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### **Geoinformation for disaster and risk management : examples and best practices**

The aim of the booklet is to explain to governments, decision makers and disaster professionals the potential uses of Geoinformation technologies for reducing disaster risks and losses, based on the knowledge and experience of experts in these fields

Orhan Altan

Copenhagen, Denmark : Joint Board of Geospatial Information Societies, 2010. xii, 142 p. [158 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOOSA\\_2010\\_Geoinformation\\_DRM.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOOSA_2010_Geoinformation_DRM.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5094.html>

URL : [http://www.isprs.org/documents/announcements/Geoinformation\\_for\\_Disaster\\_and\\_Risk\\_Management.pdf](http://www.isprs.org/documents/announcements/Geoinformation_for_Disaster_and_Risk_Management.pdf)

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### **2009 annual report : Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery**

Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR) strived to deliver on UNDP's HOPE agenda, one that helps restore healthy societies after crisis, provides opportunities for the poorest and most vulnerable, protects communities from violence, and empowers women to meaningfully contribute to their country's recovery. This annual report highlights a range of our key achievements

United Nations Development Programme. Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery

New York : UNDP, 2010. 85 p. [89 p.] : col. ill. Annex : p. 75-85

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDP\\_BCPR\\_2009\\_Annual\\_report.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDP_BCPR_2009_Annual_report.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5095.html>

URL : [http://www.undp.org/cpr/AnnualReports/2009/annual\\_report\\_2009.pdf](http://www.undp.org/cpr/AnnualReports/2009/annual_report_2009.pdf)

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### **Introducing the DRR Project Portal for Asia and Pacific**

Presentation at the orientation training on the use of DRR Project Portal Bangkok, Thailand 17 - 18 June 2010. The introduction of the DRR Project Portal for Asia and Pacific. Highlights the use of the system, who will use and how to use this system

Asian Development Bank

[Bangkok] : ADB, 2010. [9 p., 18 slides].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADB\\_2010\\_Introducing\\_DRR\\_Project\\_Portal.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ADB_2010_Introducing_DRR_Project_Portal.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5096.html>

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### **Termite busters treat home**

July 23, 2010. A Team of Operation Kadi Vuka termite busters is in the Northern Division to eradicate the bugs found in a house last month

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_Termite\\_busters.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Termite_busters.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5097.html>

URL : <http://fijitimes.com.fj/story.aspx?id=152143>

5098

### **Evaluation of the World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) : volume 1-final evaluation report. GFDRR Evaluation report**

The report on the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) one of the most recent donor-supported partnership programs of the World Bank. Established in 2006 as a cooperative effort of the World Bank and the United Nations International Strategy on Disaster Reduction (ISDR), GFDRR has evolved in size and strategic focus, and is establishing a solid foundation for scaling up its operations for both ex-ante support to vulnerable developing countries and ex-post assistance for sustainable recovery and risk reduction in post-disaster situations. The purpose of the evaluation to provide the GFDRR and management with an independent assessment of GFDRR performance for FY 2007 - 2009 (i.e., its relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, and institutional arrangements), identify lessons to improve the program in the future, and provide recommendations to improve the relevance and results of the program and optimize its use of resources

(Universalial Final Evaluation Report ; 1.2010)

Ottawa, Canada : Universalial, 2010. x, 44 p. [56 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank\\_2010\\_GFDRREvaluation\\_Voll1.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2010_GFDRREvaluation_Voll1.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5098.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14724\\_GFDRREvaluationReportVoll1.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14724_GFDRREvaluationReportVoll1.pdf)

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### **Snapshots 60 : July 2010**

Snapshots 60 highlights review of the Cook Islands DRM National Action Plan, Pacific Disaster Net (PDN) user training

in Fiji, Early Warning Information System (EWIS) in the Cook Islands, improving village water security in Tonga, enhancing tsunami warning and response in the Solomon Islands and upcoming events in August 2010

Zoll, Stephanie. Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission. (SOPAC Snapshots ; 2010/60)

Suva : SOPAC, 2010. 7 p. [8 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC\\_2010\\_Snapshot\\_60.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2010_Snapshot_60.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5099.html>

