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## Disaster law after Copenhagen: a new era?



Hopes remain high for a strong agreement on climate change in Copenhagen this week, with a binding agreement to be finalized soon. If successful, these efforts could herald a new era in disaster law. [More details.](#)

## The IDRL Guidelines two years on



Drawing on a global survey of governments and National Societies, this report highlights the progress thus far in using the Guidelines to improving the regulation of international disaster relief operations. [More details.](#)

## New reports on Cambodia, Laos & Vietnam



The IFRC has just released three comprehensive studies of the legal frameworks in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam in light of the IDRL Guidelines. These studies follow on over a year of research. [More details.](#)

## Sierra Leone project moves to final phase



On December 4, the Sierra Leone Red Cross Society and the Sierra Leone Office of National Security hosted their second national IDRL workshop in the context of the IFRC's technical assistance project. [More details.](#)



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**Vienna, 13 January**

IDRL workshop hosted by the Austrian Red Cross and the Government of Austria

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