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This issue features:

- Next Round of Progress Reporting against the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)
  - Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in the Pacific
  - Update on Tsunami Capacity Assessments and follow on projects for Pacific island countries
- and much more ...

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4781

**World summit on sustainable development assessment report : Government of Samoa**

The Report attempts to review the progress made in the national implementation of Agenda 21 following the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992. This report constitutes the first opportunity for Samoa to assess its situation with regard to sustainable development in the past decade. Recommendations pointing the way forward follow the review of each major issue discussed as well as an identification of specific proposals that are strategically designed to meet such needs

[Apia] : Government of Samoa, 2006. 78 p. Ref. : p. 75-78

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_WSSD\\_2006\\_assessmnt\\_rprt.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_WSSD_2006_assessmnt_rprt.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4781.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Samoa/44.pdf>

4782

**Lack of funds in PNG cholera fight : report**

19 May 2010. Health officials in Papua New Guinea say they are concerned about a lack of government support in dealing with the latest cholera outbreak. Seven people have died and there are more than 570 suspected cases in the outbreak, centred in coastal villages around Port Moresby. PNG's Health Minister, Sasa Zibe, has already declared a public health emergency in the capital

Australian Broadcasting Cooperation

[Canberra] : ABC, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_2010\\_Lack\\_funds.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_2010_Lack_funds.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4782.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SNAA-85N9VZ?OpenDocument>

4783

**Tsunami shocker : a proper warning system still needed**

March 11, 2010. Many residents only began to evacuate their families after receiving anonymous text messages from families and warnings from the radio hours later. Yet, the sirens of police vehicles driving through neighbourhoods was to purposely alert and awake the residents of the tsunami threat as a result of an earthquake that occurred twelve hours earlier. The challenge at hand is the lack of a uniformed warning system in place to alert families in the event of such disasters

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2010\\_Tsunami\\_shocker.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Tsunami_shocker.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4783.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/5853/Tsunami-shocker-a-proper-warning-system-still-needed.aspx>

4784

**Water a problem for Gaua schools : Teacher**

May 10, 2010. A teacher from Losalava Secondary School on disaster-hit Gaua island told Daily Post that in the aftermath of the recent volcanic activity, one of the main problems still facing not only schools but communities in the area is that of clean water

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2010\\_Water\\_problem.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Water_problem.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4784.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6266/Water-a-problem-for-Gaua-schools-Teacher.aspx>

4785

**Yasur volcano likely to receive level 3 alert**

April 17, 2010. The Geo-hazard Unit Manager Eslyne Garaebiti told Daily Post that the Yasur volcano on Tanna is being closely monitored following its current activities. She said with the updated data recorded, it is likely that the alert on Yasur could be raised from level 2 to level 3 before the end of this week

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2010\\_Yasur\\_volcano.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Yasur_volcano.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4785.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6127/Yasur-volcano-likely-to-receive-level-3-alert.aspx>

4786

**Community based approaches to disaster mitigation. Regional workshop on best practices in disaster mitigation**

Community participation has been recognized as the additional element in disaster management necessary to reverse the worldwide trend of exponential increase in disaster occurrence of and loss from small and medium scale disasters, build a culture of safety, and ensure sustainable development for all. This paper gives a brief orientation on the why, what, who, when, how, and so what of community based disaster mitigation

Victoria, Lorna P. Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

[Bangkok] : ADPC 2003 p. 270-314 [47 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDP\\_2003\\_cba\\_mitigation.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDP_2003_cba_mitigation.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4786.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/602\\_8370.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/602_8370.pdf)

4787

**Geo-hazard unit calls for Vt30 million budget**

Geo-hazard Manager Esline Garaebiti said the Unit requires around Vt30,000,000 to provide a more comprehensive work on earthquake, volcano and tsunami monitoring, and regularly updated data throughout the country. She said the budget will cover management, operations and more professional scientific equipment that are needed to enable the unit to carry out a more comprehensive and specialised tasks in these scientific fields

