tsunami.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4513.html>

4514

Capacity-building for tsunami risk assessment in the South West Pacific

Presentation at the STAR Session 21st - 23rd October 2009 in Port Vila, Vanuatu. Indian Ocean Tsunami of December 26, 2004, raised concern about the need for information on tsunami hazard. With establishment the Australian Tsunami Warning System, Australian Government supported SW Pacific efforts to build capacity for assessing risk from seismic and tsunami information. This led to an AusAID-funded collaboration between SOPAC and Geoscience Australia to build capacity for assessing the tsunami risk faced by SW Pacific

Jones, Trevor

[Canberra] : GeoScience Australia 2009 9 p. [18 slides].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/STAR_2009_SOPAC_TSU_risk_assmnt.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4514.html>

4515

TsuDig : Standalone GIS Database tool. NOAA/NGDC/WDC : historical tsunami database

Presentation at the STAR Session 21st - 23rd October 2009 in Port Vila, Vanuatu. Highlights TsuDig historical hazards GIS database

Dunbar, Paula. Kong, Laura. United States. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Washington D.C.] : NOAA 2009 [10 p., 20 slides] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/STAR_2009_NOAA_TsuDig.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4515.html>

4516

Older people important actors in disaster prevention

7 Apr 2010, According to the organization HelpAge Germany, older people face particular threats from the increasing number of natural disasters, but are normally not identified as a vulnerable group. HelpAge believes older people's rights, needs and capabilities must be recognised in all emergency programmes and they must be integrated into local disaster management systems

Osnabruck : HelpAge Germany, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/HelpAge_2010_old_ppl_dsstr_prvntn.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4516.html>
URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=13470&a=email>

4517

UN seeks to improve safety of schools and hospitals in natural disasters

9 April 2010. The United Nations has launched a worldwide campaign to enhance the safety of 1 million schools and hospitals, where poor construction, an absence of safety drills and lack of emergency equipment can lead to the highest death tolls during earthquakes and other disasters

United Nations

[New york]: UN, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UN_2010_school_safety.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4517.html>
URL : <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=34321&Cr=quake&Cr1=>

4518

Abstracts of papers presented at the STAR session 2009

Reports on the presentations at the 26th STAR (Science, Technology and Resources Network) Session in conjunction with the SOPAC 38th Session (21 -29 October 2009). The overall aim of the 2009 STAR conference is to examine the scientific challenges in assisting the future of developing Pacific Island Nations

Collen, John. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission. (SOPAC Miscellaneous Report ; 700)
Suva : SOPAC, 2010. 62 p. [64 p.].

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2009_abstracts_papers_STAR_session.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4518.html>

URL : <http://www.sopac.org/data/virlib/MR/MR0700a.pdf>

4519

Government of the Republic of Vanuatu : disaster risk reduction and disaster management national action plan ; 2006 - 2016 [Rev. ed]. Vanuatu DRR and DM National Action Plan 2006 - 2016

Vanuatu Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management National Action Plan, 2006 - 2016. The overall goal of the National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management is to promote and ensure a safe, secure and resilient Vanuatu through the reduction of social, economic and environmental impacts of disasters on the people of Vanuatu and its economy, thereby facilitating the achievement of national development goals

Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

Suva : SOPAC, 2010. [64 p.]. [Rev. ed] Annex 1 : p. 35-42

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2006_2016_DRR_DRM_NAP.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4519.html>

4520

Community based disaster management : empowering communities to cope with disaster risks

Sustainable development and disaster reduction are essential preconditions for each other. Natural disasters severely hamper the progress and achievements of sustainable development while, at the same time, physical infrastructure we are constructing may itself constitute a source of risk in the event of future disasters. This is particularly true in the case of earthquakes, where the majority of victims are killed by their own collapsing houses. From the perspectives of environmental degradation, human intervention, and security aspects, disaster management is a pressing issue for all of us and should be undertaken on a comprehensive basis. The approach seeks communities at risk get engaged in all of its phases: prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. The paper presents analysis and some findings of those programs which engage communities to deal with disaster risks

