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### **UN-SPIDER updates : May 2010**

UN-SPIDER May 2010 Updates. Space Aid support to Guatemala, Pakistan, Tajikistan, and Kenya , focus on user requirements at CEOS/WGISS - 29 Meeting in Bonn, supporting the establishment of a crop-monitoring project in Guatemala, fostering the SPIDER Thematic Partnership for Latin America and the Caribbean, from 3 to 7 May 2010 UN-SPIDER staff participated in the "Workshop on Space-technology Applications in Disaster Risk Reduction" in Beijing and a Technical Advisory Mission to Maldives was carried out from 18 to 22 April 2010

United Nations. Office for Outer Space Affairs. (UN-SPIDER Updates ; 2010/5)

Vienna : UNOOSA, 2010. [6 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER\\_Updates\\_201005.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER_Updates_201005.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.un-spider.org/sites/default/files/05%202010%20UN-SPIDER%20Updates\\_0.pdf](http://www.un-spider.org/sites/default/files/05%202010%20UN-SPIDER%20Updates_0.pdf)

4870

**Cook Islands evaluates cyclone response**

Thu, 3 Jun 2010. Emergency management authorities in the Cook Islands have conceded they could have been more prepared for damaging Tropical Cyclone Pat earlier this year. About 90 per cent of houses on Aitutaki were severely damaged and phones, roads, electricity and air transport were all disrupted but there were no fatalities

[Canberra] : ABC, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/COK\\_TCPat\\_2010\\_evaluates\\_cyclone.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/COK_TCPat_2010_evaluates_cyclone.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4870.html>

URL : <http://abcasiapacificnews.com/stories/201006/2917480.htm?site=northcoast>

4871

**NDMO reaches out to churches**

June 05, 2010. The National Disaster Management Office this week conducted a three-day workshop with religious organizations in an attempt to reach out to communities on disaster risk reduction and management. NDMO project officer Anthony Blake said they had targeted faith-based organizations so they could introduce disaster management into their network because of their reach and influence into various communities

Rina, Samantha

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_NDMO\\_2010\\_Reaches\\_out.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_NDMO_2010_Reaches_out.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4871.html>

URL : <http://fijitimes.com.fj/story.aspx?ref=archive&id=147994>

4872

**Agriculture, forestry and climate change. Policy brief : Secretariat of the Pacific Community**

The SPC Policy Brief focuses on how climate change is likely to affect Pacific agriculture and forestry, what assistance will farmers and resource owners need to adapt to climate change, how can agriculture and forestry help mitigate climate change and what policies are recommended to promote adaptation and mitigation

Secretariat of the Pacific Community. (SPC Policy Brief ; 7/2009)

Noumea : SPC, 2009. [2 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPC\\_PAFP\\_2009\\_policy\\_brief7.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPC_PAFP_2009_policy_brief7.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4872.html>

URL : [http://www.spc.int/sppu/images/stories/policy%20brief\\_7.pdf](http://www.spc.int/sppu/images/stories/policy%20brief_7.pdf)

4873

**Nauru country report : ITU/ESCAP workshop on disaster management ; Bangkok Thailand ; 12 -15 December 2006**

Nauru country report presented at the ITU/ESCAP disaster communication workshop, Bangkok Thailand, 12 -15 December 2006

Appi, Criden

[S.l.] : Rontel Corporation, 2006. [3 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Nauru\\_ITU\\_2006\\_country\\_report.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Nauru_ITU_2006_country_report.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4873.html>

URL : <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/Events/ITU-ESCAP-BangkokDec2006/presentations/Nauru.pdf>

4874

**Socio economic context [Tonga]**

The Kingdom of Tonga's geography is a major determinant of its development opportunities and constraints. Like most Pacific Island countries, Tonga is vulnerable to external economic shocks and natural disasters, particularly droughts and cyclones. Tonga ranks third on a global ranking of 111 development countries by the Composite Vulnerability Index. Socio economic context of Tonga and Tonga's response to the Barbados Plan of Action (BPOA) in terms of national frameworks for sustainable development

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia : SPREP], 2006. iv, 118 p. [122 p.]. Ref. : p. 117-118

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TON\\_BPOA\\_2006\\_assessmnt\\_rprt.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TON_BPOA_2006_assessmnt_rprt.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4874.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Tonga/6.pdf>

4875

#### **Call to improve Asia-Pacific relief coordination**

6/6/2010. Asia-Pacific nations should adopt a more coordinated response to relief operations in the disaster prone area, top regional officials said at Shangri-La Dialogue, an annual security conference in Singapore on Sunday. The 9th IISS (The International Institute for Strategic Studies) Asia Security Summit was held from 4 - 6 June 2010.

