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### **UN-SPIDER : December 2011 updates**

IGAC (The Agustin Codazzi Geographic Institute) from Colombia becomes UN-SPIDER's newest RSO, UN-SPIDER Support to the Samoa Simulation Exercise 3 - 4 December 2011, UN-SPIDER participation in APRSAF-18 on 6 - 9 December 2011, Open GIS/GEO data collection by UN-SPIDER, Technical Advisory Mission to Myanmar, Report of

the first session of the UN Committee of Experts on GGIM (Global Geospatial Information Management), Reassignment of responsibilities within UN-SPIDER, The UN-SPIDER RSO, In Nigeria participates in the Post Charter Activation (Charter Call 370) Review Meeting and Community News

United Nations. Office for Outer Space Affairs. (UNSPIDER ; 2011/12)

Vienna : UNOOSA, 2011. [6 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER\\_2011\\_December\\_updates.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER_2011_December_updates.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8174.html>

URL : <http://www.un-spider.org/sites/default/files/12%202011%20UN-SPIDER%20Updates.pdf>

8175

### **Dangerous games**

Fiji Times News, 18 January 2012. It seems that people are not getting the message. Despite repeated warnings in the press, radio and television about the dangers of crossing swollen waterways and parents to be vigilant with their children during periods of torrential rainfall; warnings are not being taken seriously. Flash flooding is a reality that has taken countless lives and impacted on hundreds of families over the years so the onus is on parents and community members to remain vigilant when the heavens open up

Chaudhary, Felix

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Dangerous\\_games.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Dangerous_games.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8175.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191063>

8176

### **UNISDR warns against ignoring seismic threats as quakes wreak havoc for second year**

18 January 2012. For two consecutive years the long-term disasters trend has been bucked by major earthquakes which claimed thousands of lives and affected millions in both 2010 and 2011. UNISDR Chief, Margareta Wahlstrom, said today: "The Great East Japan Earthquake and the accompanying tsunami is a reminder to us all that we cannot afford to ignore the lessons of history no matter how forgotten". The many major cities located in seismic zones need to take seriously the probability of return events even if many years have passed since the last seismic event of major magnitude

McClean, Denis. International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Geneva : UNISDR, 2012. 3 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNISDR\\_2012\\_Warns\\_against\\_ignoring.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNISDR_2012_Warns_against_ignoring.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8176.html>

URL : <http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=24697&pid:50>

8177

### **200 untested in typhoid zone**

Fiji Times News, 18 January 2012. MORE than 200 people in Navosa's Nanoko nursing zone have yet to be checked for typhoid. Of the 1127 population, 922 people have been checked and those tested positive have been successfully treated. And with the lifting of the Public Health Emergency, the Ministry of Health has completed more than 90 per cent of the required work. Health official Ifereimi Waqa said the ministry would make sure that all residents were tested

Malo, Maciu

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Untested\\_typhoid.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Untested_typhoid.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8177.html>

8178

### **Flash flood alert [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News. 19 January 2012. The Nadi weather forecasting centre has warned of possible flooding of low-lying areas on Viti Levu. Heavy showers could also cause disruptions to life on Vanua Levu because of a trough of low pressure to the south of the country. Director of Meteorology Alipate Waqaicelua said the weather office had been monitoring the possibility of the formation of a tropical cyclone

Gopal, Avinesh

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Flash\\_flood.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Flash_flood.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8178.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191123>

8179

**Alert on disease outbreak**

Fiji Times News, 19 January 2011. People experiencing water cuts and those living in low-lying and flood-prone areas should boil their drinking water. The advice was sounded by the Health Ministry yesterday following the bad weather over the past few days. People should be cautious about their health during these weather conditions; on influenza-like illnesses and water-borne diseases following rainy conditions

Gopal, Avinesh

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Alert\\_disease.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Alert_disease.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8179.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191154>

8180

**Flood warning remains in place [Fiji]**

Fiji-live News, 23 January 2012. The whole of Fiji group has been placed under flood watch by the Nadi Weather office. Senior meteorologist Amit Singh says flooding of low lying areas throughout Fiji is possible. The Natawa, Yaladro and Nabuna flats in Tavua are flooded and closed to all traffic. Naqia Bridge in Wainibuka, Tailevu is under four metres of water and closed to all traffic. In Ba, Namosau, Rarawai, Navatu, Balevuto and Toge bridges are underwater and closed to all traffic. Nasolo village is also under water. Raiwasa, Naqoro , Drana, FSC, and Qalau flats in Rakiraki are also under water and closed to all traffic. The Fiji Police Force has called on members of the public to exercise extra precaution and refrain from going close to flooded rivers and creeks