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

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2010\\_Geohazard\\_unit\\_calls\\_Vt30million.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Geohazard_unit_calls_Vt30million.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4787.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6048/Geohazard-unit-calls-for-Vt30-million-budget.aspx>

4788

### **Scientists to analyse Vanuatu volcanic activities**

24/02/2009. Collection of preliminary data from Yasur on Tanna and Ambrym volcanoes have been completed by a French scientist Jean Battaglia. Mr Battaglia's role was to carry out temporary experiments and gather raw data that can help responsible authorities to do proper monitoring and analysis. He said the data will help them better understand the seismicity generated by the volcanoes by putting dense network stations on various areas around each volcano in order to find out where the signals are coming from

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_VO\\_2009\\_Scientist\\_analyse\\_activities.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2009_Scientist_analyse_activities.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4788.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/3820/Scientists-to-analyse-Vanuatu-volcanic-activities.aspx>

4789

### **Gaua Island - Vanuatu, photos**

Photos of Gaua Island volcano eruption in Vanuatu taken by Amos Kalo (Project Officer, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources, Vanuatu), Geoff Mackley and Peter Muller

[s.l.], 2010. [5 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_VO\\_2010\\_Gaua\\_Is\\_photos.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2010_Gaua_Is_photos.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4789.html>

4790

### **Cabinet provided with status report on relief, rehab and recons efforts for TC Tomas**

May 24. The Prime Minister, Commodore Voreqe Bainimarama provided Cabinet with a status report on the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts for Tropical Cyclone (TC) Tomas. The Prime Minister said that the total damage cost incurred by Tomas is estimated at \$83.4 million

Fiji. Ministry of Information

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_Cabinet\\_provided.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_Cabinet_provided.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4790.html>

URL : [http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1566:24510-cabinet-provided-with-status-report-on-relief-rehab-and-recons-efforts-for-tc-tomas&catid=49:cabinet-releases&Itemid=166](http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1566:24510-cabinet-provided-with-status-report-on-relief-rehab-and-recons-efforts-for-tc-tomas&catid=49:cabinet-releases&Itemid=166)

4791

### **Mainstreaming hazard risk management into rural projects**

Highlights the issue of streamlining hazard risk management into individual projects in the rural sector. It is to raise awareness and understanding of risk and disaster management and to provide concrete examples of past projects demonstrating ways to mainstream hazard risk management components

Kryspin-Watson, Jolanta. World Bank. (World Bank Disaster risk management working paper series ; 13)

Washington, D.C. : World Bank, 2006. iv, 24 p. [32 p.]. Ref. : p. 23

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank\\_2006\\_DRM\\_WP13.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2006_DRM_WP13.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4791.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/2489\\_364620MainstreamingOrisk01PUBLIC1.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/2489_364620MainstreamingOrisk01PUBLIC1.pdf)

4792

### **Compendium of early warning projects. EWC III : Third International Conference on early warning ; 27 - 29 March, 2006. ; Bonn Germany**

This compendium of proposals for early warning system projects had been assembled as part of the preparations for the Third International Conference on Early Warning, Bonn, Germany, 27 - 29 March 2006. Containing over one hundred individual projects, it represents a rich vein of initiative, expertise and capacity to secure early warning systems to save lives and to protect livelihoods and property throughout the world. The compendium provides a brief summary or snapshot of each project

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Geneva : UN/ISDR, 2010. 44 p. [47 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR\\_2006\\_EWC\\_compendium.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_2006_EWC_compendium.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4792.html>

4793

**Disaster plans a must, stakeholders told**

May 01, 2008. National Disaster Management Office Director, Job Esau has highlighted the need for stakeholders to have in place disaster plans. "It is proper that everyone ties this into their plan to make sure that we continue to provide public safety at all times". He said this at the closing of the first national Public Health Emergency Management for Asia and Pacific (PHEMAP) at Club Vanuatu last Friday

