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5248

Taskforce to review the 2009 H1N1

27/5/2010. Pacific Avian and Pandemic Influenza taskforce to review the 2009 H1N1 experience. The 2009 Influenza

A (H1N1) pandemic showed how important it is for Pacific Island countries and territories (PICTs) to have preparedness and response plans in place along with resources to implement them. The three-day meeting from 25 - 27th May, 2010 was organised by Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) under the Pacific Region Identity Protection Project (PRIPP), with financial assistance from the Australian (AusAID) and New Zealand (NZAID) agencies for international development of the Pacific Avian and Pandemic Influenza Taskforce (PAPITaF) was held in Nadi, Fiji Islands, to examine the region's responses to H1N1 and identify how pandemic preparedness and response plans can be improved

Nadi, Fiji : Scoop Media, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PAC_2010_taskforce_review_H1N1.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5248.html>

URL : <http://pacific.scoop.co.nz/2010/05/taskforce-to-review-the-2009-h1n1/>

5249

Cook Islands : National Action Plan for disaster risk management 2009 - 2015. National Action Plan for disaster risk management 2009 - 2015 : Government of the Cook Islands

The National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Management (DRM NAP) 2009 - 2015 provides a roadmap of how the Cook Islands will go about implementing the strategy of establishing a coordinated and effective national disaster risk reduction and disaster management system for all hazards

Pacific Islands Applied Geoscience Commission

[Suva] : SOPAC, 2010. iv, 68 p. [76 p.] : col. ill. Annex 1-5 : p. 61-68 Ref. : p. 60

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/COK_2010_NAP_DRM_2009_2015.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5249.html>

5250

Gender equality in humanitarian action. OCHA on message

Effective humanitarian response addresses the needs and concerns of all groups in an affected population. This means understanding how conflicts and disasters affect women, men, boys and girls differently, and basing programming on their differential needs and capacities. Addressing gender equality during a humanitarian crisis means planning and implementing protection and assistance according to the needs of the different groups in a community. This ensures that the humanitarian response benefits all people affected equally and avoids putting some at greater risk

Burns, Kate. United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA on message [OOM])

New York : OCHA, 2010. [2 p.]. Version 1, August 2010

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OCHA_2010_GenderEqual_Humanit_action.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5250.html>

URL : <http://ochaonline.un.org/OchaLinkClick.aspx?link=ocha&docId=1174534>

5251

Cost benefit analysis for community based climate and disaster risk management : synthesis report ; August 2010

Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) is increasingly being used to inform and evaluate a range of interventions that can address climate and disaster risk. The report presents a brief synthesis that takes stock of the significant efforts on Cost Benefit Analysis of CBDRM/CCA to date, reflecting not only on findings, methodological approaches and lessons learned, but also addressing the implications for where and when CBA may be usefully applied at a community level

Chadburn, Oenone

Teddington, Middlesex, UK : Tearfund, 2010. 25 p. [56 p.]. Annex A-D : [p. 26-56] Ref. : [55-56]

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Tearfund_2010_FinalCBASynthesisReport.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5251.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14851_FinalCBASynthesisReportAugust2010.pdf

5252

Samoa : earthquake and tsunami ; emergency appeal no MDRWS001 ; GLIDE no TS-2009-000209-ASM and TS-

2009-000210-WSM ; operations update no 7 ; 15 August 2010. IFRC operations update

This report covers the period April 2010 through June 2010. Nine months after the tsunami, the Samoa Red Cross Society continues to support the recovery of communities and households. After conducting assessments with each of the households in the affected area, the first round of cash grants was distributed to families in May. The water and sanitation team has been intensively monitoring the government's distribution of rainwater harvesting tanks provided by the Samoa Red Cross Society (SRCS) to ensure maximum positive impact for the families reached. The Disaster Management Unit participated in several capacity building exercises, culminating with a national mass casualty drill which allowed staff and volunteers to test their first aid skills

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC operations update ; 7)