Swami, Nasik

[Suva] : Fijilive Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Flood\\_warning\\_remains.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Flood_warning_remains.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8180.html>

URL : <http://www.fijilive.com/news/2012/01/23/39526.Fijilive>

8181

**No cyclone threat to Fiji**

Fiji-live News, 23 January 2012. The active trough of low pressure currently affecting Fiji is not likely to develop into a possible cyclone, confirms the Nadi Weather Office. Senior meteorologist Amit Singh says people should not panic as the strong winds and heavy rain affecting the Fiji group will ease from tomorrow. The adverse weather condition is due to a tropical depression that lies slow moving over Fiji group

Swami, Nasik

[Suva] : Fijilive Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_No\\_cyclone\\_threat.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_No_cyclone_threat.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8181.html>

URL : <http://www.fijilive.com/news/2012/01/23/39527.Fijilive>

8182

**North on Alert**

Fiji Sun News, 23 January 2012. An operation centre (Wasavulu Community Hall and the Labasa Town Council Hall) were opened as evacuation centres to monitor flooding and the rise of water levels was activated in Labasa yesterday as more rain and bad weather continue to pelt the North. Parts of the North were under water and some roads were closed as heavy rainfall was recorded across the division. People in parts of Bua, Dreketi, and Seaqaqa are to be on alert

Chand, Losirene

[Suva] : Fiji Sun Online, 2012. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Alert\\_North.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Alert_North.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8182.html>

URL : <http://www.fijisun.com.fj/2012/01/23/north-on-alert/>

8183

**Ba town under water**

Fijilive News, 23 January 2012. The Ba River has busted its bank and the whole town is flooded, confirms Special Administrator Arun Prasad. Speaking to FijiLive, Prasad said there is more than two feet water in the town. Ba town has been completely closed. Residents are been advised to evacuate to higher ground

[Suva] : Fijilive Online 2012 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Ba\\_town\\_under.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Ba_town_under.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8183.html>  
URL : <http://www.fijilive.com/news/2012/01/23/39530.Fijilive>

8184

#### **Emergency crew monitors flood-risk zones**

Fiji Times News, 23 January 2012. The National Fire Authority's Labasa station has warned the public to be extra vigilant when moving around as adverse weather conditions affects Vanua Levu. Divisional fire officer Northern John Pillay said they had set up a special team to monitor low-lying areas because water levels were expected to rise in some areas

Vosamana, Salaseini

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Emergency\\_crew\\_monitors.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Emergency_crew_monitors.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8184.html>  
URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191509>

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#### **UN-SPIDER : November 2011 updates**

UN-SPIDER Conference in Beijing, Second UN-SPIDER International Expert Meeting: Crowdsourcing Mapping for Preparedness and Emergency Response which took place in Geneva, Switzerland on 16 November 2011, UN-SPIDER conducted a Technical Advisory Mission to the Dominican Republic, UN-SPIDER's RSO in the Islamic Republic of Iran supports APSCO Training Course, UN-SPIDER participated in SAFER EUAC meeting and final SAFER User Conference, UN-SPIDER's RSO in Algeria supervises a training workshop on satellite navigation and positioning based services in Togo, UN-SPIDER's RSO in Algeria Organises National Workshop on Forest Fires, Asian Disaster Reduction Center, a UN-SPIDER RSO, conducts JICA Training Course: Disaster Management Planning for China 2011, Open GIS/GEO data collection by UN-SPIDER and Community News

United Nations. Office for Outer Space Affairs. (UNSPIDER ; 2011/11)

Vienna : UNOOSA, 2012. [8 p.]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER\\_2011\\_November\\_updates.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNSPIDER_2011_November_updates.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8185.html>  
URL : <http://www.un-spider.org/sites/default/files/11%202011%20UN-SPIDER%20Updates.pdf>

8186

#### **Asia-Pacific Region 11 - 17 January, 2012**

Map illustrating Natural Disasters and Other Events in the Asia Pacific region being monitored by the OCHA Regional Office for the Asia-Pacific

United Nations. Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Bangkok : OCHA ROAP, 2012. [1 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OCHA\\_2012\\_Asia\\_Pacific\\_Naturaldisast.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/OCHA_2012_Asia_Pacific_Naturaldisast.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8186.html>  
URL : [http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/map\\_1592.pdf](http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/map_1592.pdf)

