

News Articles

DRR central to Philippines' recovery

Disaster risk reduction is emerging as central to Philippines' recovery and reconstruction plans in the wake of Typhoon Haiyan. Through the use of geo-hazard mapping, the government is in the process of developing a comprehensive programme of protection against storm surges, flooding, and landslides. Some of the measures include mangrove plantation as protection against storm surge, identification of no-build zones, and investment in resilient infrastructure.

Source: UNISDR. To read more, click [here](#)

Tanzania to pilot climate change adaptation scheme

Tanzania has been chosen to pioneer a Climate Services Adaptation Programme with US\$10 million set aside for the purpose by the World Meteorological Organization. The programme will allow farmers to fine-tune their planting and marketing strategies based on seasonal climate forecasts and empower disaster risk managers to prepare more effectively for droughts and heavy precipitation.

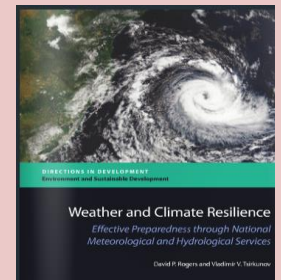
Source: IPP. To read more, click [here](#)

Featured Publication

Weather and climate resilience

A new report jointly released by the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO) urges countries to modernize their national meteorological and hydrological agencies (NMHSs) so that they can strengthen their capacity to provide early warnings of extreme events and reduce impacts of weather related disasters. It further argues that investment in NMHS could save an average of 23,000 lives a year.

Click [here](#) to view the report.



Job Vacancy

Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist

Employer World Bank
Location Tokyo, Japan
Duration 1 year
Closing date 3rd December, 2013
Focus Development of project proposals, monitoring and evaluation, Liaison and communication,

For more information, click [here](#)

Upcoming event

The 9th International Conference on Geo information for Disaster Management (Gi4DM)

What: Applying Earth Observation for Disaster Management

When: 9-11 December, 2013

Where: Hanoi, Vietnam

Click [here](#) for more details.

PEDRR Shoutout



Promoting Disaster Risk Reduction

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) is launching a new video competition under the theme "Promoting Investments for Resilient Nations and Communities". The competition aims to showcase the benefits of disaster risk reduction policies for nations and communities and how investing in prevention measures can make the world safer against disasters.

For more details on the competition, click [here](#).

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