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2008. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2008\\_Disaster\\_plan\\_must.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2008_Disaster_plan_must.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4793.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2638/Disaster-plans-a-must-stakeholders-told.aspx>

4794

**Disaster Risk Management (DRM) workshop, Port Moresby, PNG : 6th - 8th July 2010**

Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Workshop, Port Moresby, PNG 6th - 8th July 2010. The purpose of the DRM workshop is to develop practical skills for humanitarian/relief practitioners who are involved in initiatives across the Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC) spectrum , as well as to provide knowledge of broader DRM issues and best practice scenarios

Piper, Chris

[Brisbane] : The Foundation for Development Cooperation, 2010. 6 p. col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_DRM\\_2010\\_workshop.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_DRM_2010_workshop.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4794.html>

URL : [http://www.fdc.org.au/files/training-events/PNG\\_DRM\\_2010.pdf](http://www.fdc.org.au/files/training-events/PNG_DRM_2010.pdf)

4795

**From impacts assessment to adaptation priorities : the shaping of adaptation policy**

The main purpose of this paper is to demonstrate how the national adaptation studies carried under the UNFCCC are broadening the paradigm, from the impacts / mitigation to vulnerability / adaptation. For this to occur, new policy research is needed. While the broad new directions of both research and policy can now be discerned, there remain a number of outstanding issues to be considered

Burton, Ian. (Earthscan Climate Policy ; 2002/2)

London : Earthscan, 2002. [17 p.]. Ref. : [p. 15-17]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/EarthScan\\_2002\\_climatepolicypaper2.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/EarthScan_2002_climatepolicypaper2.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4795.html>

4796

**Vanuatu disaster officials urged to assess damage to Torba from Cyclone Funa**

February 26, 2008. There are concerns that the province of Torba has been overlooked by the National Disaster Management Office in its assessments of damage caused by Cyclone Funa. The Office has been urged to send a team to the country's northern-most province to properly assess the damage sustained by the cyclone last month

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2008. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2008\\_NDMO\\_Assess\\_damage.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2008_NDMO_Assess_damage.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4796.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/1972/Vanuatu-Disaster-Officials-urged-to-assess-damage-to-Torba-from-Cyclone-Funa.aspx>

4797

**Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction (DRR) into education sector. Asian Disaster Management News**

Highlights mainstreaming Disaster risk reduction into education sector. It focuses on integrating DRR into formal and informal school curriculum, safe construction and school emergency planning and management

Rego, Loy. Asian Disaster Preparedness Center. (Asian Disaster Management News ; 13.2007, 3)

[Bangkok] : ADPC, 2007. 38 p. [42 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADPC\\_2008\\_newsletter.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADPC_2008_newsletter.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4797.html>

URL :

<http://www.adpc.net/v2007/IKM/ONLINE%20DOCUMENTS/downloads/2008/Mar/ADPC%20newsletter,%20September%20-%20December%202007%20Vol.%2013%20No3..pdf>

4798

**Linking climate change adaptation and disaster risk management for sustainable poverty reduction : synthesis report**

Hydro meteorological hazards such as floods, droughts and tropical cyclones afflict many regions of the world, but their impact in terms of lives lost and livelihoods disrupted tends to fall most heavily on the poor in developing countries. This report presents a cross cutting summary of the country study findings and the workshop deliberations

Few, Roger. European Union. (Request for Services ; 2005/102581)

[Brussels] : EU, 2006. 30 p. [36 p.]. Appendix 1-2 : p. 25-30. Framework Contract AMS/451 Lot No 6

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/EU\\_2006\\_CCA\\_DRM.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/EU_2006_CCA_DRM.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4798.html>

4799

**Torba province working hard to seek relief assistance in Luganville**

March 10, 2008. The Torba Provincial Council is currently working hard to organize relief assistance from people in Luganville and have asked the public here to be prepared and should be advised when the goods will be transported to Torba on board the vessel Northern Star