Suva : IFRC, 2010. 12 p. [15 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_MDRWS001_OU7.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5252.html>

URL : http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/10/MDRWS001_OU7.pdf

5253

Reducing the vulnerability of coastal communities in Samoa : a partnership approach

The World Bank funded initiative and lead locally by the Planning and Urban Management Agency (PUMA) and National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MNRE) of the Government of Samoa project. Project undertaken in Samoa attempted to reduce the vulnerability of coastal communities and strengthen institutional and community capability to manage disasters. The project integrated infrastructure mitigation, environmental management and land use planning at the community level with practical disaster management actions

Nelson, Filomena

[Oslo, Norway : Island Vulnerability], 2008. 6 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_2008_nelsonetal.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5253.html>

URL : <http://www.islandvulnerability.org/docs/nelsonetal.2008.pdf>

5254

Mitigation and preparedness for natural disaster in the Kingdom of Tonga

Summary of the report of a technical assistance assignment under the auspices of Ministry of Overseas Development, London to Government of Tonga. Undertaken in June and July 1978. Reviewing the history of the occurrence of environmental extremes, tsunami, hurricanes, drought and volcanic eruption and analysis the comparatively brief history of disaster relief; the growth of dependency on central government which in turn has become dependent for relief aid from external sources

Lewis, James

Wiltshire, UK : Datum International, 1978. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/JamesLewis_1978_mitigation_tonga.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5254.html>

URL : <http://www.islandvulnerability.org/docs/lewis1978report.pdf>

5255

Guidance on profiling internally displaced persons

Obtaining reliable data on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) is challenging. In most countries affected by internal displacement, existing data on IDPs and the conditions of their displacement is incomplete, unreliable, out of date or inaccurate. It becomes an obstacle to effective advocacy, the improvement of IDP protection and the design of targeted assistance programmes. This Guidance is designed to help Humanitarian Partnership Country Teams gather better data on IDPs by proposing different methodologies and providing advice on choosing the optimum method for a given country context

United Nations. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Geneva : OCHA, 2008. 76 p. [80 p.]. Annexe A-B : p. 47-76 Ref. : p. 71

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNOCHA_2008_IDP_ProfilingGuidance.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5255.html>

URL :

<http://onerresponse.info/GlobalClusters/Camp%20Coordination%20Management/publicdocuments/IDP%20Profiling%20Guidance%202008.pdf>

5256

Social networks can warn of disease after disasters

11 August 2010. When a natural disaster strikes and there is an imminent threat of a disease outbreak, existing public health surveillance systems often cannot hope to meet the emergency operational needs of health-care teams working in challenging conditions. In such situations, there is a clear need for an early warning system that provides this hard-pressed medical community with infectious disease surveillance

Wilson, James

[London] : SciDev, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SciDev_2010_disease_after_disasters.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5256.html>

URL : <http://www.scidev.net/en/opinions/social-networks-can-warn-of-disease-after-disasters.html>

5257

Volcano in Tonga

Tonga now pays serious attention to the environmental hazards. The recent assessment of measures for disaster mitigation has recommended coordinated and integrated preparedness measures, attention being drawn to the significant aspect of contingency planning for the evacuation of populated active and dormant volcanic islands. Preparedness planning will indicate the need for policy decisions concerning temporary or permanent relocation of communities in a current context of development in a current context of development planning, which recognizes the need to reverse or to arrest the spontaneous movement of people from outer islands to urban centers

Lewis, James

Wiltshire, UK : Datum International, 1979. 120 p. [3 p.] : ill. Ref. : p. 120

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/JamesLewis_1979_volcano_tonga.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5257.html>

URL : <http://www.islandvulnerability.org/docs/lewis1979jao.pdf>

5258

Safer homes, stronger communities : a handbook for reconstructing after natural disasters

A Handbook developed to assist project managers and policy makers engaged in large scale post-disaster reconstruction programs make decisions about how to reconstruct housing and communities after natural disasters. It demonstrates, post disaster reconstruction begins with a series of decisions that be made immediately. Despite their urgency these decisions and the manner in which they are implemented will have long term impacts that will change the lives of those affected by the disasters for years to come

Jha, Abhas K. Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery

Washington DC : World Bank, 2010. xxxi, 370 p. : ill.

