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4969

**Emergency preparedness and risk management : WHO five-year strategy for the health sector and community capacity-building**

The magnitude of human suffering caused by emergency events is huge, and many aspects of people's lives are affected. That is why it is vital to have emergency plans in place, so that the effects of disasters on people and their assets mitigated. The goal of the WHO strategy is to support countries in building national capacity in emergency preparedness and risk management, and to assist the health sector in Member States in reducing the adverse public health consequences for communities in terms of mortality, morbidity, disability and damage to health care delivery services

World Health Organization  
[Geneva] : WHO, 2007. 19 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WHO\\_2007\\_VL206704.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WHO_2007_VL206704.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4969.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/2007\\_VL206704.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/2007_VL206704.pdf)

4970

#### **Pacific disaster management guidance**

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Highlights how relevant stakeholders and government can build resilience nations and communities to disasters. Annex IXd part 1 to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

Brounts, Hans. New Zealand. Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management

[Wellington] : Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management, 2005. 3 p. [6 slides].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_2005\\_DMmeeting\\_AnnexIXd.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2005_DMmeeting_AnnexIXd.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4970.html>

4971

#### **Research key to climate woes**

June 26. Adaptive research can address climate change problems in the country if the right information is collected and implemented. USP Institute of Applied Sciences director Professor William Aalbersberg gave examples at the workshop on Climate Change Adaptation of how effective adaptive research could be used in identifying root causes of climate change problems

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_Research\\_key\\_climate.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Research_key_climate.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4971.html>

URL : <http://fjtimes.com.fj/story.aspx?ref=archive&id=150800>

4972

#### **Template for national assessments of BPOA+10 : name of country ; Tuvalu**

Tuvalu. Template for National Assessments of BPOA+10. Socio Economic context - key characteristics, challenges and responses

Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2006. [17 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TUV\\_SPREP\\_2006\\_BPOA.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/TUV_SPREP_2006_BPOA.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4972.html>

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

4973

#### **Annual disaster statistical review 2009 : the numbers and trends**

In 2009, 335 natural disasters reported worldwide. They killed 10 655 persons, affected more than 119 million others and caused over US\$ 41.3 billion economic damages. The absence of natural disasters with an extremely large human impact in 2009, so-called 'mega-disasters', was reflected by a decreased number of reported deaths, victims and economic damages, compared to the annual averages for the period 2000 - 2008. Hydrological disasters remained the most common disasters in 2009, accounting for 53.7% of total reported natural disaster occurrence, followed by meteorological disasters (25.4%)

Vos, Femke. Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters

Brussels : CRED, 2010. 38 p. [46 p.] : col. ill. Annex 1-2 : p. 31-38

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CRED\\_2009\\_Annual\\_disaster\\_review.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CRED_2009_Annual_disaster_review.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4973.html>

URL : [http://cred.be/sites/default/files/ADSR\\_2009.pdf](http://cred.be/sites/default/files/ADSR_2009.pdf)

4974

**Public awareness and education : a manual for Pacific Island disaster managers**

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Highlights that this reference manual provide disaster managers at all levels with a simple to help with the planning, programming and production of public awareness and education campaigns materials. Annex IXe part 1 to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

[Barr, Joe]

[Queensland] : [Pacific Emergency Management Pty], 2005. 5 p. [10 slides].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_2005\\_DMmeeting\\_AnnexIXe.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2005_DMmeeting_AnnexIXe.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4974.html>

4975

**Asia and Pacific : four disasters, six months on**

29/3/2010. Beginning in the last week of September 2009, four nations across the Asia and Pacific region were devastated by emergencies that affected the lives of nine million people in the Philippines, Viet Nam, Samoa and Indonesia. From the very first moments of each emergency, Red Cross volunteers provided early warning, rescued those who were stranded, tended to the wounded, provided safe shelter and offered comfort and support twenty four hours per day

Smith, Jason. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

[Geneva] : IFRC, 2010. 4 p. : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC\\_2010\\_AsiaPacific\\_four\\_disasters.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_AsiaPacific_four_disasters.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4975.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/news/10/10032901/>

4976

**Tools to improve education in emergencies**

27/6/2010. Ten years after the Dakar Education For All forum, the global educators' coalition, Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE), has launched revised tools to improve governments' and aid agencies' education responses in emergencies. The new handbook, which outlines minimum standards for setting up education programmes in natural disasters and conflict zones, reflects changes the sector has undergone since the last published edition in 2004. These include the since- formed education "cluster" - a coordination group of UN agencies and nonprofits working in education, and a new focus on the links between education and disaster risk reduction