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2008. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2008\\_Torba\\_province\\_working.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2008_Torba_province_working.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4799.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/2243/Torba-province-working-hard-to-see-relief-assistance-in-Luganville.aspx>

4800

**Papua New Guinea : residents coping with rising flood waters - for now**

25 May 2010 (IRIN). An estimated 20,000 people in remote parts of East Sepik Province, North-Western Papua New Guinea, have been affected by floods - the worst in 40 years - along the Sepik River since late March, but residents have been able to sustain themselves with minimum levels of outside support thanks to traditional coping mechanisms. Worst affected were Angoram, Ambunti and Wosara-Gowi districts

Port Moresby : IRIN, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_FL\\_2010\\_residents\\_coping\\_rising.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_FL_2010_residents_coping_rising.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4800.html>

URL : <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=89238>

4801

**Ua 'afa le Aso stormy weather today : traditional ecological knowledge of weather and climate ; the Samoa experience. Climate Change**

Traditional ecological knowledge of weather and climate in Samoa, a Polynesian community in the South Pacific. The

research found Samoans have their own unique seasonal calendar. The Samoan seasonal calendar is predominantly based on the observations of local environmental changes, which are in turn influenced by weather and climate. Monitoring changes in plants and animal behaviour, for example, are key indicators used by the Samoans to forecast changes in weather and climate. In addition, their communal and family social activities like hunting, fishing and feasting are driven by the seasonal calendar

Lefale, Penehuro F. (Climate Change ; 100.2010, 2)

[New York] : SpringerLink, 2010. p. 317-335 [19 p.]. Ref. : p. 333-335

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4801.html>

URL : <http://www.springerlink.com/content/w4170n44610n2431/fulltext.pdf>

4802

#### **Solomon Islands : new funds for road repair here**

25 May 2010. The Asian Development Bank's Board of Directors have approved the administration of two additional co-financing grants from the Australian and New Zealand Governments to help restore essential transport links between Honiara and West Guadalcanal

[Honiara] : PFnet, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB\\_2010\\_New\\_funds\\_road.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_2010_New_funds_road.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4802.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-85S7ZV?OpenDocument>

4803

#### **Response to tsunami warning disappointing : Meteo Director**

October 10, 2009. The Director of the Vanuatu Meteorology Department, Jotham Napat, has urged the public to heed warnings issued on tsunami that may hit islands in the country and follow the advice issued in the warnings. Napat said while many people and businesses responded positively to the warning issued, it was disappointing to see that some didn't take the advice seriously or responded very late after the warning was issued

Willie, Royson

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2009\\_Response\\_tsunami.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2009_Response_tsunami.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4803.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/5051/Response-to-tsunami-warning-disappointing-Meteo-Director.aspx>

4804

#### **Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into national and sectoral development process. Training course**

The training course of the fifth component of the Regional Consultative Committee Program on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Development (RCC MDRD), capacity building for mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into development policy, planning and implementation in Asia. The aim of the course is to facilitate safe development with increased community resilience to 'natural' disasters, thus contributing to realizing the Millennium Development Goals, by building capacities and enhancing understanding among the participants on mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in the national and sector development process

Rego, Aloysius. Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

Bangkok : ADPC, 2010. [8 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADPC\\_2010\\_RCC\\_MDRDManual1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADPC_2010_RCC_MDRDManual1.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4804.html>

URL : <http://www.adpc.net/v2007/Downloads/2010/May/RCC%20MDRDTraining%20Manual.pdf>

4805

#### **Statement on behalf of the Government of Solomon Islands at second world Conference on disaster reduction : 18-22 January, 2004 ; Kobe Hyogo, Japan**

Government of Solomon Islands address at the Second World Conference on Disaster Reduction in Kobe, Japan

United Nations

[Honiara] : UN 2005 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB\\_2005\\_CountryStatementWCDR.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_2005_CountryStatementWCDR.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4805.html>