8187

#### **Fiji - January Floods : situation overview no. 1 ; 24 January 2012 [OCHA]**

This report is produced and issued by OCHA Pacific in collaboration with partners, including: NDMO, Fiji Met, Fiji Ministry of Information, Nadraki Ltd. It covers the period from 22 to 24 January. The next report will be issued later in the week as needed. It highlights: Flooding over the past three days has resulted in two deaths while individuals were trying to save their livestock from swollen rivers. Nadi Airport reported over 145 mm of rain in the last 24 hours, totalling over 260mm of rain in the last 48 hours. 715 individuals are in 33 evacuation centers in Nadi, Ba, Tavua and Nanu. Rain, heavy at times, is expected to continue across Fiji until Thursday

United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA Fiji flood situation overview 2012/01/23 ; 1)

[Suva] : OCHA Pacific, 2012. [3 p.] : some col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_FL\\_2012\\_OCHAPacific\\_overview.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FL_2012_OCHAPacific_overview.pdf)  
HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8187.html>

8188

#### **Flash floods close roads**

Fiji Sun News, 23 January 2012. Roads around the Northern Division were closed because of flash flooding in the North. This was confirmed by Commissioner Northern, Lieutenant Colonel Ilai Moceica. Areas affected were Vesidrua Road and Batiri Village in Dreketi which had a landslide

Chand, Losirene

[Suva] : Fiji Sun Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Flash\\_Floods\\_close.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Flash_Floods_close.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8188.html>

URL : <http://www.fijisun.com.fj/2012/01/23/flash-floods-close-roads/>

8189

#### **Water levels rising in Nadi, Ba and Rakiraki**

Fijilive News, 23 January 2012. As the Nadi Weather Office predicted earlier, Nadi, Ba and Rakiraki residents are now facing the full brunt of the adverse weather conditions in the country. People are advised that the Nadi River is about to burst its banks and residents should take the necessary precautions. The Ba River has burst its banks and heavy rain continues in Ba. DISMAC has advised residents and business owners in the Nadi town area to evacuate to higher ground as the Nadi River continues to rise

Talei, Fonua

[Suva] : Fijilive Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Water\\_levels\\_rising.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Water_levels_rising.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8189.html>

URL : <http://www.fijivillage.com/?mod=story&id=230112bdec42808ab1098712a3cee2>

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#### **Trough of Low Pressure : SITREP NO. 05/2012 ; Time: 1700hrs - 2400hrs ; 24th January, 2012 [situation report]. DISMAC**

Situation report no. 05/2012, National Emergency Operation Centre, 24th January 2012, 1700hrs - 2400hrs. An active trough of low pressure lies slow moving over Fiji. Associated cloud and rain continue to affect the group. A severe flood warning remains in force for major rivers, streams and low lying areas of western Viti Levu. The National Disaster Council will convene tomorrow to determine the declaration of the state of disaster for certain areas of the Western Division. The NEOC will continue to monitor the weather situation across the country with the assistance of the divisional and district EOCs. Detailed report is contained in Appendix 01 & Appendix 02

Dobui, Pajiliai. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (NEOC Sitrep ; 2012/05)

Suva : NDMO, 2012, 9 p. [25 p.] : col. ill. Appendix 1-2 : [p. 11-25]

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_FL\\_2012\\_NEOC\\_sitrep05.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FL_2012_NEOC_sitrep05.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8190.html>

8191

#### **Committee commends State's disaster efforts**

Fiji Times News, 24 January 2012. The Nacula Management Committee in Labasa has applauded government's effort in reaching out to grassroots people to teach them how to prepare for a natural disaster. Villagers of Nacula were proactive preparing themselves when flood waters entered their village over the weekend. "The community training we attended last year in November was really helpful because we were able to put it into practice this year," he said. Committee chairman Maikeli Evans said they were fortunate the National Disaster Management Committee (DISMAC) trained them late last year on how to respond to natural disasters

Vosamana, Salaseini

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Committee\\_commends.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Committee_commends.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8191.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191580>

8192

#### **Flooding forces Ba shops to close [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News, 24 January 2012. Workers and shop owners along Ba Town's main street were up early yesterday to secure their buildings and move furniture and valuables away from rising floodwaters. Bilimoria Footwear owner Mahen Bilimoria said they were up at 5am, trying to get their furniture and products to safety. Ba special administrator Arun Prasad said all the shops would remain close until the water level receded