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**Evaluation of the World Bank Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) : volume II-appendices. Volume II-appendices**

Volume II highlights the GFDRR partners, priority and earmarked countries, amount of funding leveraged, evaluation data sheet, schedule of key activities, lists of projects reviewed, GFDRR terms of reference, evaluation matrix, references and list of people interviewed

(Universalis Appendices ; 2.2010)

Ottawa, Canada : Universalis, 2010. i, 60 p. [64 p.]. Appenices I-X : p. 1-60 Ref. : p. 38-50

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank\\_2010\\_GFDRREvaluation\\_Vol2.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2010_GFDRREvaluation_Vol2.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5100.html>

URL : [http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14724\\_GFDRREvaluationReportVolII1.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14724_GFDRREvaluationReportVolII1.pdf)

5101

**SPREP launches study on regional financing for climate change**

23/07/2010. The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) has commenced a study with a view to establishing a regional Climate Change Fund or other mechanism. It will aim to help Pacific island countries improve access to and management of the various financial resources being committed globally to combat climate change

Ronneberg, Espen. Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme

[Apia] : SPREP, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPREP\\_2010\\_Launched\\_study\\_regional.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SPREP_2010_Launched_study_regional.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5101.html>

URL : [http://www.sprep.org/article/news\\_detail.asp?id=802](http://www.sprep.org/article/news_detail.asp?id=802)

5102

**New regional program on climate change**

April 08, 2009. Pacific island countries need to strengthen their capacity to adapt to climate change and to protect their natural resources against its effects. Sustainable utilization of land and forest resources and sustainable agricultural development is essential to tackle the impacts of climate change effectively. Vanuatu is so lucky to be a recipient of the four years new Pacific German Regional Program Adaptation to Climate Change in the Pacific Island Region. Florence Kual-i-lautu spoke with Dr Hermann Fickinger as head of the program while in Port Vila

Kual-i-lautu, Florence

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 5 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/New\\_regional\\_program.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/New_regional_program.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5102.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/4261/New-regional-program-on-climate-change.aspx>

5103

**Global Environment Facility small grants program launched in Vanuatu**

April 29, 2010. A small grants program was recently launched in Port Vila as part of the partnership between the Global Environment Facility, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and New Zealand Aid. In it pilot phase the program targeted environment problems at national level. These include depletion of natural resource stock through unsustainable utilization, loss of natural habitat and climate change because these add stress to the local

communities and the island's natural resources

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2010\\_GEF\\_small\\_grants\\_program.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_GEF_small_grants_program.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5103.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6219/Global-Environment-Facility-small-grants-program-launched-in-Vanuatu.aspx>

5104

#### **Vanuatu joins other Island States at Copenhagen meet**

December 08, 2009. Vanuatu has joined all other Small Island States from around the world to jointly present their concerns on climate change at the International Summit on Climate Change now under way in Copenhagen. Reiterating the statement presented to the United Nations in September this year the Small island States voiced their "grave concern that climate change poses the most serious threat to their survival and viability, and, that it undermines their efforts to achieve sustainable development goals and also threatens their peoples very existence".

Ligo, Godwin

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2009\\_Joins\\_Islands\\_states.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2009_Joins_Islands_states.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5104.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/5382/Vanuatu-joins-other-Island-States-at-Copenhagen-meet.aspx>

5105

#### **Vanuatu and EC sign off euros 3.2 million for climate change**

October 27, 2009. Vanuatu is the first Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA) country to conclude and benefit from a substantial European Commission (EC) funding of Euros 3.2 million (approximately Vanuatu Vatu 480 million) to facilitate national implementation on the National Adaptation Program of Action (NAPA) as part of its dossier on climate change and sustainable development

[Port Vila] : Vanuatu Daily Post Online, 2009. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2009\\_EU\\_signs\\_off.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2009_EU_signs_off.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5105.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/5135/Vanuatu-and-EC-sign-off-Euros-32-million-for-Climate-Change.aspx>

5106

#### **Officers awarded with certificates for SOPAC workshop**

Two senior officers of the Fiji Police Force participated in the Pacific Disaster Net website workshop at the University of the South Pacific New ICT computer lab from July 20th - 22nd, 2010. The Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC) hosts Pacific Disaster Net web portal. A/ASP Sovasova said the course taught them how the website can assist in monitoring and gathering information regarding Disasters in the Pacific and information around the globe and has links to various organisations and their websites. "The course was very interesting and most of the agendas we learnt are very relevant to police work as far as Disaster management is concerned," he added

[Suva] : Fiji Police Force Online, 2010. 1 p.