4806

### **Tsunami warning creates panic**

October 10, 2009. The first regional tsunami warning for Vanuatu put out by the Tsunami Warning centre in Hawaii resulted in panic in some areas and practically the whole of Vanuatu came to a complete stop in the morning with people nervously looking out to sea

Jones, Marc N

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2009\\_Tsunami\\_warning.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2009_Tsunami_warning.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4806.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/5047/Tsunami-warning-creates-panic.aspx>

4807

### **Papua New Guinea. Disaster management programs for priority countries : East Asia and Pacific**

Papua New Guinea disaster risk management note

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery

[Washington, D.C : GFDRR], 2009. p. 25-35 [11 p.]. Ref. : p. 35

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_2009\\_DRM .pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_2009_DRM .pdf)

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URL : <http://gfdrr.org/ctrydrmnnotes/PapuaNewGuinea%20.pdf>

4808

### **Mauritius strategy for the further implementation of the programme of action for the sustainable development of small island developing states**

The Programme of Action sets out basic principles as well as specific actions that are required at the national, regional and international levels to support sustainable development in small island developing States

Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : [SOPAC] 2005 28 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_DM\\_2005\\_MauritiusStrategy.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_DM_2005_MauritiusStrategy.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4808.html>

4809

### **Under the protection of the palm**

December 08, 2009. The International Red Cross has shifted its focus from the long traditional humanity aid approach to a much broader focus on issues of major global concern such as the climate change, and ways of dealing with conflict situations, says Ati George Sokomanu, Acting Chairman of the Vanuatu National Red Cross Society

Ligo, Godwin

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2009\\_VRCS\\_Protection\\_palm.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2009_VRCS_Protection_palm.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4809.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/5377/Under-The-Protection-Of-The-Palm.aspx>

4810

**Footprints 05 : January - May 2010. The Newsletter of the Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network**  
Footprints January - May 2010 highlights Progress reporting against the Hyogo Framework for Action, Launch of the biennial progress review of the Pacific DRR and DM Framework for Action and the HFA, Integrating DRR and CCA in the Pacific, Update on tsunami capacity assessments and follow on projects for Pacific island countries, The PHT and the Regional cluster approach, Pacific-Caribbean dialogue on DRM for small islands, Review of the Palau National Disaster Risk Management Framework 2010, Domestic legal preparedness for Foreign disaster assistance in the Pacific and UNDP delivers early recovery training for UNDP staff and Government counterparts

Zoll, Stephanie. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission. (Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network Footprints ; 05)

Suva : SOPAC, 2010. 21 p. : col. ill. Ref. : p. 19

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PDRMPN\\_2010\\_Jan\\_May\\_Footprintsx.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PDRMPN_2010_Jan_May_Footprintsx.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4810.html>

4811

**Environmental management and disaster reduction : session concept paper ; World Conference on Disaster Reduction, Kobe Japan, 18 - 22 January 2005**

Session Concept Paper presented at the UNEP Thematic Session on Environmental Management and Disaster Reduction: Building a Multi Stakeholder Partnership on the 19 January 2005 from 12:00 to 14:00 at the Kitano Room of Portopia Hotel. Highlighted focus on making knowledge more relevant at the local level, and in making communities and ordinary people carry out their everyday lives in a sustainable manner

United Nations Environment Programme

Nairobi : UNEP, 2006. [4 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNEP\\_2006\\_WCDRsessionconceptpaper.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNEP_2006_WCDRsessionconceptpaper.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4811.html>

4812

**Gaps and opportunities for DRM programming in Papua New Guinea**

Report commissioned by UNDP to inform an expansion of its programming in Disaster Risk Reduction in Papua New Guinea under its Crisis Prevention and Recovery practice area. The UN Country Programme (2008 - 2012) identifies Nation Building as a key organising principle for all UN Agencies in PNG. Peace building and Community Security, Gender Based Violence and Disaster Risk Reduction were identified as CPR thematic pillars to contribute to the development outcome articulated in the UNCP. The three themes represent important elements of Human Security, a key development issue that underpins prospects for Nation Building in PNG

