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4901

Project information document (PID) concept stage : report no AB5526 [Samoa tsunami]. Samoa post tsunami reconstruction

A joint World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and United Nations team arrived in Samoa on October 7 2009 to assist the Government of Samoa for a damage and loss assessment affected by the tsunami of September 29, 2009, through the provision of improved infrastructure access to relocation sites; enhanced transport infrastructure, and assistance to local communities to address future natural disasters

Papathanasiou, Demetrios. World Bank

Sydney : World Bank, 2010. 7 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2010_WB_posttsunami_report.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4901.html>

URL : [http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWFiles2010.nsf/FilesByRWDocUnidFilename/EGUA-86AQ5R-full_report.pdf/\\$File/full_report.pdf](http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/RWFiles2010.nsf/FilesByRWDocUnidFilename/EGUA-86AQ5R-full_report.pdf/$File/full_report.pdf)

4902

Rebuilding still continuing in Samoa eight months after tsunami

Rebuilding still continues just over eight months since Samoa, American Samoa and Tonga were hit by the devastating underwater earthquake and tsunami. ABC presenter Campbell Cooney talks with Danny Robes, he is one of those nearly lost

[Canberra] : ABC, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_TS_2010_ABC_rebuilding_continues.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4902.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-86B97X?OpenDocument>

4904

Fiji's high typhoid rate

Monday, June 14, 2010. Fiji has one of the highest rates of typhoid fever in the world says WHO South Pacific Communicable Disease Surveillance and Response Team Leader Doctor Jacob Kool. He said typhoid fever was difficult to diagnose and could be fatal in 10 to 20 per cent of untreated patients. "Recent studies show that infants are commonly affected and are extremely vulnerable to the disease. Outbreaks occur regularly in areas with poor hygiene and sanitation including urban slums," he said

Kikau, Reijeli

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_typhoid_rate_high.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4904.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=150117>

4905

Activists discuss climate

Pasifika Climate Leadership Workshop held in Suva, Fiji from 14-17 June. This is a youth-led workshop organised by 350.org, the Econesians and Project Survival Pacific. Sea level rise, intense cyclones, increased droughts and diseases were some of the implications of climate change, participants at a climate change workshop heard yesterday

Singh, Riteshni

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Ftimes_2010_Activists_discuss_climate.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4905.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=150160>

4906

Medics contain typhoid threat

Health officers working in the Navosa area managed to contain a typhoid outbreak in the area with no new cases recorded apart from those previously reported. This was confirmed after health officials vaccinated close to 2300 people in the affected area. Ministry of Health Health spokesman Iliesa Tora said the vaccination program was moving along quicker than initially anticipated

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_medics_contain_typhoid_threat.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4906.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=149855>

4907

Guidelines on integrating severe weather warnings into disaster risk management

The Public Weather Services Programme had given the mandate by the WMO Commission for Basic Systems to produce DRM guidelines for National Meteorological Services and National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (hereafter NMSs). The guidelines are prepared with the central purpose of recommending a risk management action plan suitable for adoption by NMSs. It is just as critical for NMSs to be actively involved in disaster management programmes to ensure that the users get the full benefit of reliable forecasts and warnings. It is important therefore, not just how we forecast but how we plan for and minimize the impact of the hazard

Davidson, Jim. World Meteorological Organization. (WMO/TD ; 1292)

[Geneva] : WMO, 2005. iv, 25 p. [30 p.]. Appendix A : [p. 26] Ref. : p. 24-25

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WMO_2004_TD1292.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4907.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/2554_TD1292.pdf

4908

National Adaptation Programme for Action (NAPA) : Republic of Vanuatu

The objective of the NAPA project for Vanuatu was to develop a country-wide programme of immediate and urgent project-based adaptation activities in priority sectors, in order to address the current and anticipated adverse effects of climate change, including extreme events. The project provided an opportunity to facilitate dialogue and consultations designed to identify and elaborate the immediate and urgent adaptation issues and appropriate activities, by conducting a comprehensive assessment of the available and necessary information on Vanuatu's vulnerability to climate change and of the response measures to enhance the resilience of the most threatened parts of Vanuatu's natural heritage, society and economy

Government of Vanuatu

Port Vila : Government of Vanuatu, 2010. 56 p. Ref. : p. 55-56

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_NACCC_2009_NAP.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4908.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Vanuatu/106.pdf>

4909

Gendered dimensions of disaster risk management, natural resource management, and climate change adaptation in the Pacific. SPC Women in Fisheries Information Bulletin # 20 - November 2009

Disasters and climate change result in numerous impacts on people, their communities, and their environments. The Pacific Islands region is one place where such changes are visible. The livelihoods of Pacific Islanders depend on natural island ecosystems; therefore, in order to reduce negative impacts on them, it is essential to involve people from multiple sectors, including communities, civil society and governments, who have a range of scientific and indigenous approaches that can be used to reduce risks and build resilient communities

Anderson, Cheryl L. (SPC Women in Fisheries Information Bulletin ; 20)

