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4933

### **ICT officials meeting begins in Tonga**

17/6/2010. Making ICT affordable and available to Pacific Islanders, especially those living in rural communities, isolated areas and outer islands, was a key message by Minister for Information and Communications in the Kingdom of Tonga, Eseta Fusitu'a at the opening of the Pacific Regional Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Officials meeting, Tonga, 16 - 17 June 2010

Goundar, Avnita

[Suva] : Pacific Islands News Association, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PACNews\\_2010\\_ICT\\_Meeting\\_tonga.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PACNews_2010_ICT_Meeting_tonga.pdf)

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URL :

<http://www.pina.com.fj/?p=pacnews&m=read&o=21379136444c1949993c34806f20f5&PHPSESSID=862acbf8b67f650222ba70de2abc48e>

4934

### **Pacific MPs have a role in ICT development**

18/06/2010, Tonga. At the Pacific Regional Information and Communication Technology (ICT) officials and ministers meeting in Tonga this week, parliamentarians were encouraged to advocate for legislative changes on ICT development. As it has been recognised as a vital role in climate change education and awareness; maintaining communication links in times of disaster and enabling timely management of disaster response and relief and contributing to disaster risk reduction through for example, the development of early warning systems

[Suva] : Pacific Islands News Association, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPC\\_2010\\_Pacific\\_role\\_ICT.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPC_2010_Pacific_role_ICT.pdf)

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<http://www.pina.com.fj/?p=pacnews&m=read&o=20815307574c1acca28349bd18535a&PHPSESSID=87a82de765788e4936cf579e1defc575>

4935

### **Rising sea level hard to deal with**

19/6/2010. Speaking at the Pasifika Climate Leadership Workshop held in Suva, Fiji from 14-17 June, Aaron Packard, who was part of 350.org in New Zealand, said there were geological records and ice cores for evidence of life in the past. "There are different impacts in different Pacific island countries as some are low-lying atolls and will be affected by sea level rise," he said. Mr Packard said temperature rise could cause susceptibility to diseases, creating more stress on infrastructure and health system of a country. "There's going to be a need for relocation in some parts where the increase in sea level will create tides to come in and affect agricultural flat land," he said

Singh, Riteshni

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Ftimes\\_2010\\_rising\\_sea\\_level\\_hard\\_deal.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Ftimes_2010_rising_sea_level_hard_deal.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4935.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?ref=archive&id=150442>

4936

### **The role of ICTs in risk communication in Asia Pacific**

Natural disasters cannot be prevented but their adverse impact can be mitigated through effective risk communication. Effective risk communication can help avert or mitigate the adverse impact of public health crises. This article focuses on the use of ICTs in risk communication to help avert or mitigate the adverse impact of natural disasters and public health emergencies in the Asia Pacific region

Sriramesh, Krishnamurthy. International Development Research Centre (Canada)

Ottawa, Canada : IDRC, 2008. 30 p. Ref. : p. 25-30

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IDRC\\_2008\\_ITC\\_role\\_risk.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IDRC_2008_ITC_role_risk.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4936.html>

URL : [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-127030-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-127030-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

4937

### **Sentinel Asia : disaster management using ICT and space technology in the Pacific. Pacific ICT Ministerial Forum : Connecting the Unconnected ; February 18, 2009**

Presentation at the Pacific ICT Ministerial Forum in Nukualofa, Tonga 17 - 20 February 2009. Highlights disaster management support system for the Pacific, using Sentinel Asia System which is an internet-based information

sharing system to make use of earth observation satellite data for disaster management in the Asia-Pacific region

Matsuba, Shoji

Tokyo : Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, 2009. 12 p., 24 slides : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/JAXA\\_ITU\\_2009\\_Sentinel\\_Asia.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/JAXA_ITU_2009_Sentinel_Asia.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT\\_Theme-5\\_SentinelAsia%20\\_JAXA.pdf](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT_Theme-5_SentinelAsia%20_JAXA.pdf)

4938

**Networks of networks : knowledge sharing and analysis for disaster management in the Asia Pacific Region**

Presentation at the Pacific ICT Ministerial Forum in Nukualofa, Tonga 17 - 20 February 2009. Highlights what United Nations ESCAP is, ICT for disaster management, networks of networks of knowledge sharing and analysis for DM in Asia-Pacific