Timmermans, Herman. United Nations Development Programme

[Port Moresby]: UNDP, 2009. 20 p.[28 p.]. Annex 1-3 : varies pagination

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_UNDP\\_2009\\_BaselineStudyDRM.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_UNDP_2009_BaselineStudyDRM.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4812.html>

URL : <http://www.undp.org.pg/documents/cpr/PNG%20Baseline%20Study%20DRM.pdf>

4813

**Disaster cost at \$209m [TC Tomas]**

27/05/2010. Three natural disasters last year and this year have cost the State \$209million. A Cabinet statement on Monday said Commodore Voreqe Bainimarama gave a status report on the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction work for Hurricane Tomas. Commodore Bainimarama said the total damage cost incurred by Tomas estimated at \$83.4million. He said the agriculture sector was the most severely affected with damage estimated at \$52,255,695, followed by infrastructure at \$14,150,787 which included residence, education and health facilities

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_TC\\_Tomas\\_2010\\_disaster\\_cost\\_209m.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_TC_Tomas_2010_disaster_cost_209m.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4813.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=147317>

4814

**Disaster simulation exercise a success**

A joint National Disaster Management Office and Pacific Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction Simulation exercise for Olevuga villagers on Small Gela, Central Islands Province, Solomon Islands last Thursday has proven to be a success. Fiji-based AusAID Officer responsible for the coordination and monitoring of the PCIDRR (Pacific Community Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction) project in the region, Tukatara Tangi told the villagers he and two Australian independent assessors had been very impressed by the high interest they saw. Mr Tangi said it is the people in the community who should lead in working together to safeguard themselves against disasters

[Honiara] : Solomon Star News Online, 2010. 1 p.

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB\\_2010\\_disaster\\_simulation\\_exercise\\_success.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_2010_disaster_simulation_exercise_success.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4814.html>

URL : <http://www.solomonstarnews.com/news/national/3217-disaster-simulation-exercise-a-success>

4815

**Tokelau National Strategic Plan : 1 July 2010 - 30 June 2015**

The Tokelau National Strategic Plan presents the development vision for Tokelau and identifies its medium term national development goals for the financial periods 2010/11 - 2014/15. Tokelau's strategic vision reflects the aspirations of her people for cultural, economic and social development in the future

Council for the Ongoing Government of Tokelau (Apia, Samoa)

Apia : Council for the Ongoing Government for Tokelau, 2010. 69 p. [72 p.] : col. ill. Annex 1-3 : p. 65-69

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TOK\\_GOV\\_2010\\_strategic\\_plan.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TOK_GOV_2010_strategic_plan.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4815.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/irc/ecopies/countries/tokelau/22.pdf>

4816

**Samoa : post-disaster needs assessment ; following the earthquake and tsunami of 29th September 2009**

The Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) draws upon the findings of various assessments carried out in the immediate aftermath of the disasters by the government, the Inter Agency Standing Committee cluster teams, and nongovernmental organizations. The PDNA greatly benefited from these initial assessments

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery

Washington DC : GFDRR, 2010. xvi, 94 p. [116 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_WorldBank\\_2009\\_PDNA.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_WorldBank_2009_PDNA.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4816.html>

4817

**United Nations Common Country Assessment Samoa : Report 2002**

This Common Country Assessment Report is the culmination of consultation and contributions from several individuals, organizations and UN Specialized Agencies, Programmes and Funds on the development priorities of Samoa

Tait, Edna Samoa. United Nations

Samoa : United Nations 2002 xiii, 81 p. [94 p.]. Appendix I-IV : p. 60-77 Ref. : p. 78-81

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM\\_UN\\_2002\\_common\\_country\\_assessmnt.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_UN_2002_common_country_assessmnt.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4817.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Samoa/11.pdf>

