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4739

World Bank approves US\$3 Million in additional financing for Samoan health services

Washington, 4 May, 2010 - The World Bank today approved an additional US\$3 million in financing for the Samoa

Health Sector Management Program (HSMP) Support Project. The funds will assist the Government of Samoa in rebuilding the health sector following last year's tsunami and increase access to quality health services for Samoans

World Bank

[Manila] : World Bank, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_WB_2010_Approves.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4739.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-85F4XP?OpenDocument>

4740

World Bank approves US\$20 million to boost economic recovery in Samoa

Washington, 12 May, 2010 - Today the World Bank approved a US\$20 million zero-interest loan to Samoa to assist with the impact of the global financial crisis. Recovery from the crisis was weakened considerably in the Pacific island nation by the devastating tsunami that hit last year. The budget support provided by the loan will help to revive Samoa's economy following these major external shocks

World Bank

[Manila] : World Bank, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_WB_2010_Approves_million_boost.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4740.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-85F4W2?OpenDocument>

4741

Solomon islands : tropical cyclone Ului ; DREF operation no MDRSB002 ; GLIDE no TC - 2010 - 0060 - SLB ; update no 2 ; 12 May 2010. IFRC DREF operation update

IFRC DREF Operation no MDRSB002, update no 2, 22 March 2010. Period covered by this update: 4 April - 10 May 2010. Tropical cyclone Ului formed (12/03/10) west of Santo Island in Vanuatu gained strength as it moved on a westerly course toward the Solomon Islands. By 15 March, the cyclone intensified to a 'category four' cyclone, it brought with it storm force winds and heavy rains, causing flooding and damage in six provinces. SIRC deployed trained emergency response staff and volunteers with satellite phones and VHF radios from its headquarters in Honiara as part of multi-agency assessment teams led by NDMO to Rennell/Bellona and Makira Provinces on 25 March. The National Society also locally procured items for 250 family kits and 250 hygiene kits and assembled them for deployment with emergency assessment teams to Rennel/Bellona and Makira provinces. Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) supported the National Society in delivering immediate assistance to some 10,000 beneficiaries

Jolo, Nancy. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC DREF Operation ; 2)

[Kuala Lumpur] : IFRC, 2010. [5 p.].

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TC_Ului_2010_DREF_operation_MDRSB002.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4741.html>

URL : [http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWFiles2010.nsf/FilesByRWDocUnidFilename/MDCS-85FGXK-full_report.pdf/\\$File/full_report.pdf](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWFiles2010.nsf/FilesByRWDocUnidFilename/MDCS-85FGXK-full_report.pdf/$File/full_report.pdf)

4742

Final report : environmental health and water quality expert (volcanic chemistry) Ambrym Volcano, Vanuatu

A study was undertaken on Ambrym Island to determine the level of volcanic health threat to the local population, including a field visit to West Ambrym on 2 - 6 May 2009 and a workshop with representatives from Ministry of Health, Agriculture, Lands and Internal Affairs and WHO and UNICEF on 18 Aug 2009. This study shows that pH is NOT related fluoride levels in drinking waters. It is instead strongly controlled by the materials from which water tanks are constructed. There are no potential health impacts relating to low pH waters on the island. There appear to be no other major or trace-elemental toxicities occurring on the island

Cronin, Shane J. Massey University

[North Shore City] : Massey University, 2009. 29 p. : col. ill. Ref. : p. 29

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2009_Final_report.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4742.html>

4743

Chronic health impacts of volcanogenic fluoride - lessons from a Vanuatu case-study. Ambrym Dental Fluorosis VISG abstract1 05.doc

Active volcanoes release significant quantities of various chemicals into the atmosphere through ash eruptions, eruptive degassing and lower-level passive flank emissions. The emissions can be purely dry gas, or form aerosols or adherents on ash particles. The aim of the study was to investigate whether this long-term exposure to volcanic degassing leads to chronic health impacts, and, if so, to recommend measures by which these impacts can be mitigated or at least minimised

Crimp, Rachel. Massey University

[North Shore, NZ] : Massey University, 2005. [6 p.] : col. ill. Ref. : [p. 6]

Download :

