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We are pleased to include in this weekly update **SNAPSHOTS 59**, the June issue of the newsletter of SOPAC's Community Risk Programme.

This issue features:

- Review of Kiribati Disaster Risk Management Arrangements
- Review of the Vanuatu National Action Plan
- Update on World Bank/Asian Development Bank/SOPAC Initiative on Risk Exposure Databases
- Extension of TAF/OFDA's Pacific DRM training programme and much more ...

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5009

Operational framework for integrating risk reduction : for Aid Organisations working in human settlement development

The report provides an operational framework for implementing organisations working in human settlements to integrate risk reduction into their work. The framework applies to a variety of cultural and geographical contexts and it is relevant to all types of natural hazards and all types of disasters. The framework also offers more specific and detailed guidance for organisations engaged in social housing and settlement planning. International organisations' support of risk reduction integration is discussed along with the main challenges and obstacles in this task

Wamsler, Christine. Benfield Hazard Research Centre. (Benfield Hazard Research Centre/Lund University, Housing Development and Management Working Paper ; 14)

Lund, Sweden : Benfield Hazard Research Centre, 2006. 46 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/BHRC_2006_IntegratingRR4AidOrgs.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5009.html>

URL : http://www.sheltercentre.org/sites/default/files/BHRC_IntegratingRR4AidOrgsInHumanSettlements.pdf

5010

Pacific drawing competition on the occasion of the 2010 International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) - "Making the Pacific resilient : my community is getting ready!"

The International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) World Disaster Reduction Campaign 2010 - 11, Making Cities Resilient: My City is Getting Ready!, seeks to increase community knowledge and awareness of urban disaster risk issues. The two-year campaign urges local governments and community leaders to commit to making cities, towns, villages and other urban areas resilient, by signing up to improve their community's ability to withstand disasters. To celebrate the 2010 International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, UNISDR, in collaboration with regional partners, is holding a regional drawing competition for school children in the capital of each country in the Pacific, with the theme: "Making the Pacific Resilient: My Community is Getting Ready!"

International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Suva : UN/ISDR, 2010. [12 p.]. Annex A-E : [p. 4-12]

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ISDR_2010_Pacific_drawing_competition_IDDR.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5010.html>

5011

ICT for disaster risk reduction : ICTD Case study 2. ICT for Disaster Risk Reduction : an overview of trends, practices and lessons

ICT for Disaster Risk Reduction discusses the ways in which ICT has positively impacted the various phases of disaster management. Noting the use of ICT during and in the immediate aftermath of disasters like the Indian Ocean Tsunami, and most recently the Haiti Earthquake, the case studies examine the important role ICTs play in disaster preparedness, response and mitigation

Apikul, Christine. (UN-APCICT/ESCAP ICTD Case Study ; 2)

Incheon City, Korea : UN-APCICT/ESCAP, 2010. 151 p. [78 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ICTD_2010_ICT_DRR_casestudy2.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5011.html>

URL : <http://zunia.org/uploads/media/knowledge/ICTD%20Case%20Study%2021277896916.pdf>

5012

Federated States of Micronesia : views on the possible security implications of climate change to be included in

the report of the Secretary-General to the 64th session of the United Nations General Assembly. Submitted pursuant to UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/63/281

On June 3, 2009, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted Resolution A/RES/63/281 inviting the relevant organs of the United Nations to intensify their efforts in considering and addressing climate change, especially its security implications. It represents the first time that the security implications of climate change have been brought to the attention of the international community. The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) fully aligns itself with the submission by the Pacific Small Island Developing States made by Nauru and provides additional views and inputs

United Nations. (UN General Assembly Resolution ; A/RES/63/281)

New York : UN, 2009. 8 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FSM_UN_2009_CCIS.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5012.html>

URL : http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/resources/res_pdfs/ga-64/cc-inputs/Micronesia_CCIS.pdf

5013

UN-SPIDER updates : June 2010

UN-SPIDER May 2010 Updates. Agreement signed to establish UN-SPIDER Office in Beijing, A new booklet published on July 2nd outlines the potential uses of geo-information technologies to reduce the impact of natural or manmade disasters and risks. Space Aid supporting response efforts to Tropical Cyclone in Pakistan, UN-SPIDER network activities presented at European GEOSS Workshop in Brussels, 2nd Ukrainian Conference with international participation: Earth Observation for Sustainable Development and Security. Community news and upcoming UN-SPIDER Outreach activities