4818

**Fiji Red Cross activates volunteers for typhoid response. Fiji Red Cross Society press release**

2/03/2010. In efforts to provide awareness and preventative measures on how to combat the spread of typhoid, Red Cross staff and volunteers teamed up with Ministry of Health officials and visited the Jittu Estate, Kilikali and Delai

Valelevu settlements on 26/2. A presentation by the Red Cross volunteers on hand washing and the importance of boiling drinking water was conducted to the villagers of Waibasaga

Dolodai, Teresia. Fiji Red Cross Society

Suva : FRCS, 2010. 4 p. : col. ill.

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_FRCS\\_activates\\_volunteers\\_typhoidresponse.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_FRCS_activates_volunteers_typhoidresponse.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4818.html>

URL : [http://www.redcross.com.fj/components/com\\_news/pdfs/Typhoid%20Press%20Release.pdf](http://www.redcross.com.fj/components/com_news/pdfs/Typhoid%20Press%20Release.pdf)

4819

#### **Disease loose in the highlands**

28/05/2010. The Ministry of Health has declared a state of public health emergency in Navosa after 28 cases of typhoid were confirmed in the area. Speaking at a press conference yesterday, Public Health deputy secretary Dr Josefa Koroivueta said 100 people were expected to be confirmed with typhoid in Navosa

Singh, Monika

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_Typhoid\\_disease\\_loose\\_highlands.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Typhoid_disease_loose_highlands.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4819.html>

URL : <http://www.fjitime.com/story.aspx?id=147351>

4820

#### **Girl flown out from danger area**

28/05/2010. A nine year-old girl was airlifted to Lautoka Hospital from Nubuyanitu Village near Keiyasi in Navosa yesterday. Health Ministry spokesperson Iliesa Tora confirmed an airlift on Tuesday from the typhoid-affected village. Villages along the Sigatoka River in the Navosa region are a health hot spot because of a typhoid outbreak. Health authorities are continuing their work in the area to contain the outbreak

Singh, Monika

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_typhoid\\_girl\\_flown\\_out.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_typhoid_girl_flown_out.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4820.html>

URL : <http://www.fjitime.com/story.aspx?id=147354>

4821

#### **Gender equality in disasters : six principles for engendered relief and reconstruction**

Gender equality and risk reduction principles must guide all aspects of disaster mitigation, response and reconstruction. Plan is to respond in ways that empower women and local communities rebuild in ways that address the root causes of vulnerability, including gender and social inequalities

Newcastle Upon Tyne : Northumbria University (GDN online), 2008. 2 p. : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Gender\\_equality\\_disasters.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Gender_equality_disasters.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4821.html>

URL : [http://www.gdnonline.org/resources/GDN\\_SixPrinciples\\_Eng.pdf](http://www.gdnonline.org/resources/GDN_SixPrinciples_Eng.pdf)

4822

#### **Statement on behalf of the Government of Fiji at Second World Conference on disaster reduction, Kobe, Japan ; 18 - 19 January 2004**

Statement on behalf of the Government of Fiji at Second world conference on disaster reduction, Kobe, Japan, 18 - 19 January 2004 presented at the 12th Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang, Papua New Guinea. 6 - 8 June 2005

Rokovada, Joeli

[Suva] : National Disaster Management Office 2005 4 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2005\\_CountryStatementWCDR.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2005_CountryStatementWCDR.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4822.html>

4823

**Concerns over water-borne diseases in ESP**

At least three children have died and several others from the Sepik Plains area of Yangoru are fighting for their lives after contracting water-borne diseases caused by continuous heavy rains and flooding in parts of East Sepik province in recent weeks

Fito, Gabriel

[Port Moresby] : The National , 2010. 1 p.

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_FI\\_2010\\_concern\\_water\\_borne\\_disease.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_FI_2010_concern_water_borne_disease.pdf)

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