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

[Bangkok]: ESCAP, 2009. 8 p. [16 slides] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNESCAP\\_ITU\\_2009\\_Networks\\_knowledge.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNESCAP_ITU_2009_Networks_knowledge.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4938.html>

URL : [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT\\_Theme-4\\_ESCAP.pdf](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT_Theme-4_ESCAP.pdf)

4939

**SOPAC donates GIS equipment**

22/6/2010. SOPAC donates Geographic Information System (GIS) to the National Disaster Management Office. Fiji is moving towards being fully equipped with modern technology to gather information during and after natural disasters. SOPAC director Dr Russell Howorth said this would help DISMAC to collect data on a day-to-day basis. Permanent Secretary for Provincial Development, Manasa Vaniqi thanked SOPAC, adding that such equipment would boost DISMAC services, would be very helpful during natural disasters," he said. This donation is in line with the Strengthening Disaster Information Management Systems (DIMS) initiative for the Fiji National Disaster Management Office and is supported by members of the Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network

Fiji. Ministry of Information

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_2010\\_donates\\_GIS equipments.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2010_donates_GIS equipments.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4939.html>

URL : [http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1727:sopac-donates-gis-equipment&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155](http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1727:sopac-donates-gis-equipment&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155)

4940

**A summary report of the International conference on post-Kyoto climate change mitigation modeling. Post-Kyoto Climate Change Mitigation Modeling Conference Bulletin : Vol. 176 No. 1, 19 June 2010**

Summary of the international conference on post-Kyoto climate change mitigation modeling. It provided a forum for climate modeling experts from around the world to discuss greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction analysis

International Institute for Sustainable Development. (IISD Reporting Services ; 176.2010, 1)

New York : IISD, 2010. 4 p. : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IISD\\_2010\\_CC\\_mitigation.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IISD_2010_CC_mitigation.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4940.html>

URL :

[http://www.iisd.ca/yimb/climate/pkmm/html/yimbvol176num1e.html?utm\\_source=twitterfeed&utm\\_medium=twitter](http://www.iisd.ca/yimb/climate/pkmm/html/yimbvol176num1e.html?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter)

4941

**Governments must take account of increase in weather-related flooding, UN says**

18/06/2010. After a week of massive flooding in Myanmar, China and south eastern France, the United Nations agency promoting disaster reduction activities has called on governments to take account of flood risk in their urban

planning efforts and urged citizens to avoid building their homes in high-risk areas. "As many countries and cities are at risk from more frequent and severe weather-related hazards, governments must take increasing measures to reduce the risk for thousands of people living in harm's way," said Margareta Wahlstrom, the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Disaster Risk Reduction

[New York] : UN News Centre, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNNews\\_2010\\_wthr\\_reltd\\_flding.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNNews_2010_wthr_reltd_flding.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4941.html>

URL : <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35068&Cr=disaster&Cr1=>

4942

### **ICT solutions for the Pacific Plan**

Presentation at the Pacific ICT Ministerial Forum in Nukualofa, Tonga 17 - 20 February 2009. Highlights Pacific Rural Internet Connectivity System (PACRICS) An affordable satellite solution to connect all parts of the Pacific to the internet. It will support the community and in emergency services

Thomson, Ian. Secretariat of the Pacific Community

[Suva] : SPC, 2009. 4 p. [8 slides] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPC\\_ITU\\_2009\\_ICT\\_solutions.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPC_ITU_2009_ICT_solutions.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4942.html>

URL : [http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT\\_Theme-1\\_SPC.pdf](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/Events/2009/PacMinForum/doc/PPT_Theme-1_SPC.pdf)

4943

### **Disaster communications in Vanuatu : ITU/ESCAP Disaster Communications workshop ; 12th - 15th December 2006, Bangkok, Thailand**

Presentation at the ITU/ESCAP disaster communication workshop, Bangkok Thailand, 12 -15 December 2006. Highlights disaster threats in Vanuatu, National authorities involved in Disaster Management and Disaster Communications, their systems, challenges and areas of assistance in disaster management

Mawa, Patricia G

Port Vila : Ministry of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, 2010. 11 p., [21 slides] : col. ill.

