

Featured Publications

Regional Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) Strategy and Programming Framework 2014-2024 (draft)



The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), in recognizing the critical link between disaster management and sustainable development, have led the adoption of a Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) strategic framework, thus institutionalizing CDM and thoroughly integrating disaster management considerations into development planning and decision making.

News

Concerned Scientists call for better Water Management

Better rainwater management will be essential for reaching UN goals on hunger and poverty, say scientists.

Source: Stockholm International Water Institute (SWI) [Read more](#)

Switzerland's position on the post-2015 framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

"New ways are required to shift from failing development endeavors (due to stress or shocks from natural hazards) to sustainable risk-informed development planning and implementation."

Source: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) [Read more](#)

Job Vacancy

Regional Humanitarian Affairs Officer (Disasters & Conflicts), P-4

Senior policy advisor to UNEP Coordinator for Disaster and Conflicts sub-programme.

Source: UNEP

Duty Station: Nairobi, Kenya

Closing Date: 8 November 2014

Terms of Reference on [PEDRR's LinkedIn](#)

Opinion

"Adapting to climate change can't be left to the wild west of the markets"

Source: The Guardian. [More](#)



Blog

Natural Defence Against Un-natural Disaster



*"Rather than being thought of as the **cause** of disasters, nature should be better appreciated as a critical part of the **remedy** to them."*

Pointing out the irony of human induced climate change and 'natural' disasters, Paul Venton argues for a new approach to thinking about nature. Ecosystems have been proven to protect people and reduce disaster losses, now it is time for the international development community and business leaders to support efforts to embed Eco-DRR and climate change adaptation in decision making.

Source: Paul Venton, Huffington Post (Blog). [Read more](#)

PEDRR SHOUTOUT : Eco-DRR in Pakistan – Floodplain management solution to devastating flood losses

Highlighting the need for an integrated approach, WWF-Pakistan have urged the Government of Pakistan to reduce the impact of environmental hazards through better floodplain management. Not only would floodplain management, such as the restoration and management of ponds and lakes for floodwater storage, help to mitigate the impact of floods, but they would also help biodiversity conservation, WWF-Pakistan points out.



Source: World Wildlife Fund for Nature - Pakistan (WWF-Pakistan). [Read more.](#)

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