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4615

Climate change policy for Fiji

Meeting organised by Ministry of Environment at the JJ's on the Park on 21st April 2010. It was a gathering of expertise from different organizations. A committee that will carry forward the work of advocating climate change in Fiji met to discuss how Fiji could contribute to reducing climate change impacts. The objective of the climate change inception meeting was to reactivate the climate change country team. Acting Director for Environment Jope Davetanivalu said the team has to formulate a Climate Change Policy for Fiji

Fiji. Ministry of Information

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_CC_policy.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4615.html>

URL : http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1368:climate-change-policy-for-fiji&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155

4616

Role of information in collective action in dynamic disaster environments

The study explores the major issues facing collective response operations after destructive earthquakes. The small-n case study design employs qualitative and quantitative methods to investigate the decision-making process in a context of seismic risk to exemplify how public managers can utilise information and communication systems to ensure collaborative actions in managing an extreme event

Celik, Suleyman. Overseas Development Institute (London, England). (Disasters ; 34.2009, 1)
Oxford : Blackwell Publishing 2009 p. 137-154 [18 p.]. Ref. : p. 153-154
Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Wiley_2009_infrmstn_role.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4616.html>
URL : <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/122547069/PDFSTART?CRETRY=1&SRETRY=0>

4617

Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2010 (ACDR2010)

Presentation at the ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Meeting, 24 - 26 March 2010, Bangkok. Highlights the ACDR2010, lessons learnt from disasters across Asia, progresses, gaps and challenges in implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005 - 2015, application of space technologies to disaster risk reduction and sub regional cooperation for disaster risk reduction efforts

Koresawa, Atsushi

kobe : ADRC, 2010. [3 p.], 6 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADRC_2010_IAP_ACDR_IAP.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4617.html>
URL : http://www.unisdr-apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/8683823/IAP+Present_ACDR_2010.ppt?version=1

4618

Instructions for accessing the HFA Monitor

Presented at the ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Meeting, 24 - 26 March 2010, Bangkok. Instructions for accessing the HFA monitor

[Panda, Abhilash]. International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

[Geneva : UN/ISDR], 2010. [1 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_2010_IAP_HFA_Monitor.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4618.html>
URL : <http://www.unisdr-apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/8683823/Instructions+for+Accessing+the+HFA+Monitor.pdf?version=1>

4619

Responding to urban disasters : learning from previous relief and recovery operations

The paper highlights key lessons to guide local authorities, national governments, international agencies, the private sector, learning centres and community organisations in approaching the specific challenges of addressing and responding to disaster risks in urban environments

O'Donnell, Ian. Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action

London : ALNAP/ODI 2009 31 p. Ref. : p. 29-31

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Provention_2010_urban_disasters.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4619.html>
URL : [http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900sid/ASAZ-7UDG7L/\\$file/ALNAP_Jul2009.pdf?openelement](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900sid/ASAZ-7UDG7L/$file/ALNAP_Jul2009.pdf?openelement)

4620

The importance of mangrove forest in tsunami disaster mitigation

Tsunamis and storm surges have killed more than one million people and some three billion people currently live with a high risk of these disasters, which are becoming more frequent and devastating worldwide. Effective mitigation of such disasters is possible via healthy coastal forests, which can reduce the energy of tsunamis. In recent years, these natural barriers have declined due to adverse human and natural activities. In the past 20 years, the

world has lost almost 50 per cent of its mangrove forests, making them one of the most endangered landscapes. It is essential to recover them and to use them as a shield against a tsunami and as a resource to secure optimal socio-economic, ecological and environmental benefits. This paper examines the emerging scenario facing mangrove forests, discusses protection from tsunamis, and proposes a way to improve the current situation. We hope that practical tips will help communities and agencies to work collectively to achieve a common goal

Osti, Rabindra. Overseas Development Institute (London, England). (Disasters ; 33.2009, 2)

Oxford : Blackwell Publishing 2008 p. 203-213 [11 p.]. Ref. : p. 213

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Wiley_2008_tsunami_mitigatn.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4620.html>

URL : <http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/121376422/PDFSTART>