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2006\\_ITU\\_meeting\\_communication\\_dis.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2006_ITU_meeting_communication_dis.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4943.html>

URL : [http://www.itu.int/ITU-](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/emergencytelecoms/events/ThailandWorkshop/final1/Session%203/SESSION%203%20%5BVanuatu%5D%20Country%20Presentation.pdf)

[D/emergencytelecoms/events/ThailandWorkshop/final1/Session%203/SESSION%203%20%5BVanuatu%5D%20Country%20Presentation.pdf](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/emergencytelecoms/events/ThailandWorkshop/final1/Session%203/SESSION%203%20%5BVanuatu%5D%20Country%20Presentation.pdf)

4944

### **Kobe report draft : session 3.7 ; thematic cluster 3 ; cost-benefit analysis for disaster risk management**

The session aims to raise awareness for the economic rationality of disaster risk management, to reach a better understanding of the potential of applying cost-benefit analysis and to lay the basis for partnerships to improve the methodology and its application

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

[Geneva] : [ISDR], 2005. [3 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WCDR\\_2005\\_Kobedraft\\_session.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WCDR_2005_Kobedraft_session.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4944.html>

4945

### **Disaster response and the role of Immigration**

This policy brief for disaster response and the role of immigration is developed by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in collaboration with the Pacific Immigration Directors Conference (PIDC) to promote best practice and help governments develop laws and plans to avoid the common regulatory problems that affect the speed and effectiveness of international disaster relief operations

Capper, Matthew. (PIDC Policy Brief ; 2010/1)

[Suva] : Pacific Immigration Directors Conference, 2010. 2 p. : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PIDC\\_2010\\_Disaster\\_response\\_role.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PIDC_2010_Disaster_response_role.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4945.html>

4946

#### **NASA demonstrates tsunami prediction system**

14/6/2010. A National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) led research team has successfully demonstrated for the first time elements of a prototype tsunami prediction system that quickly and accurately assesses large earthquakes and estimates the size of resulting tsunamis. After the magnitude 8.8 Chilean earthquake on Feb. 27, a team led by Y. Tony Song of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., used real-time data from the agency's Global Differential GPS (GDGPS) network to successfully predict the size of the resulting tsunami. The network, managed by Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), combines global and regional real-time data from hundreds of GPS sites and estimates their positions every second. It can detect ground motions as small as a few centimeters

Brown, Dwayne

Washington : NASA, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/NASA\\_2010\\_demonstrates\\_TS\\_system.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/NASA_2010_demonstrates_TS_system.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4946.html>

URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14251&a=email>

4947

#### **International action on adaptation and climate change : what roads from Copenhagen to Cancun?. Adaptation from Copenhagen to Cancun**

Briefing paper June 2010. Adaptation to the (uncertain) adverse impacts of climate change increasingly becomes a necessity across the globe. It assesses the state of the adaptation negotiations under the UNFCCC after the historic climate summit of Copenhagen. It compares the current draft negotiating text (June 2010) and compares it to key essentials that an ambitious adaptation action framework needs to contain to assist developing countries living up to the challenge of adaptation. It further provides an assessment of the key unresolved negotiation issues and scenarios of possible outcomes at the next climate summit in Cancun

Harmeling, Sven. (Germanwatch and WWF Briefing Paper ; 2010/6)

Bonn : Germanwatch e.V, 2010. 39 p. [40 p.]. Ref. : p. 37-39

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Germanwatch\\_2010\\_roads\\_COP\\_Cancun\\_CCA.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Germanwatch_2010_roads_COP_Cancun_CCA.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4947.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14112\\_adcphcanc1.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14112_adcphcanc1.pdf)

4948

#### **General call to participate in views from the frontline 2011**

18 Jun 2010. Building on the experiences of Views from the Frontline (VFL) 2009. The Global Network of Civil Society Organizations is now planning the next phase of the project. It is expanding the number of partners and countries participating in VFL 2011, which will focus on key aspects of local governance, bridging the gap between DRR policy and practice, providing a common voice within the policy discourse at local, national and international levels

[Teddington] : Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/General\\_call\\_participate.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/General_call_participate.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4948.html>

URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14315&a=email>

4949

#### **Disaster Risk Management in East Asia and the Pacific : Distance Learning Seminar Series ; Session 2 Conducting multi-hazard risk assessments**

Distance learning Seminar Series Session 2 will be held on the 30 June, (1100 - 1400, Jakarta time) with live web streaming. As part of the East Asia Pacific Sector Management Unit Initiatives, which is a program promoting outreach and knowledge sharing, the East Asia and Pacific Disaster Risk Management (DRM) team, in collaboration with the Global Development Learning Network (GDLN), and supported by the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR), has planned Disaster Risk Management Distance Learning Seminar Series for EAP client countries to build capacity and increase knowledge of all professionals who will be involved in DRM activities as well as to help them drive the agenda for DRM activities in their respective countries and empower local partners

Trohanis, Zoe. World Bank

[Washington, D.C.] : World Bank, 2010. [2 p.].