United Nations. Office for Outer Space Affairs Edition. (UN-SPIDER Updates ; 2010/6)

Vienna : UNOOSA, 2010. [7 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER_2010_June_updates.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5013.html>

URL : <http://www.un-spider.org/sites/default/files/06%202010%20UN-SPIDER%20Updates.pdf>

5014

The dynamic response of reef islands to sea-level rise : evidence from multi-decadal analysis of island change in the Central Pacific. Global and planetary change

This research paper describes the results of investigation into historical trends of atoll island shoreline change using historical aerial photography compared over time. Depending on available records the studies look back in time from 20 to 60 years and covers atoll islands from Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati and Tuvalu. It is the first research in the world to address, from a holistic empirical perspective, how atoll shorelines have been responding to sea level rise over the past half century. A brief on the peer reviewed, scientific publication by the authors from [pg 14 - 15]

Webb, Arthur. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

Oxford, UK : Elsevier, 2010. 13 p. [15 p.] : ill. Ref. : p. 12-13

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

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5014.html>

5015

Community emergency preparedness : a manual for managers and policy-makers

The manual explains the processes of policy development, vulnerability assessment, emergency planning, training and education, and monitoring and evaluation for use in a wide range of emergency management applications. It explains what emergency preparedness is and how to achieve it in an effective, appropriate way. It is intended principally for local organizations and managers responsible for emergency planning

World Health Organization

Geneva : WHO, 1999. vi, 141 p. [147 p.]. Annex 1-4 : p. 118-141 Ref. : p. 129

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WHO_1999_comm_emrgncy_prprdnss.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5015.html>
URL : <http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/9241545194.pdf>

5016

Education in emergency workshop

Fiji. Ministry of Education, in partnership with UNICEF and Save the Children Fund is conducting a Train the Trainers workshop in Education in Emergency (EIE) week at the Holiday Inn, starting from Tuesday, July 6th to Friday July 10th. Minister for Education Filipe Bole said that the workshop is to equip trainers who will in turn train teachers how to respond to natural disasters and complex emergencies. The outcome of the workshop will hopefully lead to the drafting of a national plan on Education in Emergency. The workshop will draw participants from Samoa, Tuvalu, NGOs in Fiji, NDMO and District Education Officers

Fiji. Ministry of Information

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Education_emergency_wkshop.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5016.html>

URL : http://www.fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1839:education-in-emergency-workshop&catid=71:press-releases&Itemid=155

5017

An investment for sustainable development in Pacific island countries : disaster risk reduction and disaster management ; building the resilience of nations and communities to disasters ; a framework for action 2005 - 2015. Final draft : agreed to by officials attending the 12th Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting ; 6 - 8 June 2005, Madang, Papua New Guinea

Presented at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. There is ongoing and increasing vulnerability of Pacific Island nations and communities to the impacts of disasters. This led to increased national and regional commitments to disaster risk reduction and disaster management on an all hazards basis in support of sustainable development. These commitments derive from the Pacific Forum Leaders decision in Madang 1995 and the Auckland Declaration in 2004. This Framework for Action 2005 - 2015 has been developed to respond in part to these commitments. Annex VI to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2010. 11 p. : col. ill. Annex VI to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 [UID 79]

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_DMmtng_2005_AnnexVI.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5017.html>

5018

RANET Pacific : an overview

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Highlights the use of RANET (Radio and Internet Technologies for the communication of Hydro-Meteorological and Climate Information for Rural development) communication in early warning. Annex IXg part II to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

Shultz, Colin. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : [SPREP], 2005. 17 p. [34 slides] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2005_DMmeeting_AnnexIXg.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5018.html>

5019

Typhoid team on a mission

6/7/2010. 17,000 in Cakaudrove province, Fiji will be vaccinated against typhoid. Health spokesperson Iliesa Tora said medical officials would arrive on the Garden Island and try to complete vaccination of their first targeted area by the weekend. Taveuni reported 19 confirmed typhoid cases from January to June this year. "In the past Taveuni experienced high rates of typhoid and they were severely affected by Cyclone Tomas," Mr Tora said