[Noumea] : SPC, 2009. p. 3-9 [7 p.]. Ref. : p. 8-9

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Cheryl_Anderson_2009_gendered_dimensions_PAC.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4909.html>

4913

Vaccination over [Typhoid]

The typhoid vaccination program in Navosa has been completed with 5470 people being treated. Health Ministry spokesperson Ilesia Tora said next month they would monitor the situation in areas they had conducted the program to determine their success in containing the illness. "We will carry out evaluations and inspections and create more awareness before we look at finalising details of water and sanitation in the areas we've covered," he said

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_vacination_over.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4913.html>
URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?ref=archive&id=150080>

4915

Coastal community resilience implementation initiative : overview sheet

The Coastal Community Resilience (CCR) implementation initiative is fundamentally based on the spheres. CCR initiative has developed to enhance capacity building and demonstration of resilient coastal communities around the region. The initiative contributes towards the future development of Hyogo Framework of Action, draws into "end to end" early warning system communities and operates through the local partners with an active facilitation from ADPC

Ahmed, Atiq K. Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
Bangkok : ADPC, 2008. [2 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADPC_2008_CCR20_draftFeb.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4915.html>
URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/2388_CCR20FactsheetADPCdraftFeb2008.pdf

4916

Community vulnerability and adaptation assessment and action report

The report presents the results and recommendations of Community Vulnerability and Adaptation Assessments and Action conducted in three pilot communities in Vanuatu in an endeavour to empower local communities to identify, analyse and develop ways and means of increasing their local adaptive capacity to current and future challenges and opportunities related to climate change

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
[Apia] : SPREP, 2008. 44 p. : ill. Annexes: p. 39-44 Ref. : p. 38

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_SPREP_2008_CBDAMPIC.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4916.html>
URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Vanuatu/38.pdf>

4917

Millennium development goals : what are the threats posed to them by natural disasters?

Presentation at the ITU/ESCAP disaster communication workshop, Bangkok Thailand, 12 -15 December 2006.
Highlights the threats posed to Millennium Development Goals by natural disasters

Jegillos, Sanny R. United Nations Development Programme
Bangkok : UNDP, 2006. [8 p.], 16 slides.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDP_ITU_2006_MDG.pdf
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4917.html>
URL : <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/Events/ITU-ESCAP-BangkokDec2006/presentations/SESS...gillos.pdf>

4918

National disaster action plan being reviewed

10/06/2010. The review of the Vanuatu National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Plan took place at the National Museum. Conducted by the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) with the support and facilitation of SOPAC, government as well as the NGOs and other implementing agencies, spent one day reviewing the plan, and providing advise and recommendations on changes necessary to make the plan more appropriate and effective. Three main activities within the Action Plan are addressed

Ligo, Godwin

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

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_National_disaster_plan_reviewed.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4918.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6551/National-disaster->

action-plan-being-reviewed.aspx

4919

Typhoid campaign on track

9/6/2010. Operation Savaliga has been well received by the people of the upper reaches of Navosa as the Ministry of Health's typhoid campaign continues into its third week. As of June 9th a total 4191 people had been vaccinated. Fifteen villages and 12 settlements have been visited by public health teams involved in the campaign. Close to 190 people were diagnosed with typhoid symptoms and have been treated

Fiji. Ministry of Information

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_typhoid_campaign_on_track.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4919.html>

URL : http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1680:typhoid-campaign-on-track&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155

4920

Aniwa battles drought [Vanuatu]

30/03/2010. The people of Aniwa in TAFEA Province, Vanuatu have suffered from lack of fresh vegetables and local food over the past 10 months. The situation caused by drought and lack of rainfall on the island since May 2009. Director of National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) Job Esau, said practically all local crops were severely affected by the drought

Ligo, Godwin

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Aniwa_battles_drought.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4920.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6036/Aniwa-battles-drought.aspx>

4921

561 bags of rice in relief assistance to Aniwa

12/6/2010. The national Disaster Management Office (NDMO) has shipped 561 bags of rice with 500 vegetable seeds to the people of Aniwa who have been severely affected by the recent drought. The assistance provided was due to prolonged drought that led to almost 90% of all local crops, and fruits destroyed in the drought period

Ligo, Godwin

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_relief_assistance_Aniwa.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4921.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6562/561-bags-of-rice-in-relief-assistance-to-Aniwa.aspx>

4922

Drought to affect Vanuatu until 2010 : Meteo

15/11/2009. The Vanuatu Meteorological Service in Port Vila has issued an advisory on the drought currently affecting the country that the prolonged dry period will continue until the first quarter of 2010

Willie, Royson

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Drought_to_affect_until.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4922.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/5203/Drought-to-affect-Vanuatu-until-2010-Meteo.aspx>

4923

Pacific adaptation to climate change : Vanuatu ; 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. A framework for PACC (PACC framework) will be developed through a consultative process involving all relevant stakeholders. The PACC framework will guide the implementation of the PACC at the national (including community and/or village) and regional levels

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2009. 39 p. : col. ill. Ref. : p. 37-38

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_GEF_2009_PACC.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4923.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Vanuatu/107.pdf>

4924

Emergency observation and the accomplishment of Sentinel Asia

Presentation at the Pacific ICT Ministerial Forum in Nukualofa, Tonga 17 - 20 February 2009. Highlights the Framework of Sentinel Asia, emergency observation flow, activities and information they provide

Kojika, Kenpei. Asian Disaster Reduction Centre

[Singapore] : ADRC, 2009. 8 p., 15 slides : col. ill.