Nasiko, Repeka

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191586>

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**Cuba : risk reduction management centres ; best practices in risk reduction**

The Joint Staff of National Civil Defence (EMNDC) founded the Risk Reduction Management Centres in 2005, with the support and funding of UNDP and other agencies within the UN System. The Centres are equipped with essential resources, subordinate to local governments in municipalities with the greatest exposure to hazards, and are armed with the fundamental mission of achieving greater effectiveness in the planning and undertaking of civil defence measures for the protection of the population, economic resources and the environment. The purpose of this publication is to present the Cuban experience in the creation of the Risk Reduction Management Centres

Guerra, Jose L United Nations Development Programme

[Havana] : UNDP Cuba 2010 60 p. [64 p.] : col. ill.. Annexes A-F : p. 40-56 Ref. : p. 60

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDP\\_2010\\_Cuba\\_risk\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/UNDP_2010_Cuba_risk_reduction.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8193.html>

URL : <http://www.undp.org/cu/crmi/docs/crmi-cgrrcuba-bp-2010-en.pdf>

8194

**Evacuation centres open [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News, 24 January 2012. The Commissioner Western's office has activated its emergency operations centres in all districts in the division following yesterday's strong winds, heavy rainfall and flash flooding. All sectors had activated their own standby teams which included the police command centre for the west in Lautoka, divisional engineer Works, health authorities, Fiji Electricity Authority, Telecom, hydrology and the Fiji Red Cross Society. Areas at risk of heavy flooding and were already at the mercy of nature's battering for the past 24 hours include Ba, Tavua, Nadi and Rakiraki

Bolaitmana, Maciu

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012.1 p.

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8194.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191589>

8195

**Tidal wave hits villages**

Fiji Times News, 24 January 2012. Families in Vuniuto settlement and Lamini village in Taveuni were evacuated after a tidal wave struck the island in the weekend. District Officer Taveuni, Ilivasi Tuitubou said the tidal wave struck the coastal roads from Naitavara junction to Bucalevu junction at 5pm on Saturday. Vuniuto settlement and Lamini village which lie between the two junctions were affected. The Nalele crossing was also damaged

Tokalau, Torika

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191608>

8196

**Trough of Low Pressure : SITREP NO. 06/2012 ; Time: 0700hrs ; 25th January, 2012 [situation report]. DISMAC**

Situation report no. 06/2012, National Emergency Operation Centre, 25th January 2012, 0700hrs. An active trough of low pressure continues to lie slow moving over the Fiji Group. All Divisional Commissioners have activated their Emergency Operation Centres and continue to monitor the situation. Associated cloud and rain continue to affect the group. The National Disaster Council will convene today Wednesday 25/01/12 at 0830 hrs to determine the declaration of the state of disaster for certain areas of the Western Division

Bacau, Jone. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (NEOC Sitrep ; 2012/06)

Suva : NDMO, 2012. 11 p. : some col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_FL\\_2012\\_NEOC\\_sitrep06.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_FL_2012_NEOC_sitrep06.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8196.html>

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**DISMAC activates centres**

Fiji Sun News, 24 January 2012. Four evacuation centres have been activated in the Western Division by the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) as a result of heavy rain and flooding. The centres will provide temporary relief because of flash floods experienced in certain areas of the division, which have left many stranded. They are St Andrews Primary School, Nadi Contact District Officer Ph: 6700101/6700143, St Teresa Primary School Contact District Officer Ph: 6674056 Cell: 8776708, Rakiraki Muslim College, Vaileka Methodist Church Hall, Rakiraki

Loanakadavu, Nanise

[Suva] : Fiji Sun Online 2012 2 p.

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8197.html>

URL : <http://www.fijisun.com.fj/2012/01/24/dismac-activates-centres/>

8198

### **Flash floods wreak havoc**

Fiji Times News, 24 January 2012. Ba Town was still submerged as rain triggered floodwaters and wreaked havoc for thousands, including students who were supposed to start school today. Ba, which suffered greatly during the flood of 2009, burst its river banks early yesterday morning, forcing nearby residents to evacuate their families to higher grounds as floodwaters poured into the streets and surrounding areas of Ba Town

Nasiko, Repeka

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 2 p.