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2010_Saferhomes_strongercommunities.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5258.html>

URL : http://www.sheltercentre.org/sites/default/files/Safer-Homes-Stronger-Communitites_optimized.pdf

5259

Community adaptation in a small island developing country

Highlights the author's experiences with projects in six Fijian villages and suggests many lessons for community-based adaptation projects more generally. Community involvement is essential, support from outside groups is important and information about climate change and adaptation needs to be disseminated and shared. They also conclude that long-term monitoring, maintenance and evaluation is needed

Limallevu, Leone. University of the South Pacific

Suva : USP, 2010. 5 p. : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2010_Community_adaptation.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5259.html>

URL : <http://www.tiempocyberclimate.org/newswatch/feature100723.htm>

5260

Adaptation to climate extremes in developing countries : the role of education

Global climate models predict a rise in extreme weather in the next century. To better understand future interactions among adaptation costs, socioeconomic development, and climate change in developing countries, observed losses of life from floods and droughts during 1960 - 2003 are modelled using three determinants: weather events, income per capita, and female education. The analysis reveals countries with high female education weathered extreme weather events better than countries with equivalent income and weather conditions

Blankespoor, Brian. World Bank. (World Bank Policy Research Working Paper ; 5342)

Washington, D.C. : World Bank, 2010. 40 p. [44 p.] : col. ill. Ref. : p. 26-27

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldBank_2010_WPS53421.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5260.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/15029_WPS53421.pdf

5261

Progress report on implementation of information management recommendations : 19 - 21 March 2006. 67th IASC Working Group, 19 - 21 March 2007

In the wake of the Pakistan earthquake response, the question of information management's role in supporting effective humanitarian response was first raised before the IASC Working Group. This note provides a brief update on the progress made on the Recommendations endorsed by the IASC-WG in July 2006 and actions to be taken in the second quarter of 2007 toward their implementation

McDonald, Brendan. Inter-Agency Standing Committee

[Geneva] : OCHA, 2007. 3 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IASC_2006_IM_Recommendations.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5261.html>

URL :

<http://oneresponse.info/Coordination/ClusterApproach/publicdocuments/Progress%20Report%20on%20Implementation%20of%20Information%20Management%20Recommendations,%20IASC%20Working%20Group%20Meeting,%20March,%202007.pdf>

5262

Floods, health and climate change : a strategic review

Flooding is one of the most widespread of climatic hazards and poses multiple risks to human health, yet there has been little systematic research work on health outcomes and the means by which vulnerable populations and health systems respond to those risks. Given the prospect that flood hazards may increase as a result of climate change, it is timely now to make a strategic assessment of the existing knowledge base on health and flood risk. The objectives of this report are to present findings from a wide-ranging review of global literature on health impacts, adaptation processes and policies relating to flood risk

Few, Roger. Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research. (Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research Working Paper ; 63)

Norwich, UK : Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, 2004. viii, 122 p. [138 p.]. Appendix 1-2 : p. 118-134 Ref. : p. 118-123

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Tyndall_2004_floods_health_cc.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5262.html>

URL : <http://www.tyndall.ac.uk/sites/default/files/wp63.pdf>

5263

Disaster management and mitigation possibilities and insurance aspects. Report on mission to Fiji : 18th March to 3rd April, 1991

The purpose of the report is to present a concise holistic discussion of disaster management, mitigation and insurance issues. The reason for such an integrating approach is that many problems cannot be solved by attending to the different problems in isolation, like disaster management or insurance. This detailed study shows ways in which insurance could be involved to mitigate the impact of natural disasters