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADRC_ITU_2009_Emergency_observation_accomplshmt.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4924.html>

URL : http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT_Theme-5_SentinelAsia_ADRC.pdf

4925

Kiribati country report on disaster management and communication : ITU/ESCAP Disaster Communications workshop 12 - 15 December 2006 Bangkok, Thailand

Presentation at the ITU/ESCAP disaster communication workshop, Bangkok Thailand, 12 -15 December 2006. Highlights disaster threats in Kiribati, disaster management and communication

Maata, Eweata

Tarawa : Telecommunications Authority of Kiribati, 2006. [3 p., 6 slides].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/KIR_ITU_2006_meeting_DM_communictn.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4925.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%20Kiribati%20country%20presentation.pdf)

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

4926

The country strategy and national indicative programme : Vanuatu. 10th EDF programme of the European Commission (2008 - 2013)

The Government of Vanuatu and the European Commission, represented by Mr Aldo Dell'Araccia, Head of Commission Delegation to Vanuatu, held discussions from March 2006 until August 2007 with a view to determining the general orientations for cooperation for the period 2008- 2013. During these discussions, the Country Strategy Paper and an Indicative Programme of Community Aid in favour of Vanuatu were drawn up in accordance

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2009. ix, 1-50, 1-19 [80 p.]. Annex 1-7 : p. 28-51

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_EU_2009_strtgy_ntnl_indctv_prgrm.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4926.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Vanuatu/69.pdf>

4927

12th Pacific Regional disaster management meeting 6th June 2005, Madang : keynote address on national perspective of management of disasters

Keynote address by the Director of the National Disaster Centre on National perspective of management of disasters presented at the 12th Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang, Papua New Guinea, 6 - 8 June 2005. Annex III to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 [uid 79]

Boroko : National Disaster Centre, 2005. 6 p. Annex III : p. 1-6

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/DM_mtng_2005_AnnexIII_NDC.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4927.html>

4928

Islanders face the brunt of climate change

June 17, 2010. Pacific nations emit 0.01 per cent gas compared to the 2 per cent emitted globally every year.

Speaking at the Pacific Climate Leadership workshop, the portfolio developer at the GTZ program for Adaptation to Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region (ACCPIR), Felix Ries, said island nations were the most affected by climate change. He said the 25 countries listed as the world's worst pollutants were responsible for more than 80 per cent of greenhouse gas emissions

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

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

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4928.html>

URL : <http://fijitimes.com.fj/story.aspx?ref=archive&id=150286>

4929

Pacific Platform for Disaster Risk Management 2010 : second announcement

SOPAC announces the Pacific Platform for DRM from 9th - 13th August 2010, Holiday Inn, Suva. The Pacific Platform for DRM for 2010 will comprise the following meetings: 16th Regional Disaster Managers Meeting: Professional Development Workshop for Regional Disaster Managers, 9th - 11th August and the 5th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network: Enhancing the Implementation of the Pacific DRR and DM Framework for Action through a Multi Stakeholder Approach, 12th - 13th August. The timetable and working arrangements are included for the meetings

Zoll, Stephanie. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2010. [4 p.].

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PPDRM_2010_second_announcement_timetable.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4929.html>

4930

Fast facts : United Nations Development Program

Article highlighting UNDP's Disaster Risk Management project in the Maldives and capacity building and institutional strengthening for disaster risk reduction

United Nations Development Programme

Male, Maldives : UNDP, 2010. [2 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDP_2010_Fast_facts.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4930.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14217_FactsheetDisasterRiskManagement1.pdf

4931

Working group on Tsunamis and Other Hazards Related to Sea-Level Warning and Mitigation Systems (TOWS-WG) third meeting : Lisbon, Portugal 5 - 6 May 2010

The Third Meeting of the Working Group on Tsunamis and Other Hazards Related to Sea-Level Warning and Mitigation Systems (TOWS-WG-III) was held in Lisbon, Portugal, on 5 - 6 May 2010. The meeting reviewed progress with respect to actions and decisions taken by the Governing Bodies ; IOC/TOWS-WG III/3

UNESCO

Paris : UNESCO, 2010. x, [72 p.]. Annex I-VII : [p. 24-72] This document contains an executive summary in English, French, Spanish and Russian

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNESCO_2010_Working_group_tsunamis.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4931.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14188_188165e1.pdf

4932

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

A SEAFRAME gauge was installed in Port Vila, Vanuatu, in January 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. This report summarises the findings to date, and places them in a regional and historical context

Australian Agency for International Development

[Melbourne] : BOM, 2006. 37 p. : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_SPSLCMP_2006_country_report.pdf

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