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GDLN\\_2010\\_multihazard\\_riskassessment\\_session2.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GDLN_2010_multihazard_riskassessment_session2.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4949.html>

URL : [http://www.jointokyo.org/en/programs/catalogue/conducting\\_multi-hazard\\_risk\\_assessments/](http://www.jointokyo.org/en/programs/catalogue/conducting_multi-hazard_risk_assessments/)

4950

#### **Common country assessment : Vanuatu**

The aims of this Common Country Assessment are to Review and analyse the national development situation of Vanuatu, Identify key issues as a basis for advocacy and policy dialogue between the United Nations agencies and Vanuatu and Identify areas for priority attention in development assistance from the donor community

United Nations

Suva : UN, 2002. xii, 58 p. [92 p.]. Rev. draft May 2002 Annexes 1-4 : p. 1-19 [p. 74-92]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_UN\\_2002\\_common\\_contry\\_assessmnt.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_UN_2002_common_contry_assessmnt.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4950.html>

URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Vanuatu/3.pdf>

4951

#### **GDLN seminar on disaster risk management in East Asia and the Pacific : 2010 series ; summary of April 1, 2010 video conference ; conducting post-disaster damage and needs assessments (PDNAs)**

The seminar on Disaster Risk Management in East Asia and the Pacific focused on conducting Post-Disaster Damage and Needs Assessments (PDNAs). Case studies from Indonesia and Pakistan demonstrated how Damage and Needs Assessments were undertaken after varying types of disasters, which informed the recovery, reconstruction, and rehabilitation process

Tokyo : Tokyo Development Learning Center, 2010. 5 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GDLN\\_2010\\_Seminar\\_on\\_DRM.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GDLN_2010_Seminar_on_DRM.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4951.html>

URL : [http://www.jointokyo.org/files/cms/news/pdf/GDLN\\_Seminar\\_on\\_DRM.pdf](http://www.jointokyo.org/files/cms/news/pdf/GDLN_Seminar_on_DRM.pdf)

4952

#### **Climate refugees in Pacific flee rising sea**

Pacnews. Rising sea levels blamed on climate change are taking a toll on island nations in the South Pacific, with the world's first climate refugees beginning a migration that is likely to continue for decades to come. Inhabitants of parts of New Guinea and Tuvalu have already been forced to move from low-lying areas

[Suva] : Pacific Islands News Association, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Climate\\_refugees.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Climate_refugees.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4952.html>

URL : <http://www.pidcsec.org/news.asp?pageID=2145841073&RefID=2141737712>

4953

#### **Kiribati presses for training in potential climate refuge**

09 December 2009. Auckland (Radio Australia). The people of Kiribati have a lot riding on the Copenhagen talks, fearing theirs will be the first country completely lost to climate change. Rising sea levels have already forced whole

villages on the coral atolls to relocate. And some believe Australia and New Zealand aren't doing enough to help the climate change refugees of Kiribati

[Suva] : [Pacific Immigration Directors Conference], 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/KIR\\_2009\\_Presses\\_training.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/KIR_2009_Presses_training.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4953.html>

URL : <http://www.pidcsec.org/news.asp?pageID=2145841073&RefID=2141738578>

4954

#### **Pacific plea on migration ahead of climate talks**

07 December, 2009. Sydney (AFP). Pacific island nations at risk of being swamped by rising sea levels must have a say in the mass migration of their people, an independent think tank has warned ahead of global talks on climate change. Rising seas, coastal erosion and rapid population growth have already forced the relocation of some island communities, the Pacific Institute of Public Policy said. "Climate change adaptation also needs to facilitate choice migration," the institute's Derek Brien said ahead of the UN climate conference opening in Copenhagen on Monday