Ralogaivau, Theresa

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Typhoid_team_mission.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5019.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=151229>

5020

Traditional building codes

5/7/2010. Pacific island engineering students studying in New Zealand may be pioneers in creating better building codes to withstand tsunamis. As part of an EPICS Project (Engineering Project in Community Service), a group from the University of Auckland is in Samoa to identify the building challenges that have resulted from the 2009 disaster. "The aim is to engage local builders, trades people and engineers to identify the major rebuilding challenges with residential areas," said Natalia Palamo, a Samoan fourth year, civil engineering student. Focus is placed on ways to ensure they rebuilt in a safe way, in order to reduce vulnerability to future hazards

Tone, Charlina

[Apia] : Samoa Observer, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_2010_Traditional_buildingcodes.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5020.html>

URL : http://www.samoaoobserver.ws/index.php?view=article&catid=1%3Alatest-news&id=24109%3Atraditional-building&format=pdf&option=com_content&Itemid=50

5021

IDRL E-newsletter no 23 : April 2010

IDRL newsletter for April 2010. Highlights recent earthquakes underline the life and death importance of building codes, Parliamentarians weigh the case for stronger disaster laws at Inter-Parliament Union (IPU) Assembly, Expert team recommends disaster law reform in the Comoros, World Customs Org. to make IDRL a priority, IDRL training in Bangkok builds regional momentum, IFRC to cooperate with Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS) on IDRL, Organization of American State(OAS) reviews regional disaster cooperation, 2009 Annual report and upcoming events

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IDRL E-Newsletter ; 2010/23)

[Geneva] : IFRC, 2010. [1 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_IDRL_Enewsletter_23.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5021.html>

URL : http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/idrl/resources/newsletter/april_2010/index.pdf

5022

A framework for social adaptation to climate change : sustaining tropical coastal communities and industries

Climate change is a global challenge, yet there is much that can be done at the local level to minimise impacts and capture opportunities. This publication has been to present a framework to practically assist adaptation of social systems that depend in some way on tropical marine ecosystems. The concepts and tools we have presented are derived from current thinking and approaches in the scientific literature. We hope this guide will encourage policy debate and inspire managers and other decision-makers to take on the challenge of supporting climate adaptation activities

Marshall, Nancy. International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources

Gland, Switzerland : IUCN, 2010. 36 p. : col. ill. Ref. : p. 31-36

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IUCN_2010_A_framework_social_adaptation.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5022.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14430_AFrameworkforSocialAdaptation1.pdf

5023

Climate change takes a toll on food security in the Pacific

5/7/2010. Irregularities in weather patterns, the projected intensity of tropical cyclones and sea level rise has taken its toll on crop production, fisheries and forestry in the Pacific according to the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations. The findings published in a report by FAO detailing the impacts of climate change on food security in the Pacific. The FAO report takes into account current and future changes in climate, an approach it says is critical to reducing poverty and food insecurity. See UID 3648 for FAO report

Jackson, Cherele

[Apia] : Samoa Observer, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PAC_2010_CC_food_security.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5023.html>

URL : http://www.samoaoobserver.ws/index.php?view=article&catid=1%3Alatest-news&id=24105%3Aclimate-change&format=pdf&option=com_content&Itemid=50

5024

Economic impact of natural disaster on development in the Pacific

Presentation at the Twelfth Pacific Regional Disaster Management Meeting Madang Resort Hotel, Madang, Papua New Guinea 6th - 8th June 2005. Highlighting the economic impact of disaster in the Pacific Region. Annex part III to SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 601 (UID 79)

McKenzie, Emily. South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission

Suva : SOPAC, 2005. 14 p. [28 slides] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2005_DMmeeting_Annex_partIII.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5024.html>

5025

IDRL E-newsletter no 24 : June 2010

IDRL newsletter for June 2010. Highlights sorting out property issues after the Haiti earthquake, Indonesia's progress on IDRL and the role of the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI), New IDRL studies by the German and the Netherlands Red Cross Societies, International Law Commission (ILC) continues work on disaster instrument, UNDAC mission to El Salvador highlights law, Andean states meet on disaster preparedness, Pacific immigration directors plan for crisis and comings and goings at the IDRL programme