Tiedemann, Herbert. Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator

Suva : UNDRO/SPPO, 1991. [23 p.] : ill. Ref. : [p. 15]

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDRO_1991_SPPO_mission_report.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5263.html>

URL : <http://www.islandvulnerability.org/docs/undro1991.pdf>

5264

GenCap factsheet : IASC gender standby capacity project

GenCap is a project of the Inter Agency Standing Committee's Sub-working Group on Gender in Humanitarian Action. seeks to build capacity of humanitarian actors at country level to mainstream gender equality programming, including prevention and response to gender-based violence, in all sectors of humanitarian response. Goal is to ensure that humanitarian action takes into consideration the different needs and capabilities of women, girls, boys and men equally. It is a critical part to building inter-agency capacity on the integration of cross-cutting issues into humanitarian reform process, in particular the cluster approach

Inter-Agency Standing Committee

[Geneva] : [OCHA], 2009. [1 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IASC_2009_GenCap_Fact sheet_April.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5264.html>

URL : http://onerresponse.info/crosscutting/GenCap/publicdocuments/GenCap%20Fact%20sheet_2009%20April.pdf

5265

Inter-Agency contingency planning guidelines for humanitarian assistance

The guidance is specifically for agencies/organizations involved in providing international assistance and protection to those affected by emergencies. In most countries, there is a standing body, led by the Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator, which serves as a forum for these agencies/organizations. The guidance seeks to outline how the international humanitarian community can organize itself to support and complement national action. The Inter-Agency Contingency Planning Guidelines aim to assist Humanitarian Country Teams in preparing to respond to potential emergencies with appropriate humanitarian assistance and protection

Inter-Agency Standing Committee Secretariat

[Geneva] : IASC, 2007. 43 p. [46 p]. Annex 1-7 : p. 26-41 Ref. : p. 39

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IASC_2007_guidelines_dec.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5265.html>

URL :

http://www.humanitarianreform.org/humanitarianreform/Portals/1/cluster%20approach%20page/Res&Tools/ia_guidelines_dec2007.pdf

5266

Findings and recommendations from GenCap's monitoring and evaluation project - May 2009

The summary presents the key findings and recommendations following two years of Monitoring and Evaluation of the GenCap project. The GenCap Monitoring and Evaluation project assesses GenCap's relevance and coherence and effectiveness related to the project's effect on programming; the institutionalization of tools and mechanisms for gender equality programming and the use and quality of the GenCap roster

Inter-Agency Standing Committee

[Geneva] : [OCHA], 2009. [2 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IASC_2009_GenCap_ME_Report0509.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5266.html>

URL :

<http://onerresponse.info/crosscutting/GenCap/publicdocuments/Summary%20of%20GenCap%20Monitoring%20and%20Evaluation%20Final%20Report%20-%20May%202009.pdf>

5267

Security : appeal no MAA00026 ; 6 August 2010. IFRC mid-year report

IFRC Mid-Year report, Security appeal MAA00026, 6/8/2010. This report covers the period 1 January to 30 June 2010. The aim for security programme is to increase the security awareness, skills and capabilities of secretariat and National Society managers, deployed personnel, staff and volunteers, and to improve their security management capacity. The primary role of the Security Programme unit has been to provide advice and direction to the secretariat and National Society senior management and field managers on actions needed to establish a sound security management process

Tangen, Lars. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC Security Appeal ; MAA00026) Geneva : IFRC, 2010. 7 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_MAA0002610myr.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5267.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/annual10/MAA0002610myr.pdf>

5268

A report to establish guidelines for the management of a regional fund to provide insurance for natural disaster

Assesses the feasibility and conception of a project to examine the establishment of guidelines for the management of a regional fund to provide insurance against natural disaster. Countries and places visited were, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Gilbert Islands, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Western Samoa

Lewis, James. Commonwealth Secretariat

[Bradford, U.K.] : University of Bradford, 1976. 30 p. [75 p.]. Appendice 1-8 : [p. 35-75] Ref. : p. A25-A39