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

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4743.html>

4744

Kingdom of Tonga : strategic development plan eight ; 2006/07 - 2008/09. Looking to the future building on the past : Strategic Development Plan 8

Strategic Development Plan Eight 2006/7 - 2008/9; Looking to the Future, Building on the Past (SDP8) presents the Kingdom of Tonga's development vision, its medium-term national development goals, and the strategies for achieving these goals. The successful implementation of SDP8 will require the efforts of Tongans in the communities, civil society organisations, and the private sector, and most particularly it requires committed efforts from the public servants charged with the task of improving public service delivery

[Nuku'alofa] : [Central Planning Department], 2006. 189 p. [202 p.] : col. ill. Appendix 1.1-14.1 : p. 146-190

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TON_2006_Strategic_development_plan.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4744.html>

URL : https://www.pmo.gov.to/images/strategic_development_plan_8_english_001.pdf

4745

Disaster risk reduction : a call to action

Fighting poverty, environmental degradation and the devastating consequences of disasters caused by vulnerability to natural hazards are objectives that can only be accomplished if they are undertaken in an integrated manner. Promoting sustainable development policies at different levels by diverse stakeholders, within Multi-sectoral approach

Carrillo, Emilio. International Labour Organization. (@local.glob ; 3)

Turin, Italy : Delnet Programme ITC/ILO, 2006. vi, 84 p. [94 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ILO_2006_drr_action.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4745.html>

URL : [http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900SID/SMIN-6VXNU4/\\$FILE/ILO.pdf?OpenElement](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900SID/SMIN-6VXNU4/$FILE/ILO.pdf?OpenElement)

4746

More assistance for Tomas relief

14/05/2010. Two months after Cyclone Tomas hit Fiji, financial relief continues to pour in. The government of India through its High Commission in Fiji is the latest to fill the Prime Minister's relief and rehabilitation coffers

Fiji. Ministry of Information

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_TC_Tomas_more_assistance_relief.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4746.html>

URL : http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1509:more-assistance-for-tomas-relief&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155

4747

Pacific adaptation to climate change : Samoa ; report of in-country consultations

The principal objective of the PACC (Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change) is to facilitate the implementation of long-term adaptation measures to increase the resilience of a number of key development sectors in the Pacific island countries to the adverse impacts of climate change. As one the of the key outcomes of the in-country consultations is to determine detailed adaptation activities and baselines in each country, this report provides the outcomes of the Samoa in country consultations on PACC which were held from September 18 to 21 2006

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2009. 30 p. Annexes : p. 28-30 Ref. : p. 25-26

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_2009_CCA_rprt.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4747.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Samoa/162.pdf>

4748

Barbados programme of action : national assessment report

The Barbados Plan of Action provides a framework for specific actions and measures to be taken at the national, regional and international levels in support of the sustainable development of small island developing states. Many of the issues faced today are related to the surrounding oceans such as climate change and sea level rise, global warming and the preservation of biodiversity. In the social area, communities need to be supported in small scale projects to improve access to basic services, transportation and the management of natural resources. It is within this socio-economic context that Samoa has been able to implement and achieve many of the goals and objectives of the Barbados Plan of Action

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : [SPREP], 2003. 52 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_BPoA_2003_assmnt_rprt.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4748.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Samoa/18.pdf>

4749

Approaches to disaster risk reduction : emergency unit ; September 2005

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) measures are designed to protect livelihoods and the assets of communities and individuals from the impact of hazards by : Mitigation- reducing the frequency, scale, intensity and impact of hazards, Preparedness- strengthening the capacity of communities to withstand, respond to and recover from hazards, and of government, implementing partners and Concern to establish speedy and appropriate interventions when the communities' capacities are overwhelmed, Advocacy- favourably influencing the social, political, economic and environmental issues that contribute to the causes and magnitude of impact of hazards. DRR requires undertaking a risk assessment that identifies the probability of a hazard occurring and its likely impacts on a given community. It furthermore requires knowledge of some of the wide range of measures that can be included in programmes in order to reduce risk to communities and individuals

Concern (Organization)

[New York] : Concern, 2005. 27 p. [30 p.] : col. ill. Ref. : p. 27

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Concern_2005_ApproachestoDRR.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4749.html>