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IDRL E-Newsletter ; 2010/24)

[Geneva] : IFRC, 2010. [1 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_IDRLEnewsletter_24_PACcont.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5025.html>

URL : http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/idrl/resources/newsletter/june_2010/index.pdf

5026

International Disaster Response Laws, Rules and Principles (IDRL) Programme : MAA00004 ; 13 April 2010. IFRC Annual report

This report covers the period 1 January to 31 December 2009. The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) International Disaster Response Laws, Rules and Principles (IDRL) Programme seeks to reduce human vulnerability by promoting legal preparedness for disasters. The IDRL programme worked in three main areas: collaborating with National Societies and other partners to provide technical assistance to interested governments on the implementation of the IDRL Guidelines, building the capacity of National Societies and humanitarian partners to understand and make use of the IDRL Guidelines and other international norms; and promoting, disseminating and researching effective disaster law

Fisher, David. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC IDRL Annual report ; 2010/MAA00004)

Geneva : IFRC, 2010. 13 p. : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_IDRL_Annualreport.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5026.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/annual09/MAA0000409ar.pdf>

5027

Background information sheet : international standards on customs and disaster relief

Effective responses to large disasters may require the shipment of relief goods and equipment to an affected country from international sources. These shipments can be affected by domestic customs regimes that are designed to address a variety of issues, including regulation and taxation of international commerce, protection from threats to human, animal and plant health and control of contraband. Some of these issues continue to be of legitimate concern even in the wake of a major disaster

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Geneva : IFRC, 2006. 4 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_IDRL_2006_Customs_background.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5027.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/Docs/pubs/idrl/idrl-customs-background.pdf>

5028

Background information sheet : representative international instruments on disaster response

Information sheet on international instruments used when responding to disasters internationally. There is currently no comprehensive international legal framework governing international relief in non-conflict disasters. These instruments have been collected and are publicly available online on the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' International Disaster Response Laws, Rules and Principles (IDRL) Database

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Geneva : IFRC, 2006. 2 p.

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_IDRL_2006_Disaster_response_background.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5028.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/Docs/pubs/idrl/idrl-dresponse-background.pdf>

5029

Draft framework : community risk management policy for the Pacific Islands Region

A draft framework for community risk management in the Pacific Region presented at the 11th Pacific Regional Disaster Managers Meeting and Communities at Risk Conference, Outrigger Hotel, Sigatoka, Fiji, 5th - 7th May, 2003

Ani, Eric

[s.l.] : [s.n.], 2003. [2 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/DM_Meeting_2003_Draft_Framework.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5029.html>

5030

Vanuatu floods

16/6/2010. Vanuatu Floods. Four hours of heavy rain resulted to flooding in Emae Island, Shepherds Islands, Shefa Province, Vanuatu. The floods reached up to 1.92 meters in some areas and severely affected 479 people in 170 households damaging their gardens. Most affected villages include Marae, Vaima, Tongamea, Finonge, Makatea and Resu

World Health Organization

[Manila : Regional Office for the Western Pacific], 2010. 1 p. : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Flooding.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5030.html>

URL : http://www.wpro.who.int/sites/eha/disasters/2010/van_floods/

5031

Flooding drowns Emae villages

1/7/2010. Vanuatu Flood. Shefa Province, Disaster Officer Philip Meto rushed to Emae on June 21 following reports of a disastrous landslide and flash flooding on June 16 for fifteen hours, to find people wading through their flooded villages. The villages were Marae, Vaima, Finonge, Resu and Tongmea. Clean drinking water is now a problem in the villages as the water system Resu and Makatea Villages was damaged and ground water wells were contaminated by the flooding

Garae, Len

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Flooding_drowns_Emae_village.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5031.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6652/Flooding-drowns-Emae-villages.aspx>

5032

Vanuatu Government to assess flood damage before sending assistance

05 July, 2010. UTC. The Vanuatu Government will send its own representative to assess the situation in Emae after five villages were affected by severe flooding last month, before deciding on a plan of action

Garae, Len

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Assess_flood_damage.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5032.html>