Malaysian Defence Minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi called for the establishment of centres focusing on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) in the region

Singapore : AFP, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/AFP\\_2010\\_call\\_improve\\_Asia\\_Pac\\_relief.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/AFP_2010_call_improve_Asia_Pac_relief.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4875.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-8668WY?OpenDocument>

4876

#### **Sea level rise and the vulnerability of coastal peoples : responding to the local challenges of global climate change in the 21st century**

This paper will consider the likely economic, social and cultural impacts on coastal communities by displacement due to climate change induced sea level rise. Additionally, it will take into account the secondary risks associated with uprooting and resettlement, particularly within the context of current policy and research frameworks that generally have yet to address the probabilities of large scale forced migration

Oliver-Smith, A. United Nations University. Institute for Environment and Human Security. (UNU-EHS Intersections ; 2009/7)

Bonn : UNU-EHS, 2009. 52 p. [56 p.]. Ref. : p. 46-49

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UN\\_2009\\_Sealevel\\_rise\\_vulnerability.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UN_2009_Sealevel_rise_vulnerability.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4876.html>

URL : <http://www.ehs.unu.edu/file/get/4097>

4877

#### **Tanna volcano preliminary assessment : 29 May - 2 June 2010**

Vanuatu Tanna volcano preliminary assessment. On 27th May 2010 Geo-hazards has increased the level of the Mt Yasur to alert level 3 and immediately issued restriction and precaution notice. Mt Yasur volcano has been undergoing moderate to large eruption with strong explosions ejecting volcanic bombs. Preliminary assessment was composed of each key stockholder representative from the provincial level and the national level. The assessment covers main humanitarian sectors from Education, Health, Agriculture, World Vision, Red Cross, NDMO and Geo-Hazards representatives. Major threats affecting the vegetations and crops are mainly heavy ash-column falling and slight falling of acid rain

[Port Vila : Government of Vanuatu], 2010. [11 p.] : col. ill.

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_VO\\_2010\\_Tanna\\_preliminary\\_assessment.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2010_Tanna_preliminary_assessment.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4877.html>

4878

#### **Scientists inspecting Vanuatu volcano**

8/6/2010. Scientists were travelling to Vanuatu's Mount Yasur volcano to assess its threat to nearby villages. About 6,000 people live below the volcano, which has become more active in recent weeks

[Canberra] : ABC, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_VO\\_2010\\_scientist\\_inspect\\_yasur.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2010_scientist_inspect_yasur.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4878.html>

URL : <http://www.radioaustralianews.net.au/stories/201006/2920465.htm?desktop>

4879

### **Flights to Tanna continue amidst Yasur threats**

2/06/2010. Amidst reports of thick ash plumes stretching up to 2 kilometres into the sky from Mt Yasur, local authorities including Civil Aviation remain optimistic the situation does not warrant the cancellation of flights. All areas within 500 meters around the volcano have been declared a "no go zone" by the Geo-hazard Unit and NDMO. Yasur has been upgraded to level 3 and is spewing ashes and gases 1-2 kilometres into the air

Ligo, Godwin

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

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_VO\\_2010\\_flights\\_continue\\_amidst\\_Yasur.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2010_flights_continue_amidst_Yasur.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4879.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6492/Flights-to-Tanna-continue-amidst-Yasur-threats.aspx>

4880

### **Yasur affects flights in New Caledonia**

1/6/2010. Scientists are warning airlines and tourists of the danger of ash and volcanic rocks erupting from Mt Yasur on Tanna Island. Wellington's Volcanic Ash Advisory Centre has reported an ash cloud covering 100 nautical square miles and more than 1.8 kilometres high within the volcano's vicinity. A Geohazard technical advisor for the Vanuatu government, Sylvain Todman, says tourists are now banned from visiting the volcano and the government is assessing the impact for the ten villages nearby which are being affected by gas and ash spewing from its crater

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

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_VO\\_2010\\_Yasur\\_affects\\_flight\\_New\\_Caledonia.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_VO_2010_Yasur_affects_flight_New_Caledonia.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4880.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6460/Yasur-affects-flights-in-New-Caledonia.aspx>

4881

### **Cities show the way to climate adaptation**

Bonn. Local government leaders set their own course for cities adapting to climate change as the Bonn Climate Change talks of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) opened May 31. 500 Mayors, municipal decision makers and experts from universities and international organizations from all continents met for Resilient Cities 2010, the first world congress on the adaptation of cities to the impacts of Climate Change, organized by ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainable Development, the World Mayors Council on Climate Change and the City of Bonn

Mayer, Nirupa

[Berlin] : [InDepthNews], 2010. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Cities\\_show\\_way\\_climate.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Cities_show_way_climate.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4881.html>