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HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8198.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191573>

8199

### **Town under lockdown**

Fiji Times News, 24 January 2012. A Curfew was imposed in Ba Town last night after floodwaters entered the town's streets and shops yesterday. The curfew was from 6pm yesterday to 6am today. Ba Police Station officer in-charge Assistant Superintendent Richard Raju said the curfew would be in place to restrict movements for residents living in the flood-prone areas

Nasiko, Repeka

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012, 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Town\\_under\\_lock.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Town_under_lock.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8199.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191574>

8200

### **Fiji - January floods : situation update no 2 ; 16:00 25 January 2012 [OCHA]**

OCHA situation update no 2, Fiji January flood 2012. The update covers period from 24 to 25 January. Severe flood warning remains in force for major rivers, streams and low lying areas of western Viti Levu where the Ba and Nadi rivers have burst their banks. 2,064 individuals have sought shelter in 54 evacuation centers, the majority in Nadi District. Initial assistance at Evacuation Centers is being provided by District authorities and the Fiji Red Cross. Current weather forecasts suggest a decreasing trend in rain fall from today through Friday. Rewa River Delta approaching critical levels (<9 cm below flood stage) this afternoon

Muller, Peter. United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. (OCHA Fiji flood situation update 2012/01/23 ; 2)

Suva : OCHA Pacific, 2012. [2 p.] : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_OCHA\\_situpdate2.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_OCHA_situpdate2.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8200.html>

8201

### **Call to expect more flooding [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News, 24 January 2012. Expect more rain falling and much more rain coming. Flooding in the West is going to get much worse before it gets better. We are facing a situation not dissimilar to Jan 2009 when rain stayed for days on end and flooding continued in surges for almost a week. Be prepared for rain to be heavy at times with accompanying flooding to continue until at least Thursday and possibly even Friday

[Suva] : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_Call\\_expect\\_more.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_Call_expect_more.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8201.html>

URL : <http://www.fijisun.com.fj/2012/01/24/call-to-'expect-more-flooding'/>

8202

### **Fears for dozens missing after PNG landslide**

ABC News, 25 January 2012. Authorities in Papua New Guinea are responding to the landslide which happened at 6:00am (local time) on Tuesday 24/01/2012 near Tari in the Southern Highlands. The landslide, which extends for about one kilometre and is several hundred metres wide, is near one of the main work sites for Exxon-Mobil's massive

liquefied natural gas project. Some houses narrowly avoided being swept away, but locals say dozens of people were buried

Fox, Liam

Port Moresby : ABC News Online, 2012. 2 p. : col. ill.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_2012\\_LS\\_Fears\\_dozen\\_missing.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_2012_LS_Fears_dozen_missing.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8202.html>

URL : <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-01-24/fears-for-missing-after-landslide-in-png-highlands/3790914>

8203

#### **Papua New Guinea : rescue effort for landslide survivors continues**

IRIN News, 25 January 2012. Rescue effort for landslide survivors continues New Guinea's (PNG) gas-rich Hela Province, a day after what officials have described as one of the Pacific nation's worst landslides ever. "At this point, relief efforts are ongoing," Martin Mose, head of PNG's National Disaster Centre (NDC) told IRIN in Port Moresby on 25 January, describing the situation on the ground as "fluid". The landslide affected an area of more than 2km and spread along the Highland highway, which runs between the town of Tari and Mt Hagen. Workers, vehicles and machinery were buried, with debris estimated to be up to 15m high in some places

Port Moresby : IRIN News Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_2012\\_LS\\_rescue\\_efforts.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_2012_LS_rescue_efforts.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8203.html>

URL : <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=94725>

8204

#### **Alert on disease risks [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News, 25 January 2012. The Fiji Ministry of Health has warned people to take extra precautions during the cold and wet weather with high cases of dengue fever, leptospirosis, typhoid and common respiratory illnesses expected in the country

Tokalau, Torika

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_Alert\\_disease\\_risk.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_Alert_disease_risk.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8204.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191663>

8205

#### **Take precaution, warns Cawaki [Fiji flood]**

Fiji Times News, 25 January 2012. Commissioner Western Commander Joeli Cawaki has warned residents to take precautionary measures if the rain continues unabated. "Flooding of low-lying areas, including bridges and crossings, is expected to continue and some roads to villages and settlements are inaccessible due to poor drainage conditions along the roads," he said

Malo, Maciu

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_JCawaki\\_take\\_precaution.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_JCawaki_take_precaution.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8205.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191662>