URL : http://www.concernusa.org/media/pdf/2007/10/Concern_ApproachestoDRR%20paper%20-%20final.pdf

4750

Climate information helps prepare for disasters

12 May, 2010. Climate-related disasters can have a devastating impact on human life and development. Globally, climate events including floods, droughts, cyclones, heat waves and mudslides contribute to tens of thousands of

deaths, hundreds of thousands of injuries and billions of dollars in economic losses each year. In recent years, it's become clear that such losses can be greatly reduced when climate information is used for early warning and preparedness. It is also increasingly clear that climate information is most effective when the climate and humanitarian communities work together

International Research Institute for Climate and Society

[New York] : IRN, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IRI_2010_Climate_info_prepares_disasters.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4750.html>

URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=13916&a=email>

4751

Fiji Red Cross Society Annual Report 2008

Fiji Red Cross Annual report 2008. The presence of Red Cross in Fiji has been around since 1956 when established as a part of the British Red Cross. The Society works alongside government to provide humanitarian relief in times of conflict, disaster and peace. The Fiji Society of the Red Cross now has 15 branches covering 80% of Fiji. The programmes and activities of the FRCS come under the broad headings of Disaster Management, Youth, Health and Care, Safety, Resource Development and Dissemination of International Humanitarian Law

Fiji Red Cross Society

Suva : FRCS, 2009. [39 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2008_FRCS_Annual_Report.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4751.html>

URL : http://www.redcross.com.fj/components/com_pdf/pdfs/Annual%20Report%202008.pdf

4752

Dealing with disasters in a connected world

10 May 2010. Yale Global. San Francisco. Natural disasters have struck since the earth's beginning, but one dramatic change is underway. A global telecommunication network and the inter-nets social media have shrunk the world, speeding news about any disaster as well as speeding delivery of succor for victims

Bachan, Shelley L

[New Haven, Connecticut] : YaleGlobal Online, 2010. 4 p.

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

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4752.html>

URL : <http://yaleglobal.yale.edu/content/dealing-disasters-connected-world>

4753

Fiji Red Cross Society Strategic Plan 2010 - 2014

This strategic plan 2010 - 2014 is the product of an intensive process of consultation with internal and external stakeholders and consultants. This has included face-to-face meetings, divisional and national workshops and many hours of planning and revision. The plan represents a serious commitment by the Society to scale up its humanitarian services in terms of quality and magnitude over the next five years and beyond. The challenges that FRCS faces reflect the likelihood that the environmental conditions and socio-economic situation of a large proportion of Fiji's people will continue to decline for the near future, making the work of the Red Cross even more pertinent. Over the next five years, it will guide the Fiji Red Cross Society to be "doing more, doing better and reaching further"

Fiji Red Cross Society

Suva : FRCS, 2010. 32 p. [19 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FRCS_strategic_plan_2010_2014.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4753.html>

URL : http://www.redcross.com.fj/components/com_pdf/pdfs/Strategic%20Plan%202010-2014.pdf

4754

Targets and actions under the Copenhagen accord

The Copenhagen Accord, a political agreement struck by world leaders at the 2009 UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, calls on participating countries to pledge specific actions they will undertake to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions. This represents the first time ever that all of the world's major economies have offered explicit international climate pledges. Least developed and small island countries "may undertake actions voluntarily and on the basis of support. In these regard as attached are pledges from the Papua New Guinea and Marshall Island government to the UNFCCC Secretariat

[Cecys, Kate]

[Arlington, Virginia] : Pew Center on Global Climate Change, 2010. [18 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/COP15_PEW_2010_Targets_action.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4754.html>

URL : <http://www.globalfocus.org.nz/infoservices/cgi-bin/links/jump.cgi?ID=18893>

4755

Pacific country report on sea level and climate : their present state Samoa ; June 2006

A SEAFRAME (Sea Level Fine Resolution Acoustic Measuring Equipment) gauge was installed in Apia, Samoa, in February 1993. It records sea level, air and water temperature, atmospheric pressure, wind speed and direction. It is one of an array designed to monitor changes in sea level and climate in the Pacific. The gauge has been returning high resolution, good scientific quality data since installation