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_Officers\\_awarded\\_certificates\\_SOPACwkshop.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Officers_awarded_certificates_SOPACwkshop.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5106.html>

URL : [http://www.floflash.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=215&catid=35](http://www.floflash.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=215&catid=35)

5107

#### **Pacific islands issue urgent appeal for "long overdue" climate change finance**

14/7/2010. In an urgent appeal to the United Nations, the Pacific Small Island Developing States (Pacific SIDS) called on developed countries to advance progress that has been stalled in delivering financial resources for climate change

adaptation and mitigation projects. Chair of the Pacific SIDS Marlene Moses expressed frustration over the "long overdue" aid at a briefing by the UN secretary-general's Advisory Group on climate change finance (AGF), which wrapped up a two-day meeting

[Beijing] : People's Daily Online, 2010. [1 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Aotearoa\\_2010\\_PICS\\_climatefinance.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Aotearoa_2010_PICS_climatefinance.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5107.html>

URL : <http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90777/90851/7064997.html>

5108

**Food aid and food assistance in emergency and transitional contexts : a review of current thinking. HPG Commissioned report**

Report presents the findings of a review of changes in food aid and food assistance policies and strategies within the international aid system. It was carried out between January and May 2010 for the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The study provides an overview of key current issues in donor government and aid agency policies and programming practices regarding food assistance

Harvey, Paul. Overseas Development Institute

London : ODI, 2010. iv, 94 p. [102 p.] : col. ill. Annex 1-3 : p. 55-88 Ref. : p. 89

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ODI\\_2010\\_FoodAid\\_Emergency.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ODI_2010_FoodAid_Emergency.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5108.html>

URL : <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/download/4939.pdf>

5109

**Prolonged drought in force**

28/7/2010. FIJI is going through a prolonged drought season of below average rainfall. Fiji Meteorological Service acting director Alipate Waqaicelua said certain areas in Fiji were facing a "meteorological drought" which led to low rainfall throughout the wet season, despite the end of El Nino and the transition to La Nina. "This condition of meteorological drought has occurred in the past. The general public should heed expert advice issued by Fiji's authorities on water," Mr Waqaicelua said. The season is expected to normalise by the end of September

Singh, Riteshni

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2010. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2010\\_prolonged\\_drought\\_force.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_prolonged_drought_force.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5109.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=152433>

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**Eastern Tropical Pacific cools as La Nina likely to develop**

The ENSO indicators showed that a La Nina event, times of excess rainfall, is likely to occur this year, the Vanuatu Meteorological Department last week revealed in its update on climate conditions affecting the country. If recent trends in Pacific climate patterns remained, a La Nina event would be established by the end of Southern Winter. This view is supported by several computer forecast of El Nino used by the Vanuatu Meteorology Department. The majority of climate models used by Vanuatu Meteorological Department suggest current patterns and trends will continue, with a significant likelihood of further ocean cooling beyond La Nina thresholds before the end of the southern winter

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

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT\\_2010\\_Eastern\\_TropicalPAC\\_cools\\_La\\_Nina.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/VUT_2010_Eastern_TropicalPAC_cools_La_Nina.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5110.html>

URL : <http://www.dailypost.vu/ArticleArchives/tabid/56/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/6778/Eastern-Tropical-Pacific-cools-as-La-Nina-likely-to-develop.aspx>

5111

### **IDRL news service for the week of July 23, 2010**

IDRL news service for the week of July 23, 2010 highlights UN assesses disaster risk reduction efforts by Dominican Republic; US lawmakers approve legislation to prevent oil spills, Two BP Managers Named in Disaster Probe, CHINA: Dalian Blasts Rattle Beijing, ASEAN in drive to boost regional disaster relief, China activates disaster response to Typhoon Chanthu