URL : <http://www.indepthnews.net/news/news.php?key1=2010-05-31%2023:46:11&key2=1>

4882

### **UN agencies join forces to tackle drought and climate change impacts**

30 May 2010. Bonn. Two United Nations entities are pooling their expertise to combat the growing threats to water availability and food security, and the increasing intensity of drought as a result of climate change. The secretariats of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the United Nations International Strategy

for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) signed a Memorandum of Understanding setting out a framework for collaborating on reducing the vulnerability of communities to drought-related risk and to expand networks that will advance the prevention of drought associated disasters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (Secretariat)

Bonn : [UNCCD], 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNCCD\\_2010\\_Agencies\\_join\\_forces.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNCCD_2010_Agencies_join_forces.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4882.html>

URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14101&a=email>

4883

**Press release : city leaders join UN making cities resilient campaign**

1 June 2010. ISDR press release. Geneva, Switzerland. Local governments are showing their commitment to protect cities and citizens from natural hazards by signing up to a new global disaster risk reduction campaign. The campaign is targeting over 1,000 local government leaders worldwide to commit to sustainable development practices that increase their cities resilience to disasters. This includes: improving urban planning, infrastructure and building safety; reinforcing drainage systems to reduce floods, storm and health threats; installing early warning systems; conducting public preparedness drills; and taking measures to adapt to the increasing impact of climate change

International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction. (UNISDR Press Release ; 2010/8)

Geneva : UN/ISDR, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR\\_2010\\_City\\_leaders\\_join.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_2010_City_leaders_join.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4883.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14078\\_PR08.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14078_PR08.pdf)

4885

**First announcement - fourth United Nations International UN SPIDER Bonn workshop on disaster management and space technology : the 4c-challenge ; communication-coordination-cooperation-capacity development**

First announcement - fourth United Nations International UN SPIDER Bonn workshop on disaster management and space technology : the 4c-challenge ; communication-coordination-cooperation-capacity development organised by the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and the German Aerospace Center (DLR) Bonn, Germany, 12 - 14 October 2010. The aim of the workshop is to promote the access and use of space-based technologies and solutions for disaster management and emergency response within relevant communities

United Nations. Office for Outer Space Affairs

Bonn : UNOOSA, 2010. 5 p.

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER\\_201010\\_Bonn\\_Workshop\\_1stannouncement.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER_201010_Bonn_Workshop_1stannouncement.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4885.html>

URL : [http://www.un-spider.org/sites/default/files/UN-](http://www.un-spider.org/sites/default/files/UN-SPIDER_Bonn_Workshop_October_2010_FIRST_ANNOUNCEMENT.pdf)

[SPIDER\\_Bonn\\_Workshop\\_October\\_2010\\_FIRST\\_ANNOUNCEMENT.pdf](http://www.un-spider.org/sites/default/files/UN-SPIDER_Bonn_Workshop_October_2010_FIRST_ANNOUNCEMENT.pdf)

4886

**Integrating gender into community based Disaster risk management : training manual**

The international community is coming up with policy and practical guidelines on how to mainstream gender in disaster risk management for national governments. This training seeks to fill gaps in practical guidance in gender mainstreaming in disaster risk management at the local and community

Center for Disaster Preparedness (Quezon City, Philippines)

[Quezon City , Manila] : CDP, 2010. 163 p. [173 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDP\\_CBDRM\\_2010\\_intergrating\\_gender.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDP_CBDRM_2010_intergrating_gender.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4886.html>

URL : <http://www.cdp.org.ph/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/gender-in-cbdrm.pdf>

4887

**Kiribati country report : ITU/ESCAP disaster communications workshop ; 12 - 15 December 2006 ; Bangkok, Thailand ; disaster management and communications in Kiribati**

Kiribati country report presented at the ITU/ESCAP disaster communication workshop, Bangkok Thailand, 12 -15 December 2006

Maata, Eweata

Tarawa : Telecommunications Authority of Kiribati, 2006. [3 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/KIR\\_ITU\\_2006\\_meeting\\_county\\_report.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/KIR_ITU_2006_meeting_county_report.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/Events/ITU-ESCAP-BangkokDec2006/presentations/Kiribati.pdf>

4888

**Willis research network says managing extreme risks is key to sustainability, financial security and poverty reduction**

June 8, 2010. Washington. The scientific models used by the insurance industry to assess the financial risks of extreme weather events could help governments and aid agencies develop new approaches for sustainable development and poverty alleviation, according to Rowan Douglas, Chairman of the Willis Research Network

[New York] : [Market Watch Online], 2010. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WillisGrp\\_2010\\_researchnetwork.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WillisGrp_2010_researchnetwork.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4888.html>

URL : [http://www.marketwatch.com/story/willis-research-network-says-managing-extreme-risks-is-key-to-sustainability-financial-security-and-poverty-reduction-2010-06-08?reflink=MW\\_news\\_stmp](http://www.marketwatch.com/story/willis-research-network-says-managing-extreme-risks-is-key-to-sustainability-financial-security-and-poverty-reduction-2010-06-08?reflink=MW_news_stmp)

4889

**Disaster and risk management : Fiji experience ; ITU/ESCAP joint regional workshop on disaster communications ; December 12 - 15, 2006 ; Bangkok, Thailand**

Presentation at the ITU/ESCAP disaster communication workshop, Bangkok Thailand, 12 -15 December 2006.