Pandey, Bishnu. United Nations Centre for Regional Development

[Nagoya, Japan] : UNCRD, 2010. 8 p. Ref. : p. 8

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNCRD_2005_CBDM_empwrng_cmmntis.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4520.html>

URL : <http://unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/un/unpan020698.pdf>

4521

GFDRR country programming framework : Papua New Guinea

GFDRR country programming framework-Papua New Guinea. The objective of the GFDRR program is to identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning, reduce the underlying risk factors and ensure that DRR is a national and local priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery

Washington, D C : GFDRR, 2010. [2 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_GFDRR_2009_programmng_frmwrk.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4521.html>

URL : http://gfdr.org/ctryprogram_pdfs/PNG.pdf

4522

Humanitarian pandemic preparedness (H2P) : IFRC annual report ; MAA00018 ; 13 April 2010. IFRC annual report

This report covers the period 1 January to 31 December 2009. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) is supporting National Societies with financial and technical support, to prepare for, and respond to, an outbreak of pandemic influenza in their countries. Essential to the programme's success is ongoing collaboration and coordination with multiple implementing partners, including NGOs, UN agencies, local governments and Movement partners. National Societies implementing H2P projects are developing pandemic preparedness and response plans, training staff and volunteers, providing consistent messages to their communities

Kaufman , Robert. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC Appeal ; MAA00018)
Geneva : IFRC, 2010. [7 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_Annual_report_130410.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4522.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/annual09/MAA0001809ar.pdf>

4523

Disaster management (DM) : strategy and coordination ; IFRC annual report ; MAA00029 ; 14 April 2010. IFRC annual report

This report covers the period 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009. This annual report is a summary of key achievements of the seven individual plans implemented by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) under its disaster management global programme

Aysan, Yasemin. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
Geneva : IFRC, 2010. 14 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_Annual_report_140410.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4523.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/annual09/MAA0002909ar.pdf>

4524

Ovalau roads damage \$0.7m [TC Tomas]

Initial assessments by the Department of Roads have put the cost of damage to roads and bridges on Ovalau at \$700,000. Ovalau was hit by heavy rain this month which caused flash flooding in low-lying areas. The floods damaged roads and bridges in Ovalau, Lomaiviti

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2010. 1 p.

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

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4524.html>

URL : <http://fijitimes.com.fj/story.aspx?id=144470>

4525

Time to rebuild [TC Tomas]

THE National Disaster Management Office is awaiting instructions on the rehabilitation programmes and funding. NDMO acting director Pajiliai Dobui said the first areas to be considered under the rehabilitation programmes were damaged schools and homes. The NDMO released its final situation report last week. It will now move into the rehabilitation and reconstruction phase. Skeletal staff are manning the NDMO. Mr Dobui said during the rehabilitation phase, NDMO would look at the specific needs of the affected people

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2010. 1 p.

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

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4525.html>

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4526

Information Management and Technology issues addressed by Humanitarian Relief Coordination Bodies. IM and IT issues addressed by Coordination Bodies

Coordination bodies that attempt to overcome coordination barriers in humanitarian relief face many challenges.

Among them are general organizational barriers to coordination as well as functionally-oriented barriers arising specifically from information management (IM) and information technology (IT) issues. Based on data collected from three coordination bodies, the research presented here examines IM and IT-related barriers, identifying similarities and differences between them as well as requirements for resolving them. The research finds that while many similarities exist, resolving IM issues typically requires higher levels of organizational change as compared to IT-related barriers. The research concludes that coordination bodies need to address a mixture of IT and IM related issues both to foster better coordination but also to ensure their efforts are successful

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The purpose of this study is to examine existing U.S. technology to ascertain if an early warning system can be designed to fill this gap in nations with no regional or national warning system. Specifically, the objective is to design a system that can deliver earlier warnings to a developing country within the Pacific or directly to isolated populations centres within ten minutes of tsunami generation

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4530

ICT for disaster management

Information and communications technology (ICT) can potentially play a pivotal role in disaster prevention, mitigation and management. Remote sensing for early warning is made possible by various available technologies, including telecommunication satellites, radar, telemetry and meteorology. ICT encompasses both traditional media (radio, television) as well as new media (cell broadcasting, Internet, satellite radio), all of which can play a major role in educating the public on the risks of a potential or impending disaster