8206

#### **NFA on alert [Fiji]**

Fiji Sun News, 24 January 2012. The National Fire Authority (NFA) is advising people to take extra care during these rainy weather conditions. Acting chief fire officer Qionilau Moceitai said NFA is working with the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) to assist in any fire or emergency rescue operation required by members of the public during these rainy and windy weather conditions. "NFA wishes to advise the general public to take the necessary fire safety precautions at their home. During these rainy weather conditions, fire incidents can occur as a result of electrical short-circuits'

Suva : Fiji Sun Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_NFA\\_Alert.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_NFA_Alert.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8206.html>

URL : <http://www.fijisun.com.fj/2012/01/24/nfa-on-alert/>

8207

### **Relief agencies assist Fiji flood victims**

ABC News, 24 January 2012. The relief agencies are mobilising to assist communities in parts of Fiji who are affected by recent heavy rain and floods. Acting Director General of the Fiji Red Cross Society, Christopher Ho says evacuation centres have been set up in some communities to assist those affected. He said that they are coordinating with the Disaster Committee, and are also doing things on our own as their branches are all on red alert and on standby

[Sydney] : ABC News Online, 2012. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_relief\\_agencies\\_assist.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_relief_agencies_assist.pdf)

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URL : <http://abcasiapacificnews.com/story.htm?id=46368>

8208

### **Dam overflows [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News, 25 January 2012. The Water Authority of Fiji(WAF) said Nadi residents should not be concerned about overflow from the Vaturu dam into waterways linked to the Nadi River. WAF spokesman Maika Nagalu informed that the Vaturu dam has been overflowing for a while and has not contributed in any way to flooding being experienced in the jet-set town."The flooding just started a few days ago whereas the Vaturu dam has been overflowing from November 2011." Mr Nagalu said the dam was designed in a such a way to contain a maximum level of water and any excess water due to rain or flood would not in any way affect the flow of water downstream or contribute to flooding that could affect residents

Chaudhary, Felix

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_Dam\\_overflows.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_Dam_overflows.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191654>

8209

### **Worse than 2009 [Fiji Flood]**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. Ba remained closed to all people and vehicular traffic yesterday in what has been termed "one of the worst floods ever". Ba special administrator Arun Prasad said he had never seen anything like it."This is worse than the flood in 2009 because of the duration and disruption to services and business

Chaudhary, Felix

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_worse\\_than\\_2009.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_worse_than_2009.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191722>

8210

### **Red Cross relief out [Fiji Flood]**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. The Fiji Red Cross Society has started distributing flood relief assistance to people in evacuation centres and to vulnerable communities that can not make it to those centres. Red Cross acting director general Christopher Ho said their major concern were the towns and villages affected by the flood

Tuiwavu, Tevita

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_RedCross\\_relief\\_out.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_RedCross_relief_out.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8210.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191723>

8211

### **Frantic dig for family buried under landslide [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. A young family in Tukaraki Village in Ba was buried in a landslide early yesterday morning. Villagers and neighbouring villagers spent more than eight hours clearing up the area as they try to recover the body of Anare Taligo, his wife, and their two children

Malo, Maciu

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_Frantic\\_dig\\_family\\_buried.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_Frantic_dig_family_buried.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191725>

8212

**Evacuees wait for food rations [Fiji flood]**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. People evacuated after floodwaters gushed into their homes in a settlement outside Nadi Town are surviving on food assistance from the public. Usenia Vulase of Ravarava settlement in Korovuto, said 43 people from the settlement, including 21 children, were at the evacuation centre. "In 2009, we faced a similar situation and we had to be evacuated after losing most of our household and personal belongings." They have been receiving food from concerned members of the public while they wait for assistance from the authorities

Gopal, Avinesh

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_Evacuees\\_wait\\_foodrations.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_Evacuees_wait_foodrations.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8212.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191728>

8213

**Floodwaters 12 feet and receding [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. Villagers of Wailotua fear for their safety following flooding in the area. The Wailotua River has been flooded since Sunday. Korovou Police station officer Inspector Levi Seduadua said while the flooding spared the two villages of Wailotua Village one and Wailotua Village two, it was only a matter of time before the area was swamped. "Water was up to 12 feet, it has only receded by two feet since Sunday," he said. "The level of water is only slowly receding and if bad weather continues, who knows what that would mean for Wailotua villages one and two." Insp Seduadua said a landslide occurred in Wailotua Village two but no one was hurt

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FFJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_waters\\_12feet\\_receding.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FFJI_2012_FL_waters_12feet_receding.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191735>