Darker : IRIN, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IRIN\\_2010\\_tools\\_education.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IRIN_2010_tools_education.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4976.html>

URL : <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=89641>

4977

**Cook Islands : Red Cross Red Crescent responds to Cyclone Pat**

19 February 2010. While the world's attention has been focused on the Haiti earthquake, a severe tropical cyclone battered the Pacific island of Aitutaki, an atoll in the Southern Cook Islands. The Cook Islands Red Cross Society (CIRS) has been playing a critical role in meeting the humanitarian needs of many of those affected by this emergency. They are coordinating closely with the authorities and are deploying joint assessment teams, sharing information and are coordinating response activities at the national level

Chua, Reeni A. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

[Geneva] : [IFRC], 2010. 3 p. : some col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC\\_2010\\_response\\_tc\\_pat.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_response_tc_pat.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4977.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/news/10/10021901/index.asp>

4978

#### **An Australian initiative to develop a regional tsunami warning service**

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Highlighting the Australian governments contribution of \$68.9 million to establish an Australian Tsunami Warning System and to contribute to regional warning systems in the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Annex IXf part 1 to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

Hayne, Matt. Australia Bureau of Meteorology

[Melbourne] : BOM, 2005. 11 p. [22 slides] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_2005\\_DMmeeting\\_AnnexIXf.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2005_DMmeeting_AnnexIXf.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4978.html>

4979

#### **China leads international effort to study Pacific Ocean**

A project initiated by China aims to help countries around the western Pacific rim improve their climate predictions. The North western Pacific Ocean Circulation and Climate Experiment (NPOCE), launched in Qingdao, China, comprise 19 institutions from eight countries and aims to boost scientific understanding of the Ocean. The goal of NPOCE, said Hu Dunxin, chairman of the NPOCE scientific steering committee is to improve the understanding of the north western Pacific Ocean's role in regional and global climate variations such as the El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) through field experiments, simulations and theoretical study

Shanshan, Li

Beijing : SciDev.Net, 2010. [2 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SciDev\\_2010\\_china\\_pacocean\\_study.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SciDev_2010_china_pacocean_study.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4979.html>

URL : <http://www.scidev.net/en/news/china-leads-international-effort-to-study-pacific-ocean.html>

4980

#### **WHO checklist for influenza pandemic preparedness planning**

Many countries have gained experience in pandemic planning and response through dealing with the threat or reality of SARS and HPAI. Lessons learned during these outbreaks have been used when preparing the checklist. In order to assist countries to set priorities, a distinction is made between essential and desirable elements of a national pandemic preparedness plan. Essential elements should be considered by all countries that are developing an influenza preparedness plan, regardless of their resources

World Health Organization

Geneva : WHO, 2005. x, 29 p. [39 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WHO\\_2005\\_FluCheck6web.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WHO_2005_FluCheck6web.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4980.html>

URL : <http://www.who.int/csr/resources/publications/influenza/FluCheck6web.pdf>

4982

#### **Minimum Standards for education in emergencies, chronic crises and early reconstruction**

A handbook and an expression of commitment developed through a broad process of collaboration, that all individuals - children, youth and adults - have a right to education during emergencies. They echo the core beliefs of the Sphere Project: that all possible steps should be taken to alleviate human suffering arising out of calamity and conflict, and that people affected by disaster have a right to life with dignity

[New York] : Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies 2006 78 p. Appendix : varies pagination  
Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/INEE\\_2006\\_MSEducation\\_emergency\\_report.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/INEE_2006_MSEducation_emergency_report.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4982.html>

URL : [http://www.inesite.org/minimum\\_standards/MSEE\\_report.pdf](http://www.inesite.org/minimum_standards/MSEE_report.pdf)

4983

**A framework for action 2005 - 2015 : theme 1 - good governance**

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Highlighting Theme 1 of the Framework for action which is Good Governance. As this is the key responsibility for disaster risk reduction and disaster management policy development and planning. Annex VII part 1 to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

Jones, Roger. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2005. 5 p. [10 slides].