[Luick, John L]. Australian Agency for International Development

[Melbourne] : BOM , 2006. 32 p. : col. ill. Appendix : p. 31

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_SLCMP_2009_pac_county_rprt.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4755.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Samoa/13.pdf>

4756

Latest key developments in the preparations of the second session of the Global Platform for disaster risk reduction. GP09 Monthly update : 10 February - 13 March 2009

Presentation at the ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Meeting, 23 - 24 March 2009, Bangkok. Highlights the developments in the preparation of the Second Session of the Global Platform. The GP09 provisional timetable is being revised regularly based on new discussions and recommendations received from the Advisory Group, Inter Agency Group and other key partners

[Beaussart, Patricia]. United Nations Office at Geneva

[Geneva : UNOG], 2009. [6 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GP09_2009_IAP_Update.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4756.html>

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

apps.net/confluence/download/attachments/5832749/February09%2C+Rev1.doc?version=1

4757

Assessment of earthquake and tsunami impact on Fisheries-dependent coastal communities of Western Province, Solomon Islands

The objectives of the assessment: to determine the extent of damage to habitats that are important to coastal fisheries; establish level of direct impacts on the ability of communities to access marine resources and to provide information to best guide post-disaster relief for rehabilitation of fisheries, resource management, diversified livelihoods and building of resilience

Schwarz, Anna. WorldFish Center

Penang, Malaysia : World Fish Center, 2007. [1 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_TSU_2008_WFC_assessment.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4757.html>

URL : http://www.worldfishcenter.org/resource_centre/180208_Solomon-w.pdf

4758

Climate change adaptation : enabling people living in poverty to adapt

This report draws on case studies from around the world and Oxfam's experience working with rural communities to set out what is needed, and a range of interventions that are available, to enable people living in poverty to adapt to climate change. Nonetheless, there are limits to adaptation, and without rapid and significant global mitigation, these options will be quickly lost

Pettengell, Catherine. Oxfam International

[London] : Oxfam International, 2010. 48 p. : some col. ill. Oxfam Research Report Ref. : p. 40-47

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Oxfam_2010_cca_poverty.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4758.html>

URL : <http://www.globalfocus.org.nz/infoservices/cgi-bin/links/jump.cgi?ID=18936>

4759

Disaster management : fit-out specification for the National Disaster Management Office. SIAM - 2, C - 4 component environmental, risk and resource management

It outlines the fit out requirements and specifications for the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) located in the MNREM Office at Matautu. The need for an upgraded office fit-out for the NDMO arose from a review of the NDMO capability carried out by the New Zealand Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management. This report recommended that the NDMO should be fully equipped including IT and communication equipment and facilities for meetings and training/education activities

Samoa. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

Apia : MNRE , 2005. ii, 12 p. [19 p.]. Appendix : [p. 19]

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_MNRE_2005_DM3bFit_out_Specifica.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4759.html>

URL : [http://www.mnre.gov.ws/projects/siam-](http://www.mnre.gov.ws/projects/siam-2/documents/C4%20Component/EMERGENCY%20MANAGEMENT/Disaster%20Management%203b-Disaster%20Management%20Fit-out%20Specifica.pdf)

[2/documents/C4%20Component/EMERGENCY%20MANAGEMENT/Disaster%20Management%203b-Disaster%20Management%20Fit-out%20Specifica.pdf](http://www.mnre.gov.ws/projects/siam-2/documents/C4%20Component/EMERGENCY%20MANAGEMENT/Disaster%20Management%203b-Disaster%20Management%20Fit-out%20Specifica.pdf)

4760

Practice briefing - integrating approaches : sustainable livelihoods, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation

Disasters and climate change are increasingly influencing the attainment of development objectives. Poor people regularly face hazards and stresses which undermine their lives and production systems, and on occasions result in widespread disaster. Climate change is causing many hazards and stresses to increase in frequency and intensity. In December 2009, Practical Action hosted a seminar bringing together academics, practitioners and policy makers to explore how thinking on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction can be integrated with sustainable livelihoods approaches for more effective and sustained poverty reduction. This briefing paper provides an overview of the theme of the seminar, followed by summaries of the presentations made there

Pasteur, Katherine

Warwickshire, London : Practical Action, 2010. [12 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PracticalAction_2010_ESRCBriefingPaper1.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4760.html>