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

[Geneva] : IFRC, 2010. [2 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC\\_20100723\\_IDRL\\_News\\_Service.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_20100723_IDRL_News_Service.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5111.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/idrl/resources/IDRL-News-Service-29.pdf>

5112

### **Telecommunications and information technology standards for disaster relief and early warning**

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

Highlights International Telecommunication Union (ITU) work, present and future. Radio communication Sector, Telecommunication Development Sector, Telecommunication Standardization Sector. Disaster phases and the radio services involved

Campos, Simao. International Telecommunication Union

Geneva : ITU, 2006. [29 p.], 57 slides.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ITU\\_2006\\_TIT\\_Standards\\_relief.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/ITU_2006_TIT_Standards_relief.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5112.html>

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

5113

### **Managing disaster risks for world heritage**

Since the World Heritage Convention was adopted in 1972, the World Heritage List has continually evolved and is growing steadily. With this growth, a critical need has emerged for guidance for States Parties on the implementation of the Convention. Various expert meetings and results of the periodic reporting process have identified the need for more focused training and capacity development in specific areas where States Parties and World Heritage site managers require greater support. The development of this series of World Heritage Resource Manuals is a response to this need. Please see manual on UID 5091

Frank, Laura. UNESCO

[Rome] : UNESCO, 2010. [1 p.].

Download : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Auto>

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5113.html>

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### **Rain calendars : a tool for understanding changing rainfall patterns and effects on livelihoods**

The rain calendar tool is designed to gather community perceptions of rainfall patterns, to determine the parameters for good, average, and bad years in terms of rainfall, and to provide a platform for discussing risk management strategies to adapt to changing rainfall patterns

Awuor, Cynthia. CARE/International

Nairobi, Kenya : CARE International, 2010. p. 149-153 [5 p.].

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CARE\\_2010\\_Rain\\_calendars.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CARE_2010_Rain_calendars.pdf)

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### **Hazards of nature, risks to development : an IEG evaluation of World Bank assistance for natural disasters**

Report recommends several adjustments to the way the Bank currently handles natural disasters. First, it suggests revisions to policy to better guide staff and enhance flexibility of Bank responses to natural disasters. Second, it encourages increased Bank capacity to respond to disasters and to ensure that it can be mobilized quickly. Finally, it recommends that the Bank prepare a strategy or action plan for natural disaster assistance that includes an assessment of each country's level of disaster risk, and differentiation of approach on the basis of that assessment

Parker, Ronald. World Bank. Independent Evaluation Group  
Washington, D.C. : World Bank, 2006. l, 181 p. [184 p.].

Download :

[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank\\_2006\\_natural\\_disasters\\_evaluation.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2006_natural_disasters_evaluation.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5115.html>

URL : [http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTEVAOFWBASSND/Resources/natural\\_disasters\\_evaluation.pdf](http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTEVAOFWBASSND/Resources/natural_disasters_evaluation.pdf)

5116

### **Climate change and tourism : responding to global challenges**

This publication reflects the importance attached by the tourism sector to the impacts of climate change and contains valuable scientific and technical information. It also constitutes an important input in the ongoing commitment of the United Nations to respond to the challenge of climate change

World Tourism Organization

Madrid, Spain : World Tourism Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme, 2008. [269 p.] : col. ill.  
Annex 1-2 : [p. 194-249] Ref. : [p. 250-269]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNEP\\_2008\\_CC\\_Tourism.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNEP_2008_CC_Tourism.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5116.html>

URL : <http://www.unep.fr/shared/publications/pdf/WEBx0142xPA-ClimateChangeandTourismGlobalChallenges.pdf>

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### **Catalytic insurance : the case of natural disasters**

All countries are exposed and vulnerable to natural disasters. Exposure is mostly determined by geographic characteristics, vulnerability by policies, and depends on levels of economic development. Policy is part of a larger effort in the department to understand how developing countries can deal with natural disasters more effectively. The Policy Research Working Paper Series disseminates the findings of work in progress to encourage the exchange of ideas about development issues

Cordella, Tito. World Bank. (World Bank Policy Research working paper ; 5377)