4621

The 4th Asian Ministerial conference on disaster risk reduction : Incheon, Republic Of Korea October 25 - 28, 2010

Presentation at the Incheon, Republic Of Korea October 25 - 28, 2010. Highlighting the objectives of the 4th Asian Ministerial Conference on disaster risk reduction will be for the review of IAP members

National Emergency Management Agency (Korea)

Seoul : NEMA, 2010. 10 p. : some col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/NEMA_2010_IAP_AMCDRR_ConceptPaper.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4621.html>

URL : <http://www.unisdr->

[apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/8683823/4th_AMCDRR_Concept_Paper_24March.pdf?version=1](http://www.unisdr-apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/8683823/4th_AMCDRR_Concept_Paper_24March.pdf?version=1)

4622

Update on APEC's cooperation on emergency preparedness

Presentation at the ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Meeting, 24 - 26 March 2010, Bangkok. Senior Officials established the Task Force for Emergency Preparedness (TFEP) in APEC in 2005 to coordinate and facilitate emergency and disaster preparedness and response within APEC. Highlighting APECs cooperation on emergency preparedness

Liu, Vincent. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (Organization)

Singapore : APEC Secretariat, 2010. [10 p., 20 slides].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/APEC_2010_IAP_emrgncy_preprdnss.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4622.html>

URL : <http://www.unisdr-apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/8683823/Presentation+at+UNISDR-IAP+meeting+APEC.ppt?version=1>

4623

The Kuala Lumpur initiative on the promotion of public private partnerships for disaster risk reduction ; proposals for key actions - Malaysia

The Government of Malaysia through the National Security Council convened a stakeholders meeting on 5 Mac 2009, to discuss proposals to make operational the Kuala Lumpur Initiative on Public Private Partnerships, with the aim of reporting the outcomes at the ISDR Asia Partnership Meeting (IAP) in Bangkok, Thailand, on 23 - 24 March 2009

Kamarudin, Norhisham

[Geneva] : [UNISDR] 2009 5 p. Appendix 1 : p. 3-5

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IAP_2010_KualaLumpur_initiatv.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4623.html>

URL : <http://www.unisdr->

[apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/5832749/Briefing+on+the+progress+of+the+KL+initiative+on+PPP.doc?version=1](http://www.unisdr-apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/5832749/Briefing+on+the+progress+of+the+KL+initiative+on+PPP.doc?version=1)

4624

Guidance notes on assessment and mitigation planning for risk reduction. One million safe schools and hospitals

initiative

The Guidance Notes on Assessment and Mitigation Planning for Risk Reduction (AMPRR) present general steps for assessment of schools and hospitals within the view of mitigation planning. Schools refer to all educational institutions and hospitals refer to all health facilities. The guidance notes consist of three components: General information on Disaster Risk Reduction and advocacy points, Assessment and Mitigation Planning for Safe Schools and Hospitals: Introduction, Context and A series of suggested

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
[Geneva] : UN/ISDR, 2010. 58 p. Ref. : p. 57-58

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_2010_Guidancenotes_assessment_mitigation.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4624.html>

URL : http://www.unesco-ipred.org/gtfbc/02a_1MSSHC_DRR_Guide_02%20April%202010.pdf

4625

OCHA engagement in DRR

Presentation at the ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Meeting, 24 - 26 March 2010, Bangkok. Highlighting OCHA's role in disaster risk reduction through effective response and preparedness

United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

[Geneva] : UNOCHA, 2010. [2 p.] [3 slides] : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OCHA_2010_RR_engagement.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4625.html>

URL : <http://www.unisdr->

[apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/8683823/OCHA+Engagement+in+DRR+no+notes.ppt?version=1](http://www.unisdr-)

4626

Proposed National Disaster Management Plan for Samoa : March 2006. SIAM - 2, C - 4 component environmental, risk and resource management

A report on the Proposed National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP) that has been completed as part of the Disaster Management workstream of SIAM-2. This report outlines the process undertaken to prepare the proposed NDMP, the critical elements of the Plan that need to be explicitly understood in order for it to be approved and adopted in Samoa, and the recommended process for adoption of the NDMP?

Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Apia : MNRE 2006 63 p. [73 p.]. Appendix A : p. 8, Appendix 1-3 : p. p. 55-59

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2006_Proposed_NDMP.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4626.html>

URL : <http://www.mnre.gov.ws/projects/siam->

[2/documents/C4%20Component/EMERGENCY%20MANAGEMENT/Disaster%20Management%202b-Proposed%20NDMP_final%20report_March%202006.pdf](http://www.mnre.gov.ws/projects/siam-2/documents/C4%20Component/EMERGENCY%20MANAGEMENT/Disaster%20Management%202b-Proposed%20NDMP_final%20report_March%202006.pdf)

4627

NewZAID : no 67 March 10

Issue highlights Charter ferry service secured for Tonga, \$5.5 million for reconstruction in Cook Islands, New Zealand makes second payment to support tsunami reconstruction, and New Zealand provides \$1 million for cyclone relief in Fiji and Australian and New Zealand assistance to the Solomon Islands

Koszler, Nadine. New Zealand Agency for International Development. (NewZAID ; 67)

[Wellington] : NZAID , 2010. 4 p. : col. ill..

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/NewZAID_20100310_67.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4627.html>

URL : [http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWFiles2010.nsf/FilesByRWDocUnidFilename/KHII-84S8JK-full_report.pdf/\\$File/full_report.pdf](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWFiles2010.nsf/FilesByRWDocUnidFilename/KHII-84S8JK-full_report.pdf/$File/full_report.pdf)

4628

Weather office upgrades service

Saturday, April 24, 2010. The Fiji Meteorological Service launched a new service. Director Meteorology Rajendra Prasad said this was part of their efforts to look for new ways to deliver weather forecasts to people in Fiji and the South West Pacific. He said accessing weather updates was important and the Met centre was keen on improving its services. "In the near future, weather update subscribers may be able to view weather RADAR images from the Nadi and Nausori Radars," Mr Prasad said

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_weather_office_upgrades_service.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4628.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?ref=archive&id=145065>

4640

Pacific perspectives 2009 : crises and opportunities

This paper will examine the case of the demographic window of opportunity in the Pacific in relation to age structures, fertility trends, reproductive health and population related policies. It will also consider the conditions for hastening the onset of the window of opportunity and include a rapid comparison with Asia to show the extent of the differences within the Asia-Pacific region. Contains: Investing in Disaster Risk Management : Economics for Advocacy in the Pacific Islands by Paula Holland (SOPAC), p. 81-102

United Nations. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

New York : UN, 2009. 134 p. : col. ill.. Contains: Investing in Disaster Risk Management : Economics for Advocacy in the Pacific Islands by Paula Holland (SOPAC), pg 81-102 Ref. : p. 121-134

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UN_2009_Pacific_perspectives.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4640.html>

URL : <http://www.unescap.org/EPOC/pdf/Pacific%20Perspectives%202009.pdf>

4641

USGS to award 4 million USD in earthquake research grants

26 Apr 2010. Earthquake research will receive approximately \$4 million in grants from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in 2010, with support going to 47 universities, state geological surveys and private firms. "These external research grants are an important component of our overall strategy for earthquake risk reduction," said Marcia McNutt, USGS director. They help us engage the creativity and imagination of the best researchers nationwide who develop new tools and insights that will ultimately make us safer from seismic hazards

Geological Survey (U.S.)

Virginia : U.S. Department of the Interior, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/USGS_2010_Award.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4641.html>

URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=13717&a=email>

4642

UNDP crisis prevention and recovery

Presentation at the ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Meeting, 24 - 26 March 2010, Bangkok. Highlighting UNDP (United Nations Development Programme) support to disaster risk reduction and key achievements from the Regional Programme

Sharma, Rajesh United Nations Development Programme

Bangkok : UNDP, 2010. [5 p.] 10 slides.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDP_2010_crisis_prevention.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4642.html>

URL : <http://www.unisdr-apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/8683823/UNDP+-+CPR+Presentation.ppt?version=1>

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