URL : <http://www.globalfocus.org.nz/infoservices/cgi-bin/links/jump.cgi?ID=18909>

4761

Solomon Islands : National Adaptation Programmes of Action

Solomon Islands is not only a Small Island Developing State (SIDS) but also a Least Developing Country (LDC). The country covers a total land area of 28, 785 square kilometres with an estimated population of 508,000 in year, 2007. It does not only have a small population but also is vulnerable to climate change impacts and susceptible to natural disaster occurrences. This NAPA is an attempt by the Solomon Islands Government to assemble the specific needs and special situations of the country. The NAPA prioritizes and ranks key sectors of the economy that requires urgent

and immediate adaptation to solicit funding and enable technology transfer, consistent with Article 4.9 of the UNFCCC

Talo, Fred

Honiara : Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Meteorology, 2008. 136 p. : col. ill. Annex 1-2 : p. 119-136

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_GEF_2008_NAPA.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4761.html>

URL : http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Solomon_Islands/48.pdf

4762

EU funded initiative aims to reduce impact of disasters

6 May 2010. The OCT R3I initiative is a European Commission funded 4.9 million Euro project designed to be implemented over a 3-year project to achieve an increased and coordinated level of risk reduction in the English and Dutch OCTs, as well as an enhanced capacity to accurately model and assess the cost to these small islands from an expected or actual event. The main aim of this initiative is to address the risk and exposure of these OCTs by providing a network of regional infrastructure, programmes, policies and protocols aimed at reducing loss of human life and lessening the economic impact from disasters

[St. Michael, Barbados] : CDEMA, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDEMA_2010_Funded_initiatives.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4762.html>

URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=13856&a=email>

4763

Pacific adaptation to climate change : Solomon Island ; report of in-country consultations

The foregoing urgency for the need for adaptation to climate change in the Pacific island countries, a Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) has been developed to assist with the implementation of adaptation measures in 11 countries of the region. Solomon Islands, as one of the participant countries will participate in the PACC implement adaptation measures to enhance its resilience to the adverse impacts of climate change in the longer term

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2009. 37 p. : some col. ill. Annex : p. 34-37 Ref. : 32-33

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_GEF_2009_adaptation_cc.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4763.html>

URL : http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Solomon_Islands/58.pdf

4764

Pacific country report on sea level and climate : their present state Solomon Islands ; June 2006

A SEAFRAME gauge was installed in Honiara, Solomon Islands, in July 1994. It records sea level, air and water temperature, atmospheric pressure, wind speed and direction. It is one of an array designed to monitor changes in sea level and climate in the Pacific. This report summarises the findings to date, and places them in a regional and historical context

Australian Agency for International Development

[Melbourne] : BOM, 2006. 31 p. : col. ill. Annex : p. 30-31

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_SLCMP_2006_sealevel_climate.pdf

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URL : http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Solomon_Islands/4.pdf

4765

Gaua volcano crisis field assessment 2 report 19th - 27th Dec 09

Vanuatu NDMO Gaua Volcano crisis field assessment report 2, 19th - 27th December 2009. The purpose to assess current tasks under phase three operation - Care Centre Management (Host Villages). Assessing status of Gaua on going Emergency Operation Centre maintenance and demand for strengthening ie logistic capacity, administration

and staffing, Assess other sector needs for further action ie Humanitarians (health issue/Hygiene. Identify cultural sensitivity (Evacuees Vs Host families). Identify any other challenges and discuss with EOC Manager and Gaua Disaster Committee. Mobilise other resources from Santo to address further needs through Government support. To monitor the humanitarian affairs of situation of evacuees and the host villages and to ensure operational demand is maintain. In order to be successful in all humanitarian aid program, the Vanuatu Government encourages community participation in different program that exist with support from national level

Esau, Job. Vanuatu. National Disaster Management Office

[Port Vila] : NDMO, 2010. 23 p. : col. ill.. [Rev. 22nd Jan]

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2009_NDMO_Gaua_crisis_assessment.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4765.html>

4766

Inter-agency assessment : Gaua Island, Torba Province, Vanuatu ; 31 January - 5 February 2010