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_2005\\_DMmeeting\\_AnnexVII\\_Theme1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2005_DMmeeting_AnnexVII_Theme1.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4983.html>

4984

**ICTs for e-Environment : guidelines for developing countries, with a focus on climate change**

The report, ICTs for e-Environment, reviews key ICT trends and provides an overview of the impact that ICTs have on the environment and climate change as well as their role in helping mankind to mitigate and adapt to these changes. Intended as guidelines for developing countries, the report approaches the topic from a developmental perspective and is based on consultations with key actors and extensive online research. It also demonstrates that ICTs are essential to our understanding of the environment and to our ability to deal with environmental change

Labelle, Richard. International Telecommunication Union

Geneva : ITU, 2008. 170 p. [182 p.]. Annex 1-5 : p. 107-170

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ITU\\_2008\\_icts\\_e\\_environment.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ITU_2008_icts_e_environment.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4984.html>

URL : <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/cyb/app/docs/itu-icts-for-e-environment.pdf>

4985

**Enhancing the effectiveness of information and communication technology applications for disaster management**

Information and communication technologies have always been recognized as an important dimension in disaster management in the Caribbean. Initially much of its use was centered on emergency communications technology. However, the rapid evolution of information technologies and tools and the immediacy of information have revealed the importance of ICT in providing a seamless link across the phases of the disaster cycle: preparedness, mitigation, relief, response and reconstruction

Barbados : Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDERA\\_2010\\_ICT\\_DM.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDERA_2010_ICT_DM.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4985.html>

URL : <http://www.cdera.org/projects/idrc/index.php>

4986

**My city is getting ready**

The United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction is working with its partners to raise awareness and commitment for sustainable development practices that will reduce disaster risk and increase the wellbeing and safety of citizens - to invest today for a better tomorrow. Building on previous campaigns focusing on education and the safety of schools and hospitals, ISDR partners are launching a new campaign in 2010: Making Cities Resilient. The campaign will seek to convince city leaders and local governments to commit to a checklist of ten essentials for Making Cities Resilient and to work alongside local activists, grassroots networks and national authorities

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction  
[Geneva] : ISDR, 2010. [22 p.] : col. ill.

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR\\_2010\\_city\\_getting\\_ready\\_Campaignkit.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_2010_city_getting_ready_Campaignkit.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4986.html>

URL : <http://www.unisdr.org/english/campaigns/campaign2010-2011/documents/campaign-kit.pdf>

4987

**Making cities resilient : my city is getting ready ; 2010 - 2011 world disaster reduction campaign**

Cities and local governments need to get ready, reduce the risk and become resilient to disasters. For the next two years and beyond, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) will campaign together with its partners for this to happen

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction  
[Geneva] : ISDR, 2010. [2 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNISDR\\_2010\\_Making\\_cities\\_resilient.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNISDR_2010_Making_cities_resilient.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4987.html>

4988

**Planting the knowledge seed : adapting to climate change using ICTs ; concepts, current knowledge and innovative examples**

This publication explores linkages between climate change, access to and sharing of information and knowledge, communication for development and ICT's in general

Kalas, Patrick P

[Melville, South Africa] : Building Communication Opportunities Alliance, 2009. 57 p. : col. ill. Annex 1-2 : p. 53-57

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/BCO\\_2009\\_CC\\_ICT.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/BCO_2009_CC_ICT.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4988.html>

URL : [http://www.bcoalliance.org/system/files/BCOClimateChange\\_20100607.pdf](http://www.bcoalliance.org/system/files/BCOClimateChange_20100607.pdf)

4989

**Australia's first climate change adaptation conference opens next week**

CSIRO Press release: 10/88. The first international conference held in Australia to discuss the science and options for adapting to climate change begins on the Gold Coast on Tuesday 29 June. Almost 1000 delegates from around the world are registered for the three-day Climate Adaptation Futures 2010 Conference, hosted by the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF) and CSIRO Climate Adaptation Flagship. See UID 201 for Calendar

(CSIRO Press release ; 10/88)

Clayton South, Aust : CSIRO, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CSIRO\\_2010\\_AUST\\_CCA\\_conference\\_opens.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CSIRO_2010_AUST_CCA_conference_opens.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4989.html>

URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14386&a=email>

4990

**NZAID Pacific disaster risk management : August 2009. NZAID snapshot**

Pacific islands are particularly vulnerable to natural disasters such as cyclones, droughts, floods, tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions. NZAID is responsible for coordinating New Zealand's assistance in the event of a natural disaster in the Pacific, and responds with a hands-on approach. NZAID's investment helps to ensure that Pacific communities are better placed to prepare for, deal with, and recover from natural disasters

