



Information Management for DRM in the Pacific region

Existing and future initiatives with tools / systems

- Pacific Disaster Net
- PDRMPN – and future IM initiatives and tools
- Baseline data
- Assessments
- National Disaster Observatories



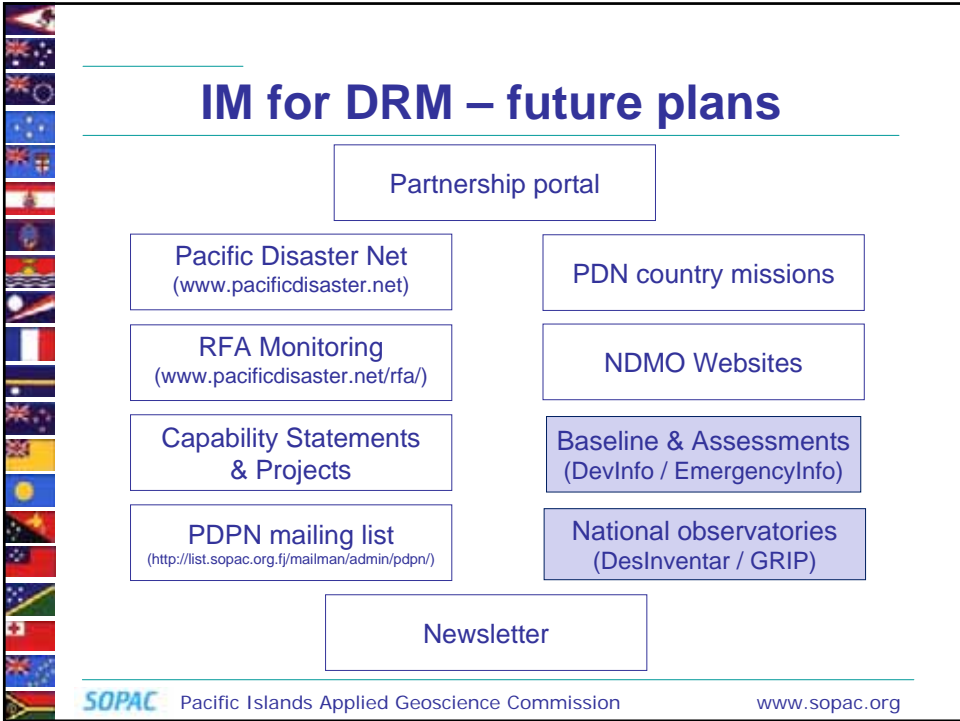
www.pacificdisaster.net




New Portal for DRM
in the Pacific Region

- Alerts
- Documents
- Events
- Contacts
- Calendar
- Media
- Country Page
- Forum
- Wiki

- Hosts up-to-date and live information
- In a range of formats and from different sources
- Relating to Governance, Risk Assessment, Early Warning and Monitoring, Disaster Risk Management, Training and Tools
- Local Edition (Offline on DVD), Mobile Edition (PDA)
- Developed by SOPAC, IFRC, UNDP-PC and OCHA as initiative under the PDRMPN



Baseline data (DRM)



DevInfo

<http://www.devinf.org/>

- Powerful database system used to compile and disseminate data on human development.
- Evolved from a decade of innovations in database systems that support informed decision making and promote the use of data to advocate for human development.
- Inter-agency initiative managed by UNICEF on behalf of the United Nations (UN) system.
- 221 adaptations as of January. This number includes country adaptations for 120 different countries.
- PacificInfo set up ongoing / FijiInfo

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Assessments



EmergencyInfo

<http://www.devinfo.info/emergencyinfo/>

- Powerful decision support system, based on DevInfo database technology
- Helps people to respond better in emergency situations.
- Combines the advanced data access and presentation features of DevInfo with new data capture technologies.
- Helps to bridge information gaps within the first 72 hours of an emergency and provide support for rapid data collection, situation assessment, standard monitoring reports and disaster preparedness.
- Uses hand held computers (PDAs) to quickly capture data from multiple affected areas and multiple sources on the scope of an emergency.

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National Disaster Observatories



DesInventar

<http://online.desinventar.org>

GRIP

<http://www.gripweb.org>

- Systematically collect and analyse information on disasters and their associated losses
- Create an evidence base to support the formulation or revision of national disaster risk reduction strategies, action plans or programmes, and contingency plans. ...
- Develop the capacity for disaster analysis at both national and local levels
- Strengthen the national DRR system as a whole
- Vanuatu implementation successful

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