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

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank\\_2010\\_WPS5377.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2010_WPS5377.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5117.html>

5118

### **Invasive aquatic weeds in Micronesia**

Asia-Pacific Update 02, July 2010. Invasive aquatic weeds are a problem in other countries as well as New Zealand. NIWA Scientists were recently in Micronesia, assessing the risks posed by invasive aquatic weeds to some of the main islands there. They are to help identify aquatic weeds in Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau. They would carry out assessment of weed potential, and predict how severe the impact of these plants could become

Champion, Paul

[Auckland] : NIWA, 2010. 2 p. : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/AsiaPacific\\_2010\\_invasive\\_weeds.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/AsiaPacific_2010_invasive_weeds.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5118.html>

URL : <http://edit.niwa.co.nz/our-science/pacific-rim/publications/all/pacific-update/test-publication-issue-2010-1/test-publication-article-2010-1>

5119

### **On the channel and type of international disaster aid**

Research suggests that a donor country's decision to provide post-disaster assistance is not only driven by the severity of a disaster and the resulting humanitarian needs in the recipient country, but also by strategic considerations. Research of the past 30 years suggests that foreign aid is allocated due to strategic and political interests rather than due to recipient needs. The aim of this paper was to show that strategic concerns not only dominate the choice of the size of aid, but also the decision on the type and the channel of aid

Raschky, Paul A. World Bank. (World Bank Policy Research Working Paper ; 4953)

[Washington, D.C.] : World Bank, 2009. 29 p. [31 p.]. Ref. : p. 13-14

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank\\_2009\\_WPS4953.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2009_WPS4953.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5119.html>

URL : <http://www->

[wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2009/06/03/000158349\\_20090603160339/Rendred/PDF/WPS4953.pdf](http://wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSContentServer/IW3P/IB/2009/06/03/000158349_20090603160339/Rendred/PDF/WPS4953.pdf)

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### **Managing marine pest threats at Port Vila, Vanuatu**

Asia-Pacific Update 02, July 2010. National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA) bio security scientist Dr Graeme Inglis joined a team in Vanuatu whose task ultimately is to upgrade Star Wharf, Port Vila's cargo wharf. Graeme's role was to provide basic training in marine pest surveys to staff from the Vanuatu Department of Fisheries and Environment and to undertake an initial assessment of marine pest risks associated with demolishing the wharf. Graeme led a preliminary underwater survey of the wharf structure. This aimed to establish the presence or absence of a suite of known, high profile 'target' marine pests from tropical waters. The survey team also collected a set of biological samples from the wharf piles that will act as a reference in future surveys

Inglis, Graeme

[Auckland] : NIWA, 2010. 3 p. : col. ill.

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### **Destructions by : fire. NFA training : fire and disaster awareness?**

Community Awareness presentation at the Lakena Community, Lakena Settlement grounds, on 8th July 2010. It highlights preventive measures, what do during a fire and some pictures

Fiji. National Fire Authority

[Suva] : National Fire Authority of Fiji, 2010. 8 p., [16 slides] : col. ill.

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### **Fire. NFA training : fire and disaster awareness?**

Fire Safety at work presentation at the Fiji Nursing Credit Union Complex, on 23th July, 2010. Highlights Fire, the Fire Tetrahedron - heat, oxygen, fuel and chemical. Classification of fire, extinguishing methods, plus extinguishing agents and preventive measures

Fiji. National Fire Authority

[Suva] : National Fire Authority of Fiji, 2010. 16 p., [31 slides].

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### **Assessing the macroeconomic impacts of natural disasters : are there any?**

The Policy Research paper aims to assess whether and by what mechanisms disasters have the potential to cause significant GDP impacts. The analysis first studies the counterfactual versus the observed gross domestic product. Second, the analysis assesses disaster impacts as a function of hazard, exposure of assets, and, importantly, vulnerability

Hochrainer, Stefan. World Bank. (World Bank Policy Research Working Paper ; 4968)

[Washington, D.C.] : World Bank, 2009. 41 p. [43 p.]. Appendix A-D : p. 29-41 Ref. : p. 25-28

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