[Suva] : [Pacific Immigration Directors Conference], 2009. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Pacific\\_plea\\_migration.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Pacific_plea_migration.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4954.html>

URL : <http://www.pidcsec.org/news.asp?pageID=2145841073&RefID=2141738567>

4955

#### **Paper for DPCC - briefing on latest development in FCCC negotiations in Bonn**

Climate change has been identified by Pacific Leaders as the single greatest challenge of our time. SPREP has been identified by Pacific Leaders as the lead CROP agency in coordinating and facilitating regional climate change policies as well as activities and initiatives in relation to implementing actions to respond to climate change. PICs actively participated and negotiated for stronger commitments under the FCCC during the 15th Session of the Conference of the Parties in Copenhagen in December 2009. While the results from Copenhagen were greeted with general disappointment in the region, opportunities still remain as the negotiations continue in 2010

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2010. 7 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPREP\\_2010\\_Briefing\\_post\\_Bonn\\_FCCC.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPREP_2010_Briefing_post_Bonn_FCCC.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4955.html>

4956

#### **Information and communications technology - enabled disaster risk reduction in Asia and the Pacific**

ICT is an important tool for assisting in all stages of disaster risk reduction activities, which cover mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from disasters. Those technologies include spatial information systems (such as information integration and analysis, disaster risk assessment and modelling, mitigation and response planning); remote sensing (monitoring and data gathering); the Internet, websites and Portals (information sharing, warehousing, knowledge hubs); communication systems (television, radio, satellite and cellular mobile, broadband); and ICT applications (disaster management systems)

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

Bangkok : UN/ESCAP, 2008. 16 p. [18 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UN\\_2008\\_ICT\\_DRR\\_Asia\\_Pacific.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UN_2008_ICT_DRR_Asia_Pacific.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4956.html>

URL : [http://www.unescap.org/idd/events/cict-2008/CICT\\_2-E.pdf](http://www.unescap.org/idd/events/cict-2008/CICT_2-E.pdf)

4957

#### **Climate change fund pledges begin to pour in, Australia promises \$355 million**

2 Jun 2010. Bonn, Germany. Australia is one of the first countries to make available short term climate change funding, as promised by industrialised nations in Copenhagen. The first tranche of \$355.4 million was announced in Bonn Tuesday at the beginning of the climate change talks. Of these funds, \$178 million will go towards international

climate change adaptation, targeting Least Developed Countries (LDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS), which have limited capacity to adapt to the adverse impact of climate change

[Suva] : [Pacific Islands News Association], 2010. 2 p.

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#### **PM Somare commits to climate change policies**

21 Jun 2010. Port Moresby, PNG. Papua New Guinea Government will ensure all development taking place in the country will take into account mitigation opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and, at the same time, ensure adaptation issues are addressed. Prime Minister Sir Michael Somare said climate change was cross-sectoral and would require and attract significant budgetary and planning implications that would involve central agencies like Treasury and National Planning

[Suva] : [Pacific Islands News Association], 2010. 1 p.

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#### **Improved regional cooperation in disaster management**

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

Highlights regional cooperation in disaster management. Components to success regional cooperation mechanism - Policy, Institutional and Financial

Hastings, David A. United Nations. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Bangkok : UN/ESCAP, 2010. [5 p. , 9 slides].

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ITU\\_2006\\_DMmeeting\\_improved\\_operations.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ITU_2006_DMmeeting_improved_operations.pdf)

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4960

#### **Disaster risk reduction : 20 examples of good practice from Central Asia**

Structural and non-structural mitigation measures can reduce the number of people killed and injured in a disaster by 50% and considerably prevent material damage. Success Stories collected and presented are few examples of the sustained efforts taken by communities, governments, other organizations, and individual beneficiaries

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Dushanbe, Tajikistan : UN/ISDR, 2006. 47 p. [48 p.] : col. ill. Ref. : p. 38

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR\\_2006\\_20ExamplesofGoodPractice.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_2006_20ExamplesofGoodPractice.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4960.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/2300\\_20GoodExamplesofGoodPractice.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/2300_20GoodExamplesofGoodPractice.pdf)

