Featured Publication

Linking environment and DRR

A briefing note published by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) discusses the role of protected areas in disaster mitigation. It further highlights the benefits of using environmental tools for disaster reduction and argues that efficient protected areas management can help to mitigate hazard such as flooding and landslides and reduce the impact of avalanche and storm surge.

Source: IUCN
To read the full note, click here

Job Vacancy

Project Manager-Climate Change Adaptation

Employer: German Red Cross
Location: Soroti, Uganda
Duration: 1 year
Closing date: 31st December, 2013
Focus: Development of disaster needs assessment plans, vulnerability and capacity assessments, advocacy and partnership building.

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“Geospatial Momentum for Society and Environment”

What: AGSE 2013 International Conference
When: 16-19th December, 2013
Where: Ahmedabad, India

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News Articles

Indian Ocean Islands strengthen DRR

Five island states in the Indian Ocean region are working to establish and manage disaster loss databases. The Union of the Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, and Zanzibar are working on developing a model that will estimate losses that could potentially occur over a certain period of time from cyclones, floods and storm surges, which regularly affect the region.

Source: UNISDR.
To read the article, click here

EU pledges support to the Maldives

The European Union has pledged to aid climate change adaptation projects in the Maldives with an additional €4million as support over the next few years. The additional funds will aid the government in implementing a clear strategy for wetland management, eco-tourism and community rainwater harvesting.

Source: Minivan news
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