Highlights disaster and disaster risk management in Fiji

Rokobaro, Tevita K

Suva : Ministry of Information and Communication , 2006. [4 p., 8 slides].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_ITU\\_2006\\_meeting\\_DRM\\_experience.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_ITU_2006_meeting_DRM_experience.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4889.html>

URL : [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/Events/ITU-ESCAP-](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/Events/ITU-ESCAP-BangkokDec2006/presentations/3%20Fiji%20country%20presentation.pdf)

[BangkokDec2006/presentations/3%20Fiji%20country%20presentation.pdf](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/Events/ITU-ESCAP-BangkokDec2006/presentations/3%20Fiji%20country%20presentation.pdf)

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**Hunger and climate change**

WFP approaches the challenges of climate change from the point of view of its impact on hunger and nutrition. Working with governments and partners WFP can use its extensive experience, innovative programmes and risk reduction tools to help the poor and vulnerable mitigate and adapt to hunger related consequences of climate change

World Food Programme

Rome : WFP, 2009. 8 p. [12 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WFP\\_2009\\_Hunger\\_Climate\\_change.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WFP_2009_Hunger_Climate_change.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4894.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14174\\_wfp2127971.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14174_wfp2127971.pdf)

4895

**The importance of the internet in disaster relief**

Presentation at the ITU/ESCAP disaster communication workshop, Bangkok Thailand, 12 -15 December 2006.

Highlights growth of internet and global access allows reach-ability for the disaster information system

Srichaikul, Piyawut

Bangkok : NECTEC, 2006. [10 p.], 19 slides : col. ill.

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ITU\\_2006\\_the\\_importance\\_internet\\_Disrelief.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ITU_2006_the_importance_internet_Disrelief.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4895.html>

URL : <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/Events/ITU-ESCAP-BangkokDec2006/presentations/6%20NECTEC..haikul.pdf>

4896

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

The principal objective of the Pacific Adaptation to Climate Change (PACC) 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. 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 Tuvalu in-country consultations on PACC which were held from October 09 to 12, 2006

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2009. 26 p. : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TUV\\_SPREP\\_2009\\_PACC.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TUV_SPREP_2009_PACC.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4896.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Tuvalu/49.pdf>

4898

**Hyogo Framework for Action : building the capacity and resilience of the community against the disasters 2005 - 2015**

Presentation at the ITU/ESCAP disaster communication workshop, Bangkok Thailand, 12 -15 December 2006.

Highlights the HFA, strategic goals to attain the expected outcome, the 5 priority actions - make disaster risk reduction a priority, know the risk and take action, build understanding and awareness, reduce risk and be prepared and ready to act

Chaturvedi, Akshat. International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

[Geneva] : UN/ISDR, 2006. [9 p., 17 slides].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR\\_ITU\\_2006\\_meeting\\_HFA.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_ITU_2006_meeting_HFA.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/Events/ITU-ESCAP-BangkokDec2006/presentations/SESS...ChatURVEDI.pdf>

4899

**Activity at Vanuatu's Yasur volcano calms**

The volcano on Vanuatu's Tanna Island, Mt Yasur, has had its activity level downgraded to level two. The Geohazards Unit says explosions have become less frequent but occasional ejections of lava bombs are still occurring around the volcano

Wellington : Radio New Zealand International, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2010\\_Activity\\_calms.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Activity_calms.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4899.html>

URL : <http://www.rnzi.com/pages/news.php?op=read&id=54098>

4900

**Regional emergency and disaster communications system**

Presentation at the Pacific ICT Ministerial Forum in Nukualofa, Tonga 17 - 20 February 2009. Highlights the development of an emergency/disaster recovery solution for the Pacific to mitigate service disruption from natural phenomena and failures of satellite or terrestrial infrastructure

Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association

Suva : PITA, 2009. 8 p. [12 slides] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PITA\\_ITU\\_2009\\_Regional\\_emergency.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PITA_ITU_2009_Regional_emergency.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT\\_Theme-5\\_PITA.pdf](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT_Theme-5_PITA.pdf)

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