Gaua volcano (Gaua Island, TORBA province, Vanuatu) erupted on 18 November 2009 and has emitted ash since, mainly on the western side of the island. Due to continued ash fall, the total population of the western side of Gaua (404 people) was evacuated to communities on the northeastern side on 26 November 2009. the National Disaster Council (NDC) and partners requested the undertaking of another assessment to inform further decision-making. The objective of this in-depth assessment was to assess the current humanitarian situation of the whole population of Gaua, to determine the needs for next 3 to 12 months under the current level of volcanic activity, and to assess existing arrangements, plans, capacities and opportunities that informs contingency planning for a mass evacuation and relocation of the whole Gaua population following increased volcanic activity (VVAL 3)

Vanuatu. National Disaster Management Office

[Port Vila] : NDMO, 2010. 47 p. : some col. ill. Annex 1-9 : p. 28-47

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Torba group of islands Vanuatu

Map created by the Vanuatu ITC Unit, Land Survey Section, Lands Department

Vanuatu. Ministry of Natural Resources

[Port Vila] : ICT Unit, Lands Department, 2010. [1 p.].

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Field assessment report : Gaua West coast 2nd - 4th November 2009

Vanuatu Red Cross Society field assessment report - Gaua West coast 2nd - 4th November 2009. The objective mission to assess the situation of the population in the affected area, to decide on the approach to assist to the victims or to the population potentially in danger, to meet the local authorities in order to assess the local capacities of response and the support needed. The Red Cross has deployed its emergency response team members located at Red Cross provincial branch at Sola on Vanua Lava Island. According to the Geohazard section the level alert is maintained at level 2, Around 400 persons living in the West coasts are affected by the activity of the volcano, the accessibility to the affected area is a constraint. To have a written Operation Support Plan for the volcano to guide our operation and detail responsibilities (responsible departments, provincial authorities and stakeholders)

Garae, Augustine. Vanuatu. Red Cross Society

[Port Vila] : VRCS, 2009. [9 p.] : col. ill.

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Gaua : Vanuatu 1 : 50 000 [map]

Map created by the Vanuatu Land Survey Section, Lands Department with assistance from the Government of Australia. Sheet 1416707

Vanuatu. Ministry of Natural Resources. (X721)

Port Vila : Lands and Survey Department, 2003. [1 p.]. Ed. 1-VDLS

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Vanuatu authorities monitor Gaua volcano

23/04/2010. Activity at the Gaua volcano in Vanuatu's northern Torba Province is continuing to cause concern for the local people. They have all moved to the east side of Gaua Island to avoid falling ash, mudslides and poisonous gases. Authorities in the capital Port Vila are urging people to stay calm as they monitor the volcano closely

[Canberra] : ABC, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2010_authorities_monitor_Gaua.pdf

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URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SNAA-84Y5JH?OpenDocument&rc=5&cc=vut>

4771

All volcanoes simultaneously active

The Geo-hazard Unit in Port Vila that monitors volcanic activities in the country has reported that volcanoes throughout Vanuatu have suddenly and simultaneously becoming active, including a volcano that has been dormant for 100 years that is showing signs of activity

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2010_all_simultaneously_active.pdf

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4772

Gaua evacuation plan in place : NDMO

March 18, 2010. Government representatives as well as members of the diplomatic corps in Vanuatu, spent three days discussing plans, strategies and logistics for the evacuation of the entire population of Gaua should the need arise. All logistics are now in place to evacuate the entire population of Gaua should the need Arise. "We are practically ready to handle the situation if the threat warrants it," Job Esau, Director of the NDMO old Daily Post

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Gaua_evacuation.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4772.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/5914/Gaua-evacuation-plan-in-place-NDMO.aspx>

4773

NDMO making proactive plans for Gaua people

March 30, 2010. The final medium and long term readiness evacuation plan for the people of Gaua will be tabled before the Council of Ministers for formal approval next month, according to NDMO Director Job Esau. Included in the plan is the overall budget for the whole exercise that include new land of 10 hectares on Vanualava, health and education facilities, water and agriculture as well as other humanitarian facilities

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_NDMO_proactive_plan.pdf

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4774

Gaua's safety and security costs very high : NDMO

11/05/2010. The Director of the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) Job Esau has said the costs of safety and security of the people on Gaua up until now was already very high. However, Esau said the Vanuatu Government was committed to ensuring all humanitarian assistance to the affected population is maintained. He said the National Disaster Council (NDC) through NDMO, has submitted a Council of Ministers policy paper requesting additional funding for the next 3 - 5 months while the situation remains uncertain over the volcanic activities

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2010. 2 p.