Hartfield, Michael. New Zealand Agency for International Development

Wellington : NZAID, 2009. [2 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/NZAid\\_2009\\_pdrm\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/NZAid_2009_pdrm_factsheet.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4990.html>

URL : <http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/library/docs/factsheet-pacific-disaster-risk-management.pdf>

4991

**Summary of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005 - 2015 : building the resilience of nations and communities to disasters (Hyogo Framework). Expected outcome, strategic goals and priorities for action 2005 - 2015**

Summary of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005 - 2015 and the expected outcome, strategic goals and priorities for action

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

[Geneva] : ISDR, 2005. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR\\_2010\\_HFA\\_2005\\_2015\\_summary.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_2010_HFA_2005_2015_summary.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4991.html>

URL : <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/docs/summary-HFP-2005-2015.pdf>

4992

**Tsunami awareness kit project - part II**

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Understanding tsunami and actionable information. Annex IXa part II to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

Anton, Lawrence. Mielbrecht, Sharon. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2005. [23 p., 46 p.] : col. ill. Annex IXa part II to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 [UID 79]

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_2005\\_DM\\_TS\\_awarenesskit\\_Annex\\_partII.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2005_DM_TS_awarenesskit_Annex_partII.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4992.html>

4993

**Natural Hazard Risk Assessments : a focus on volcanic ash and climate change. World Bank Global Development Learning Network Session, 30 June 2010**

Presentation at Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Sharing Seminar series, second session on "Conducting Multi Hazard Risk Assessments" on June 30, 2010 at the UNDP PC, Level 7 Kadavu House, Suva, Fiji. Highlights Risk assessment framework at Geoscience Australia, case studies on volcanic ash impact assessment for West Java in Indonesia and climate change coastal vulnerability assessment for Australia

Horspool, Nick. Geoscience Australia

Canberra : Geoscience Australia, 2010. 15 p., [29 slides] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GeoScience\\_WB\\_2010\\_GDLN\\_DRM.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GeoScience_WB_2010_GDLN_DRM.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4993.html>

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**Provincial integrated disaster risk management planning**

Presentation at Disaster Risk Management Knowledge Sharing Seminar series, second session on "Conducting Multi Hazard Risk Assessments" on June 30, 2010 at the UNDP PC, Level 7 Kadavu House, Suva, Fiji. Highlighting assessment phase, Risk analysis, Outputs, lessons learned, limitation and follow up of Provincial integrated disaster risk management planning

Minh, Cao T

[Washington, D.C.] : Global Development Learning Network, 2010. [12 p.], 34 slides : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GDLN\\_2010\\_Intrgrtd\\_drm\\_plnng.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/GDLN_2010_Intrgrtd_drm_plnng.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4994.html>

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**Conducting multi-hazard risk assessments**

Participants feedback questionnaire with six mandatory questions for the Second Session on " Conducting Multi Hazard Risk Assessments" on June 30, 2010 at the UNDP PC, Level 7 Kadavu House, Suva, Fiji

World Bank

[Washington, D.C.] : [WB], 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank\\_2010\\_Evaluation\\_EAPDRM.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2010_Evaluation_EAPDRM.pdf)

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4996

### **Vaccination targets 17,000**

30/6/2010. Villages in Taveuni will be vaccinated against typhoid next week. According to Health Ministry spokesperson Iliesa Tora, Taveuni has 19 confirmed typhoid cases since January to June this year. "In the past, Taveuni experienced high rates of typhoid and they were also severely affected by Cyclone Tomas," he said. "The ministry is concerned there will be an increase in cases this year and it is hoped vaccination will avert this."

Karan, Maneesha

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

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_Typhoid\\_vaccination\\_targets\\_17000.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Typhoid_vaccination_targets_17000.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/4996.html>

URL : <http://www.fjitimes.com/story.aspx?id=150977>

4997

### **Fewer natural disasters in 2009, but no clear trend seen - research group**

28th June, 2010. Floods, storms and other natural disasters killed 10,655 people last year and disrupted the lives of 119 million but overall, there were fewer natural disasters in 2009 than in the previous year, a Brussels-based research group said. New figures published by the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED) showed 335 natural disasters in 2009, compared with 350 in 2008 and an annual average of 392 between 2000 and 2008. However, CRED cautioned against drawing any conclusions from the data, noting the absence in 2009 of a single so-called 'mega disaster' which typically leads to many more deaths, a bigger affected population and a deeper cost to the economy. CRED report on UID 4973

Nguyen, Katie

London : Reuters AlertNet, 2010. 2 p.