8214

**Refuge from raging waters [Fiji flood]**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. The number of people seeking shelter at evacuation centres in the Western Division has increased to 2920. Nadi district recorded the largest number of evacuees with 916, while Ba has 646, Nadroga 522, Tavua/Nadarivatu 423, Rakiraki 82 and Lautoka 331. Commissioner Western Commander Joeli Cawaki said Nadi and Ba had been the worst hit with most villages, settlements and suburb under water. "The Divisional and District Emergency Operation Centres (EOCs) have been fully activated for the past 48 hours with evacuation teams formed to evacuate people from flooded areas. People in most of the vulnerable areas did not move out even though ample warning and advice were given. "Cdr Cawaki said a government team was closely monitoring these areas and would continue to give out warnings to the public. He said most schools in the division could also be affected as 22 schools were being used as evacuation centre

Malo, Maciu

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_refuge\\_raging\\_waters.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_refuge_raging_waters.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8214.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191724>

8215

**Church of refuge [Fiji flood]**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. About 270 villagers have sought refuge at a church after their village went under water. At Semo village, in Sigatoka 36 houses which make up three-quarters of the village are affected. The occupants of these homes have taken refuge at the village church. Commissioner Western Commander Joeli Cawaki said only eight houses were free from floodwaters. "A total of 270 people are affected by floodwaters and villagers are now sheltering at the church and at the community hall," he said

Malo, Maciu

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_church\\_refuge.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_church_refuge.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8215.html>

URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191733>

8216

**Landslides hinder highway traffic [Fiji]**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. Landslides on the Queens Road between two districts are hindering the flow of traffic for heavy goods vehicles. The Fiji Times on late Tuesday night revealed at least six landslides between

Sigatoka and Nadi. The first landslide near Semo Village past Sigatoka towards Nadi saw mud and trees strewn across a large portion of the highway. There were also signs of other possible landslides between the two districts as trees started leaning towards the road with mud already on the highway

Gopal, Avinesh

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_LS\\_hinder\\_traffic.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_LS_hinder_traffic.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191736>

8217

**Situation report as at 0800hrs - trough of low pressure : SITREP 11/2012 ; 27th January, 2012 ; 2400hrs - 0800hrs. DISMAC**

Situation report no. 11/2012, National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC), 27th January 2012, 0800hrs. The NEOC is monitoring the tropical depression that had been affecting the North Eastern part of Fiji and now lying west of Ono-i-Lau. The Western Division of Viti Levu is so far the worst hit. A shallow tropical depression was located over northern Lau at 3pm today which is currently slow moving but expected to drift slowly towards the southeast. Commission Western has given a directive to evacuees sheltering in all schools are to vacate by midday Saturday 28 1200hrs. Relevant agencies continue to provide update to the NEOC

Dobui, Pajiliai. Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (NEOC Sitrep ; 2012/11)

Suva : NDMO, 2012. 18 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_NEOC\\_Sitrep11.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_NEOC_Sitrep11.pdf)

HTML Link : <http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/documents/8217.html>

8218

**Australia helps Fiji prepare for natural disasters**

Fiji Times News, 26 January 2012. Natural disasters take lives, shatter communities, inflict devastating economic losses and erode hard-won development gains. Since 2009 Fiji alone has reported over F\$150 million in damage as a direct result of natural disasters. Australia is working with the Fiji National Disaster Management Office and the Fiji Council of Churches to help make local communities more resilient and better prepared for natural disasters. So far the program has helped over 140 vulnerable communities to develop their own disaster response plans and community disaster management committees

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 2 p.

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191769>

8219

**Declaration of natural disaster (western division) [Fiji flood]. Natural Disaster Management Act 1998 (No 21 of 1998)**

25 January 2012, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Cabinet by section 17 (1) of the Natural Disaster Management Act 1998 and on the advice of the National Disaster Management Council, Cabinet has declared a Natural Disaster in the areas of the Western Division of the Republic of Fiji (a) Ra Province-Rakiraki Tikina areas and Naroko Tikina areas; (b) Tavua District- Yaladro Flats. Korovou village. Balata areas, Natawa areas. Yasiyasi flats and Tavua Village; (c) Ba District-Ba Town area, Waililai area, Votua Flats, Namosau area, Koroubu areas and Rarawai areas; (d) Lautoka District-Sabeto Flats, Bara Flats, Narabua Seaside Flats, Vitogo Flats, Naviyago Flats, Paipai Flats, Lovu Flats and Drasa Flats; (e) Nadi District-Nadi Market, Nadi Bus Stand, Andrews Road, Hospital Road, Raniga Street, Korociri Settlement, Nawajikuma Settlement, Navakai Flats, Moala Village and Moala Flats; and (j) Nadroga Province-Semo Village, Lomawai Village, Naveisabasaba Village, Nalele Village, Cuvu Flats and Nalovo areas. This Declaration shall be effective for a period of 15 days from 25th January, 2012, unless revoked earlier

Bainimarama, Josaia V. Fiji

Suva : Government of the Republic of Fiji, 2012. [2 p.]