4961

#### **Disaster management and risk reduction : strategy and coordination ; plan 2010 - 2011. IFRC plan 2010 - 2011**

The International Federation needs to have the capacity to mitigate against, prepare for and respond to disasters worldwide and across all levels: household, community, national, regional and international. In line with the policy framework established under Strategy 2020, the disaster management and risk reduction global plan for 2010-11 is

informed by a cross-sector approach and plans, which prioritize interventions and expected outcomes in. Community preparedness and risk reduction, Disaster services, Shelter and settlement, Logistics and DREF

International Federation of Red Cross And Red Crescent Societies

Geneva : IFRC , 2009. 8 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC\\_2009\\_Plan\\_DM.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2009_Plan_DM.pdf)

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### **Red Cross to launch disaster programme**

23/6/2010. Well-organised disaster preparedness is of significant importance here due to the country's location and the potential natural hazards faced by its communities. In addition, its communities' inaccessibility and low level of socio-economic development, reinforces the need for communities to cope with natural hazards. To reduce the vulnerability of outlying and inaccessible communities with limited resources, a natural disaster risk reduction program funded by the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid Department will be implemented in Guadalcanal, Western, Malaita and Temotu provinces. This programme will be carried with the support of Solomon Islands Red Cross and the French Red Cross

Honiara : Solomon Star News, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB\\_2010\\_REDCross\\_launch\\_disaster\\_prog.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SLB_2010_REDCross_launch_disaster_prog.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4962.html>

URL : <http://www.solomonstarnews.com/news/national/6531-red-cross-to-launch-disaster-programme>

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### **APN responds to challenges in climate impacts and adaptation. Press release (24 June 2010)**

A synthesis of Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) adaptation activities in the Asia-Pacific region will be presented at the 2010 Climate Adaptation Futures Conference in Queensland, Australia on 29 June - 1 July 2010. Dr. Linda Anne Stevenson, on behalf of the APN, will present a poster that highlights seven national and regional projects in China, Indonesia, Philippines, Pakistan, Thailand and Viet Nam that focus on scientific capacity development in impact and vulnerability assessments at the user, policy and community levels

Kobe : APN Secretariat, 2010. 2 p. : col. ill.

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/APN\\_2010\\_responds\\_challenges\\_climateimpacts.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/APN_2010_responds_challenges_climateimpacts.pdf)

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### **Tsunami awareness kit project**

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. The purpose of the tsunami awareness kit project are to provide NDMOs of the Pacific Islands with a tsunami awareness kit, increase awareness of tsunami hazard and potential impacts, reduce vulnerability to impacts of tsunami. Annex IXa part 1 to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

Anton, Lawrence. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2005. 8 p. [15 slides]. Annex IXa part 1 to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 [UID 79]

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### **Pacific WSSD Regional assessment : summary of key points from Synopsis, 2001 and national assessment reports, 2002**

This summary document was produced as a means to relay key national issues / messages regarding sustainable development to : assist in ensuring national based messages are conveyed in the regional assessment document and

deliberations for WSSD at the regional and international level, provide the stimulus for countries to finalise their National Assessment Reports (NARs)

McIntyre, Matt. South Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2002. [28 p.].

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#### **Pacific training database**

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Highlights the new Pacific Disaster Risk Management Programme (PDRMP) database which contains disaster management courses for the Pacific. Its program details and participant's details. Annex IXc part 1 to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

Swamy, Monika. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2005. 3 p. [6 slides].

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#### **Pacific country report on sea level and climate : their present state Tuvalu ; June 2006**

A SEAFRAME (Sea Level Fine Resolution Acoustic Measuring Equipment) gauge was installed in Funafuti, Tuvalu, in March 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. Acoustic Measuring Equipment) gauge was installed in Funafuti, Tuvalu, in March 1993. The gauge has been returning high resolution, good scientific quality data since installation

Australian Agency for International Development

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TUV\\_SPSCCLMP\\_2006\\_country\\_report.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TUV_SPSCCLMP_2006_country_report.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.sprep.org/att/IRC/eCOPIES/Countries/Tuvalu/4.pdf>

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#### **Fiji disaster cost at \$209 million**

27 May 2010. Suva, Fiji. Three natural disasters in Fiji last year and this year have cost the State \$209million (US\$101 million). A cabinet statement Monday by Fiji's leader Commodore Frank Bainimarama gave a status report on the relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction work for Hurricane Tomas

[Suva] : Pacific Islands News Association, 2010. 1 p.

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