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/JamesLewis_1976_commsec.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5268.html>

URL : <http://www.islandvulnerability.org/docs/lewis1976commsec.pdf>

5269

Towards a tsunami bio-shield design for the Pacific : observations from Upolu, Samoa

Tsunami regularly affects the coasts of Pacific islands, in many cases causing severe property damage, injury, and death. While an early warning system and an educated public is the centerpiece of an effective tsunami strategy, these systems can fail. In January 2010, observations were made in five areas on the south shore of Upolu inundated by the September 29, 2009 tsunami. Their data supports the hypothesis of a protective role of vegetation in reducing damage to structures and fails to support the hypothesis that dense forest reduces tsunami inundation distance. If tsunami bio-shields are to be implemented, site-specific environmental variables will influence species composition and density recommendations

Gallaher, Timothy J

Honolulu : University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2010. [1 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WSM_2010_Bioshield_Tsunami_poster.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5269.html>

5270

IDRL News Service for the week of August 20 2010

IDRL news service for the week of August 20, 2010 highlights Malawi battling measles epidemic, BP solves one tiny-\$50.4 Million Legal Headache, Philippine National Police (PNP) activates disaster response plan, Vietnam measures put in place to prevent spread of pig disease, Pakistan Government mulls disaster duty on imported goods, Pakistan National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) bans direct assistance to flood victims, WHO requests Cholera investigation in Pakistan, Bengal declares 11 districts drought-hit, Flood warning system for Fiji and Poland and

Germany on joint flood prevention programme

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

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

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_20100820_IDRL_News_service.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5270.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/what/disasters/idrl/resources/IDRL-News-Service-33.pdf>

5271

Situation analysis for strengthening Disaster Information Management Systems in Fiji : baseline data preparedness and assessment methodologies

Report for the Fiji Government and Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership. A pilot for the Pacific region aims to facilitate a partnership between the Fiji government and many other stakeholders that will strengthen pre- and post-disaster information management systems and thereby improve disaster response and reduce disaster risk in Fiji. The project aims to provide multiple stakeholders in Fiji with relevant, timely, and consistent baseline data for disaster preparedness and response as well as for risk reduction

Chung, Joseph

[Suva] : OCHA, 2010. 29 p. : col. ill. Annexes 8.1-8.3 : p. 22-28

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2009_Situation_analysis_DIMS.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5271.html>

5272

Protecting the Pacific : SOPAC's 2010 Pacific Platform for Disaster Risk Management meetings address concerns of the region

Mosese Sikivou of SOPAC at the 16th Regional Disaster Managers Meeting, 9th - 11th August 2010, Holiday Inn, Suva, Fiji. He highlighted that the meeting allowed for better risk management training and capacity building programmes that specifically target the heads of disaster offices and the disaster management support structures in the Pacific

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[Suva] : SOPAC, 2010. 2 p. : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/SOPAC_2010_PP_addressing_region.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5272.html>

URL : <http://www.sopac.org/index.php/media-releases/1-latest-news/187-protecting-the-pacific-sopacs-2010-pacific-platform-for-disaster-risk-management-meetings-address-concerns-of-the-region>

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Post card from Barbados-Caribbean tour series

Pacific Delegation at the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), one of the key Caribbean partners in the South-South Cooperation project. CDEMA is a regional inter-governmental agency responsible for disaster management, as established in 1991. Jeremy Collymore, Executive Director, CDEMA, noted that both regions share the dilemma of living in a "paradise full of hazards." Small Island Developing States (SIDS) countries in both the Pacific and the Caribbean have common vulnerabilities

Bernard, Karen. United Nations Development Programme

[Suva] : UNDP Pacific Centre, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Barbados_2010_postcard_Caribbean_tour.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5273.html>