URL : <http://www.rnzi.com/pages/news.php?op=read&id=54538>

5033

Background information sheet : domestic registration of international disaster relief organizations

Information sheet on domestic law that covers registration procedures of Non-Governmental organizations (NGOs) when trying to reach communities after a disaster occurs

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Geneva : IFRC , 2006. 3 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_IDRL_2006_NGO_background.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5033.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/Docs/pubs/idrl/idrl-ngo-background.pdf>

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Snapshots 59 : June 2010

Snapshots 59 highlights Review of Kiribati Disaster Risk Management Arrangements and Vanuatu National Action Plan, Update on World Bank/Asian Development Bank/SOPAC Initiative on Risk Exposure Databases and Disaster Risk Management Programme in Papua New Guinea, Extension of TAF/OFDA's Pacific DRM training programme, New Emergency Operation Centre for Palau, SOPAC hands over equipment to the Fiji Government to strengthen Disaster Information Management, www.pacificdisaster.net, New Graduate Certificate programmes in Disaster Risk Management and in Emergency Health, Scoping mission to Pitcairn and Upcoming Events for July 2010

Zoll, Stephanie. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission. (SOPAC Snapshots ; 2010/59)

Suva : SOPAC, 2010. 13 p. : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_CRP_Snapshots_59.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5034.html>

5035

Scientists find new way to map earthquakes

Jul 5, 2010. Australian seismologists have discovered a new way to locate earthquakes and map underground fault lines. The scientists say the discovery could help save lives and property. Australia experiences a severe earthquake every five years and about two medium sized earthquakes annually. Seismologist David Robinson says Australia is one of the most active regions in the world, but the mapping of earthquakes is in its infancy

Francis, Adrienne

[Canberra] : ABC, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ABC_2010_scientists_map_earthquakes.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5035.html>

URL : <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/07/05/2944467.htm?section=justin>

5036

EMA report

Report of Emergency Management Australia presented at the 11th Pacific Regional Disaster Managers Meeting and Communities at Risk Conference, Outrigger Hotel, Sigatoka, Fiji, 5th - 7th May, 2003. Highlighting significant activities in the Pacific Region support the PIC NDMOs in the development of their disaster management capabilities and strengthening existing relationships with NDMOs and other DM agencies in the Pacific Region

Banks, Steven. Emergency Management Australia

[Barton, ACT] : EMA, 2010. [2 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/DM_Meeting_2003_EMA.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5036.html>

5037

Australia provides \$50 million to PNG churches

8/7/2010. Australia will provide \$50 million to churches in Papua New Guinea over six years to deliver critical health and education services to the poorest, most disadvantaged and remote people of PNG. These services include building medical centres for people with HIV and AIDS, operating health clinics and schools in remote areas, training medical workers and schoolteachers and running primary schools. PNG churches help to resolve community conflicts, respond to disasters and improve the income of PNG's poorest people through growing and marketing cash crops

[Canberra] : Government of Australia, 2010. 1 p.

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_2010_Aust_provides_50m_for_churches.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5037.html>

URL : <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/NROI-8767YR?OpenDocument>

5038

Globalizing public health in emergencies capacity : improving health and care in the community

Disasters and humanitarian crises share common root causes, namely social vulnerability. Development, risk reduction and humanitarian response are intimately bound. Social vulnerability predisposes groups of people to the impact of a wide range of hazards. It also undermines their ability to cope and recover. We recognize that humanitarian response must embrace vulnerability reduction as well as short term relief. Building on this principle, Public Health in Emergencies and recovery aims to address these issues

Marschang, Adelheid. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Geneva : IFRC, 2007. [4 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2007_pochette_emergencies.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5038.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/Docs/pubs/health/pochette-emergencies-en.pdf>

5039

NZ provides seismic monitoring equipment

New Zealand's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Murray McCully has handed over to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Moana Caracases some seismic monitoring equipment. "Besides providing the equipment, new Zealand scientists have been supporting Vanuatu scientists with monitoring the volcanic activity on Gaua since October 2009 and before that on Ambae in December 2005", the Minister said. Support has included training on collection and interpretation of seismic data from the active volcanoes

Garae, Len

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