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4531

Climate variability : a study of cyclone-track regimes in the tropical South Pacific

Presentation at the STAR Session 21st - 23rd October 2009 in Port Vila, Vanuatu. The objective of the study to explore available cyclone data set for the South Pacific region from 1970 to 2008, examine the statistical characteristics of the sinuosity values and other cyclone track parameters using SPSS software, and group the sinuosity values into homogeneous categories, investigate the correlation between sinuosity categories and other parameters and employ GIS technique to illustrate achieved results

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4532

The Mid-Term Reviews of Regional DRM Framework for Action and Hyogo Framework for Action

Presentation at the Regional Launch Workshop : 2009/11 Biennial Progress Review Cycle ; Suva, Fiji, 13 April 2010. The objective is to provide critical analysis of RFA/HFA implementation over the first 5 years of their existence with a view to inform their continued implementation through 2015 as well as provide initial thinking about any future regional/international framework beyond 2015

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4533

Lessons from the 2007/9 progress review cycle of the Pacific Regional DRM Framework and the HFA

Presentation at the Regional Launch Workshop : 2009/11 Biennial Progress Review Cycle ; Suva, Fiji, 13 April 2010. Rationale for periodic progress review, Global and Pacific Regional 2007 - 09 RFA/HFA progress review, learning from the 2007 - 08 review process and enhancements to the 2009 - 11 RFA/HFA progress review process

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4534

The RFA monitor and indicators to measure progress in DRR implementation in the Pacific

Presentation at the Regional Launch Workshop : 2009/11 Biennial Progress Review Cycle ; Suva, Fiji, 13 April 2010. Highlighting development of online tool to monitor implementation of the Pacific RFA (Pacific DRM Framework for Action) 2005 - 2010 i.e. : capture information on progress of the RFA (Pacific DRM Framework for Action) implementation, establish national baselines on levels of progress achieved in respect to the six themes of the RFA, provide easy access to PICs disaster risk information and analysis of progress for programming purposes

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4538

Assessment of a flood management framework

Computer models are increasingly being used in society in order to gain an understanding of complex scientific and social problems. Despite a vast quantity of available modelling schemes, policy evaluation still remains one of the unsolved problems associated with flood management. The framework consists of a simulation model, a set of coping strategies, and a decision analytical tool. Needless to say, there are many aspects of such policy strategies that must be taken into consideration. In this paper, we assess some proposed features for evaluating flood management solutions through a qualitative study

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4539

From disaster management to sustainable development : how the public sector, private sector and voluntary organizations can work together

Highlights proceedings of the main committee session of the United Nations World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction from 23 - 27 May 1994. The session examined how governments, NGOs and businesses can establish effective policies and strategies for the disaster management cooperation that are integrated within a process of sustainable development. Includes adapted versions of presentations by government, NGOs and industry leaders

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Tsunami : information sharing in the wake of destruction

On December 26, 2004, an earthquake of 9.0 magnitude jolted the Banda Aceh region on Indonesia's Sumatra Island. The quake generated a tsunami that exploded across the Indian Ocean at 500 miles per hour. The tidal surge brought death and destruction to Banda Aceh and India's Nicobar Islands 16 minutes after the Quake. U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM) rapidly responded to this humanitarian disaster by initiating Operation Unified Assistance. The command deployed 25 ships, 45 fixed-wing aircraft, 57 helicopters, and 16,000 personnel to assist stricken countries. This force delivered over 16 million pounds of supplies and flew helicopter operations totaling over 4,000 hours

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4541

SIAM - 2, C - 4 component environmental, risk and resource management - disaster management : discussion document 1 - proposed improvements to national disaster management structures

The purpose of this document is to discuss a modified national disaster management structure which builds on and enhances the current structure while seeking to strengthen it in some areas

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4545

SIAM - 2, C - 4 component environmental, risk and resource management - disaster management : discussion document 3 ; options regarding organisational and physical location of the disaster management office

The purpose of this paper is to outline possible options for the organisational and physical location of the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO). The document outlines the functions and requirements of the NDMO during disaster and day-to-day activities, best practice in other Pacific Island nations and benefits and disadvantages of the available options

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