5274

Post card from Jamaica-Caribbean tour series

The Pacific delegation currently touring the Caribbean through UNDP's South South Project. The delegation has been impressed by the disaster risk management work in action in Jamaica, one of the four countries we are visiting. One of the key points of interest was the Rio Cobre River, where a flood early warning system has recently been

established to cover an extensive flood plain on the outskirts of Kingston. The Jamaican system shows some similarities to a flood warning system implemented in Navua in Fiji

Bernard, Karen. United Nations Development Programme

[Suva] : UNDP Pacific Centre, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Jamaica_2010_postcard_caribbean_tour.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5274.html>

5275

Post card from Cuba-Caribbean tour series

7 people delegation from Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) from the Pacific and the Indian Ocean were able to spend four days in Cuba from July 14th - 18th, as part of an Exchange activity of the South-South Cooperation Project between SIDS on Climate change adaptation and disaster risk management

Bernard, Karen. United Nations Development Programme

[Suva] : UNDP Pacific Centre, 2010. 2 p. : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Cuba_2010_postcard_Caribbean_tour.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5275.html>

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The Pacific delegation has reached St. Lucia the last island of our Caribbean mission

The group met with the Director of National Emergency Management Office and her staff and volunteers. St. Lucia's NEMO structure and function is considered one of the best examples of a small sized national disaster management office operating in a SIDS country facing multiple hazards. The Pacific shared its experience in providing training to local organizations in Fiji, Solomon Islands and Samoa on gender dimensions of disaster risk management. In terms of early warnings and tsunamis, the Pacific has a higher incidence of tsunami impacts and is making progress on establishing a regional tsunami information centre. Members of the Pacific delegation explained how to ensure successful tsunami drills and preparedness. In St. Lucia, efforts and centered on training and employing the police and fire fighting force to emit rapid and effective warnings to the population

United Nations Development Programme

[Suva] : UNDP Pacific Centre, 2010. 2 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/Stlucia_2010_postcard_caribbean_tour.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5276.html>

5277

Workshop report : strengthening Disaster Information Management Systems for Disaster Risk Management for the Republic of Fiji : 2 - 4 September 2009, Suva, Fiji

The workshop was co-organised by Fiji National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) and Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network (PDRMPN) to review the Disaster Information Management System for Fiji and was a follow up using the outcomes of previous workshops and the lessons from the floods in January 2009, noting that the project as a whole would build on existing capacities and initiatives relevant and specific to Fiji through the support of various agencies involved in Disaster Risk Management

Chung, Joseph

Suva : OCHA, 2010. iii, 54 p. [57 p.] : col. ill. Annex 1-8 : p. 34-54

Download :

http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2009_Strengthening_DIMS_DRM_workshop.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5277.html>

5278

The Pacific and Caribbean sharing experiences on natural disasters and climate change

11/8/2010. Group of Caribbean disaster risk management and climate change specialists were in Fiji to share their experiences with their Pacific counterparts. The group of five shared its experiences at the 5th Annual meeting of the Pacific Disaster Risk Management Partnership Network meeting held on from the 12 - 13 August at the Holiday Inn,

Suva, Fiji. The Caribbean group's visit has been facilitated through the "South-South Cooperation between Pacific and Caribbean Small Islands Developing States (SIDS) on Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management". The Caribbean group's visit comes a month after the Pacific delegation's visit to four Caribbean countries - Jamaica, Cuba, Barbados and St Lucia

Decloitre, Shobhna. United Nations Development Programme

[Suva] : UNDP Pacific Centre, 2010. 1 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDP_2010_PAC_Caribbean_sharing.pdf

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Tsunami emergency and recovery revised plan and budget 2005 - 2011 : Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Maldives, regional and global support. IFRC revised plan and budget.