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http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2010_NDMO_Gaua_safety_cost_high.pdf

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URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6258/Gauas-safety-and-security-costs-very-high-NDMO.aspx>

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Vanuatu volcanic activity situation report 1

WHO Situation report 1. 14/12/2009. Vanuatu volcanic activity. An increase in activity at Mt Garet, an active volcano on Gaua Island, Torba Province, Vanuatu forced the evacuation of over 300 people from three villages on the west coast of Gaua on 26 November 2009. The National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) has maintained alert level 2 on the island, requiring evacuation of all residents living near the volcano's lava path

World Health Organization Fabre-Teste, Bernard. (WHO Situation Report ; 2009/11/26, 1)

[Port Vila] : WHO, 2009. 2 p.

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http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2009_WHO_volcanicactivity_sitrep1.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4775.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/AZHU-7YS8HN?OpenDocument&rc=5&emid=VO-2009-000253-VUT>

4776

Carcasses sends team to assess Gaua volcano threats

November 24, 2009. The patrol boat RVS Tukoro has arrived in Gaua with a team of the National Disaster Management Office and volcano experts to assess the situation on the island after it was reported the recent Gaua volcano activities is posing a threat to the lives of the people

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 1 p.

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Red Cross helps disaster areas

February 29, 2008. The French Red Cross is ready to send relief supplies to cyclone hit islands of Torba and Tafea under the coordination of the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO). Management officer for Vanuatu Red Cross Augustine Garae who was part of the assessment team sent down to Futuna told Daily Post that their Relief Supplies consisted of non food items. "Tarpaulins, water containers, buckets, cooking pots and plastic sheets are packed and ready to be shipped," he said

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 1 p.

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Esau says Samoa tsunami wake up call for Vanuatu

October 08, 2009. Disaster Risk Management is everybody's business and is part and parcel of sustainable Development. He said it is our duty to mainstream disaster risk reduction into development planning process. He said the disastrous strike by the tsunami in Samoa and Tonga were a wake-up call for the Government, private companies and people of Vanuatu said Director of NDMO Job Esau, at the closing of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management Conference in the Ministry of Health in Port Vila

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 1 p.

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4779

Gaua Island contingency plan (Draft 5) for the mass evacuation and relocation of the population of Gaua Island. Contingency plan for mass evacuation and relocation of Gaua population due to volcanic eruption

Plan to prepare for the mass evacuation and relocation of the population of Gaua Island should the Vanuatu Volcano Alert Level (VVAL) reach level 3. As determined in the VVAL, level 3 warrants for the whole island population moving to pick up points, and level 4 warrants for an evacuation of the entire Gaua Island population to safer locations off Gaua Island. Evacuation would follow after a declaration of a State of Emergency by the President of Vanuatu, after declaration of VVAL 3 and an advice by the National Disaster Committee, authorizing the National Disaster Management Office director to instruct evacuation

Vanuatu. National Disaster Management Office

[Port Vila] : NDMO, 2010. p. 33-96 p. [65 p.] : col. ill.. Draft 5, Rev. 18th April Annex 1-9 : p. 59-96 NDMO supported by UNOCHA Pacific

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National capacity self assessment project Solomon Islands

The purpose of the NCSA project is to enable the people and government of Solomon Islands to assess their capacity to address global and local environmental issues, identify cross cutting issues, capacity development needs and to develop a plan for implementing capacity development actions. Solomon Islands has completed its major stock take report on the UNFCCC, UNCBD and UNCCD. This report presents the findings of the thematic assessment based on the UNFCCC stock take report

Global Environment Facility

[Honiara] : UNDP, 2005. 50 p. Ref. : p. 48-49

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_UNDP_2005_capacity_project.pdf
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URL : http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Solomon_Islands/57.pdf

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