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/AlertNet\\_2010\\_Fewer\\_natural\\_disasters\\_2009.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/AlertNet_2010_Fewer_natural_disasters_2009.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.alertnet.org/db/an\\_art/57964/2010/05/28-160230-1.htm](http://www.alertnet.org/db/an_art/57964/2010/05/28-160230-1.htm)

4998

### **Enhancing the effectiveness of information and communication technology applications and tools for disaster management in the Caribbean Region**

During the 1990's, the decade for disaster reduction, there has been a shift in disaster management planning and practice, from an almost exclusive focus on disaster preparedness and response to an approach which embraces mitigation activities, including risk reduction. To assist in the definition of this paradigm shift within the Caribbean Region, the United States Agency for International Development Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance and the United Nations Development Programme collaborated in supporting a project with CDERA to define a Comprehensive Disaster Management Strategy and Framework, which emphasizes the link between development and disasters and promotes sustainable development through the building of resilient communities

Gentles, Donovan

St Michael, Barbados : CDERA, 2007. [14 p.] varies pagination.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDERA\\_2007\\_IDRC\\_Proposal.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CDERA_2007_IDRC_Proposal.pdf)

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URL : [http://www.cdera.org/projects/idrc/pdf/IDRC\\_Proposal.pdf](http://www.cdera.org/projects/idrc/pdf/IDRC_Proposal.pdf)

4999

### **A framework for action 2005 - 2015 : theme 6 - reducing underlying factors**

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Highlighting Theme 6 of the Framework for action which is reducing underlying factors. Must be addressed in national and sectoral adaptation planning and programmes as it has an impact on social, economic, environmental and land use. Annex VII part 6 to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2005. 5 p. [9 slides].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_DMmeeting\\_AnnexVII\\_Theme6.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_DMmeeting_AnnexVII_Theme6.pdf)

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5000

### **The realities of climate change**

There is no other choice for these islanders in Tuvalu and Kiribati but to relocate to higher grounds or bigger islands. This is the opinion of Professor Michael Hanemann who was in Fiji earlier this week to meet with local authorities on the issue to better understand the effects of gas emissions by huge, technologically advanced countries like the United States of America and China. "There is no remedial action for sea level rise and there is a large risk involved. There is also a huge involved. The only effective solution would be relocation," Prof Hanemann said

[Suva] : [Fiji Sun Online], 2008. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/The\\_Realities\\_Climate\\_Change.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/The_Realities_Climate_Change.pdf)

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5001

### **Hazards in PNG [Papua New Guinea]**

06 May 2010. Papua New Guinea lies on the Pacific Ring of Fire where natural phenomena like earthquakes and tsunami. Classification of Hazards and examples of natural Hazards in PNG

Port Moresby : National Disaster Centre, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_PNGDC\\_2010\\_hazards.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_PNGDC_2010_hazards.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5001.html>

URL : [http://www.pngndc.gov.pg/index.php?view=article&catid=29%3Aabout&id=5%3Ahazards-in-png&format=pdf&option=com\\_content&Itemid=2](http://www.pngndc.gov.pg/index.php?view=article&catid=29%3Aabout&id=5%3Ahazards-in-png&format=pdf&option=com_content&Itemid=2)

5002

### **Fire management : voluntary guidelines ; principles and strategic actions. Fire management working paper FM17E**

The voluntary guidelines provide an international framework, outline cross-sectoral issues, detail the principles and attributes needed to balance the social, cultural, environmental and economic dimensions of fire management and to prescribe key actions for the planning and management of fires. This framework supports achievement of the Millennium Development Goals

Holmgren, Peter. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. (Fire management working paper ; FM17E)

Rome : FAO 2006 vi, 61 p. [71 p.] : col. ill. Annex 1-5 : p. 47-61 Ref. : p. 41-45

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FAO\\_2006\\_fire\\_management.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FAO_2006_fire_management.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5002.html>

5003

### **Field manual for capacity assessment of health facilities in responding to emergencies**

This is a management tool for health professionals evaluating the preparedness of their respective health facilities for dealing with disasters. The needs of professionals, who manage health facilities, including national and provincial emergency coordinators and regional emergency focal points, were kept in mind during revision of the original manual. The book is divided into three main parts. The main questionnaire found in the first part and presented in a checklist format will provide an overview of the health facility's present capabilities

World Health Organization

[Geneva] : WHO, 2006. ii, 186 p. [190 p.]. Appendix 1-8 : p. 165-181 Ref. : p. 182-185