IFRC revised plan and budget appeal no. M04EA028, 23 August 2010. Period covered December 2004 to December 2011. Five and a half years after the massive earthquake and subsequent tsunamis on 26 December 2004, recovery programmes undertaken by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and its member national societies continue. The tsunami disaster has brought about the largest emergency and recovery operations ever undertaken by the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Over CHF 3.1, billion was raised within IFRC by more than 100 national societies around the world

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC Revised Plan and Budget Appeal ; M04EA028)

Geneva : IFRC, 2010. 19 p. [22 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_Revised_plan_budget.pdf

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URL : http://www.ifrc.org/cgi/pdf_appeals.pl?04/PoAAug10.pdf

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Pacific youth visioning for island living 2010 small grants : UNESCO office for the pacific states celebrating international youth year

Youth Visioning for Island Living is a capacity building initiative that aims to empower young people in small islands to make a difference. Through youth visioning, enthusiastic and dedicated young people have worked on many projects particularly on the issue of HIV/AIDS and human rights. To commemorate International Youth Year: Dialogue and mutual understanding the UNESCO Office for the Pacific States has decided to encourage young people and or youth organizations from member countries to submit application. Deadline for applications is 20 September 2010

UNESCO

[Apia] : [UNESCO Office for the Pacific States], 2010. [1 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNESCO_2010_Youth_visioning_island.pdf

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Frequently asked questions [proposal for a convention for persons displaced by climate change]

The effects of climate change will cause large-scale human displacement. We are engaged in a project which seeks to address the problem of climate change displacement. The focus of our project is a proposal for a convention for persons displaced by climate change. The convention would establish an international regime for the status and treatment of such persons. Questions frequently asked about climate change

[Hodgkinson, David]

[Sydney] : [Hodgkinson Group], 2010. 18 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CCDP_2010_Convention_FAQs.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5281.html>

URL : <http://www.ccdpconvention.com/documents/CCDPConventionFAQs.pdf>

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Disaster management and risk reduction : strategy and coordination. IFRC Mid-year report

Appeal no. MAA00029, 10 August 2010. Period covered 1 January to 30 June 2010. Summary of key achievements of the five individual plans implemented by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) under its disaster management global programme

Schmale, Matthias. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. (IFRC Mid-Year Report Appeal ; MAA00029)

[Geneva] : IFRC, 2010. 8 p.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/IFRC_2010_MAA0002910myr.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5282.html>

URL : <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/annual10/MAA0002910myr.pdf>

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CRED Crunch : issue no. 21 ; disaster data - a balanced perspective ; August 2010

CRED Crunch issue 21 highlights natural disasters that occur in the first half of the year 2010 (January-June)

Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters. (CRED Crunch ; 21)

Brussels : CRED, 2010. [2 p.].

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/CRED_2010_CredCrunch21.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5283.html>

URL : <http://www.cred.be/sites/default/files/CredCrunch21.pdf>

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Protecting children in post disaster planning

Disasters affect children as much as they affect the adult population. Children's increased vulnerability in the post-disaster situation and the need to protect them is yet to be included as a major part of longer term post disaster planning. The objectives of the research are to examine programmes started in the wake of disasters in 2004/2005 for their strengths in the protection of children and to make proposals for increasing protection of children in post disaster planning

Toms, Carol

[California, USA] : World Vision International, 2006, [13 p.] : col. ill.

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/WorldVision_2006_TOMS_Carol.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5284.html>

URL : http://www.grif.umontreal.ca/pages/TOMS_%20Carol.pdf

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Good practice examples for disaster risk reduction in Cuban agriculture : final project report ; April 2008.

Assistance to improve local agricultural emergency preparedness in Caribbean countries highly prone to hurricane related disasters

Summary of examples of good practices adopted in Cuba in various agricultural sectors, which contribute to mitigating the damage caused by hurricanes and similar events. A project aiming to contribute to community-based disaster management planning and community level risk management within the agricultural sector

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Rome : FAO, 2010. 48 p. : col. ill. Ref. : p. 48

Download : http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FAO_2008_cuban_agriculture.pdf

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/5285.html>

URL : http://www.preventionweb.net/files/14838_ak233e001.pdf

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