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[http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_DeclarationNaturaldisaster\\_west.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_DeclarationNaturaldisaster_west.pdf)

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8220

**Redeployment of staff for flood damage assessment, relief, recovery and rehabilitation works : 26/01/2012. PSC Circular**

Public Service Commission (PSC) circular no 06/2012, 26 January 2012. All Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments are being requested to liaise and co-ordinate closely with the Permanent Secretary for Provincial Development and National Disaster Management in all matters pertaining to assessment, relief, recovery and rehabilitation works currently underway

Chand, Parmesh. (PSC Circular ; 06/2012)

Suva : Public Service Commission, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_PSC\\_circular\\_redeployment.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_PSC_circular_redeployment.pdf)

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8221

**Situation report as at 1800hrs (25/01) - 0800hrs (26/01) : SITREP 07/2012 ; 26 January 2012 ; 0800hrs. DISMAC**

Situation report no. 07/2012, National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC), 26th January 2012, 0800hrs. An active trough of low pressure continues to lie slow moving over the Fiji Group. All Divisional Commissioners have activated their Emergency Operation Centres and continue to monitor the situation. Family of 4 buried following a landslide in Tukuraki Village, Yakete, Ba. The death total remains at 6. Total evacuation centers is 77 and total evacuees 3463 and 28 schools are used as Evacuation Centers

Fiji. National Emergency Operation Centre. (NEOC Sitrep ; 2012/7)

Suva : NDMO, 2012. 11 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_NEOC\\_sitrep7.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_NEOC_sitrep7.pdf)

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8222

**Prime minister launches flood appeal [Fiji]**

Fiji Ministry of Information news, 26 January 2012. Prime Minister Voreqe Bainimarama has launched a flood relief appeal to assist families affected by the flooding on the Western side of Viti Levu. As of this notice, there are 74 evacuation centers open housing 3,463 displaced people. There have been six confirmed casualties. People and interested parties intending to make donations to the appeal can make deposits to account number 4706578 BSP Bank

Fiji. Ministry of Information

Suva : Ministry of Information, 2012. 1 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI\\_2012\\_FL\\_PM\\_launches\\_appeal.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/FJI_2012_FL_PM_launches_appeal.pdf)

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8223

**Preparations underway for recovery of landslide bodies [Papua New Guinea]**

Radio Australia News, 26 January 2012. Emergency authorities in Papua New Guinea are facing a difficult task of moving the side of a mountain that crashed into a valley near Tari in the Southern Highlands. It is impossible to estimate the number of lives claimed by Tuesday morning's landslide and continuing wet weather is likely to hamper search and rescue efforts

Alphonse, Andrew

Melbourne : Radio Australia News Online, 2012. 2 p.

Download : [http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG\\_2012\\_LS\\_recovery\\_bodies.pdf](http://www.pacificdisaster.net/pdnadmin/data/original/PNG_2012_LS_recovery_bodies.pdf)

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URL : <http://www.radioaustralia.net.au/pacbeat/stories/201201/s3416243.htm>

8224

**Slides crush five homes**

Fiji Times News, 27 January 2012. With the floodwaters leaving an indelible mark in most parts of the Western Division and affecting thousands of residents in the process, the safety concern has now shifted to landslides. At Natalotawa Village in Ba, five houses were destroyed by landslides, fortunately, the occupants were not at home

Malo, Maciu

Suva : Fiji Times Online, 2012. 2 p.

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URL : <http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=191805>

8225

**Australia sends assessment team to PNG landslide zone**

Radio Australia News, 25 January 2012. The Papua New Guinea government has sent an emergency assessment team to the landslide site. Australia is represented on that team by an emergency management specialist from AusAID, and by a military officer. Australia's High commissioner to PNG says their job will be to assess the scale of the situation

Kemish, Ian

Melbourne : Radio Australia News Online, 2012. 1 p.

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