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WHO\\_2006\\_VL206307.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WHO_2006_VL206307.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5003.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/1950\\_VL206307.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/1950_VL206307.pdf)

5004

### **Catastrophic natural disasters and economic growth**

It analyses the links between natural disasters and economic growth. It examines the short and long-run average causal impact of catastrophic natural disasters on economic growth by combining information from comparative case studies. It finds out that only extremely large disasters have a negative effect on output, both in the short and long run

Cavallo, Eduardo. Inter-American Development Bank. (IDB working paper ; IDB-WP-183)

[Washington, D.C.] : IDB, 2010. 27 p. [30 p.]. Appendix : p. 27 Ref. : p. 25-26

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IDB\\_2010\\_Catastrophic\\_NDEconomic\\_growth.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IDB_2010_Catastrophic_NDEconomic_growth.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5004.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14362\\_35220118.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14362_35220118.pdf)

5005

### **Evaluation of UNESCO's contribution to strategic programme objective 5 : disaster preparedness and mitigation**

The evaluation assesses progress towards achieving UNESCO's work in disaster risk reduction and examines how progress might be enhanced through improving programme policy, design and delivery for the outcomes. One of the outcomes - tsunami early-warning systems established and operational in Africa, the South Pacific, the Mediterranean Sea, the North-East Atlantic and the Caribbean

UNESCO

[Paris] : UNESCO, 2010. ix, 60 p. [69 p.]. Annex A-G : p. 36-60

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNESCO\\_2010\\_Evaluation\\_contribution\\_SP.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNESCO_2010_Evaluation_contribution_SP.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5005.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14418\\_188350e1.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14418_188350e1.pdf)

5006

### **Outbreak of typhoid fever in Navosa, Fiji**

Fiji has been experiencing typhoid endemic with occasional outbreaks since last 3 years. The latest outbreak of typhoid fever is in Navosa area in Western division, of Viti-Levu. There has been a decline in typhoid cases in Navosa, as per the Epi-curve following the implementation of various public health measures, however ongoing monitoring is continuing to ensure true reduction in illness and spread elsewhere

[Koroivueta, Joe]. Fiji. Ministry of Health

[Suva : Ministry of Health], 2010. [5 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_Outbreak\\_Typhoid\\_Navosa.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Outbreak_Typhoid_Navosa.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5006.html>

5007

### **National capacity assessments of tsunami warning and mitigation systems in Pacific countries. Assisting SOPAC member countries assess their capacity to receive, communicate and respond effectively to tsunami warnings**

The Australian Bureau of Meteorology, in partnership with Emergency Management Australia (EMA), SOPAC with assistance of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission is working in collaboration with SOPAC member countries to assess their capacity to receive, communicate and respond to tsunami warnings. By undertaking an assessment of the capacity of individual nations to manage tsunami events, the project aims to better guide donor funding towards achieving targeted improvements in the tsunami warning and mitigation systems in these countries

O'Brien, Cherie

Melbourne : Bureau of Meteorology, 2008. [4 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PGSP\\_2009\\_Tsunami\\_Capacity\\_Assessment.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PGSP_2009_Tsunami_Capacity_Assessment.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5007.html>

URL : [http://www.bom.gov.au/tsunami/assessments/pdf/PGSP\\_Tsunami\\_Capacity\\_Assessment\\_Brochure\\_Jan09.pdf](http://www.bom.gov.au/tsunami/assessments/pdf/PGSP_Tsunami_Capacity_Assessment_Brochure_Jan09.pdf)

5008

**East New Britain on alert as volcano erupts : Mt. Ulawun active in the PNG province**

4/June, 2010. Pacific Islands report. The chairman of the West New Britain provincial disaster committee and provincial administrator, Steven Raphael, has declared a stage one alert warning of a possible eruption of Mt Ulawun volcano. The volcano is located at Ulamona towards the northeast of the province. Director of the WNB provincial disaster office Paul Kaliop said from Ulamona on Wednesday night, the declaration was made upon advice from the Rabaul Volcano Observatory's regular volcano information bulletin

Port Moresby : The National Online, 2010. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_VO\\_2010\\_ENewBritain\\_on\\_alert.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_VO_2010_ENewBritain_on_alert.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5008.html>

URL : <http://pidp.org/pireport/2010/June/06-07-13.htm>

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This list is available for download under <http://www.pacificdisaster.net:8080/Plone/development> .

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