



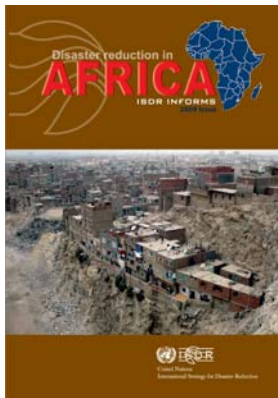
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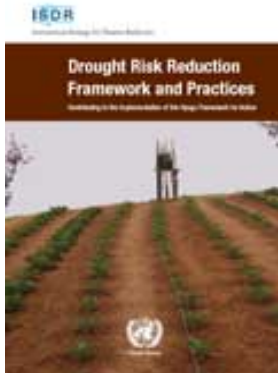
[Disaster reduction in Africa: ISDR Informs 2009 issue](#)



Source(s): UNISDR;
Publication date: 2010
Number of pages: 45 p.

The 2009 issue of Africa Informs covers disaster risk reduction activities in Sub Saharan Africa at regional, sub regional and national level.

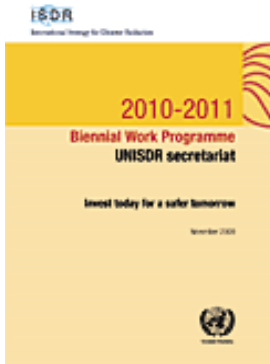
2009



[Drought risk reduction framework and practices: contributing to the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action](#)

Source(s): UNISDR;
Publication date: 2009
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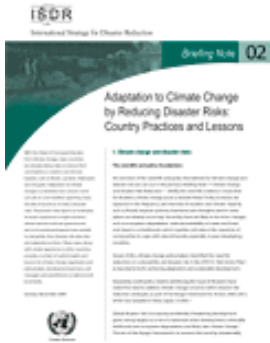
With the aim of guiding the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) in respect to drought, this document elaborates a framework for understanding drought and vulnerability to drought, and provides guidance on actions...



[2010-2011 Biennial work programme: UNISDR Secretariat](#)

Source(s): UNISDR;
Publication date: 2009
Number of pages: 29 p.

The UNISDR secretariat Biennial Work Programme was developed following the second session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in June 2009. It is based on the role and mandate of UNISDR...



[Adaptation to climate change by reducing disaster risks: country practices and lessons](#)

Source(s): UNISDR;
Publication date: 2009
Number of pages: 12 p.

This note reports on examples of recent experience in eight countries where national and local governments and civil society participants have worked to strengthen their disaster risk reduction and adaptation actions. These cases...



[Second session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction proceedings: creating linkages for a safer tomorrow](#)

Source(s): UNISDR;
Publication date: 2009
Number of pages: 44 p.

This document gathers the proceedings of the second session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, which provided an opportunity to share disaster risk reduction experiences and lessons learned, to review progress and challenges...



[Status report on disaster risk reduction in Sub-Saharan Africa, preliminary version, June 2009](#)

Source(s): UNISDR; AUC; & GFDRR

Publication date: 2009

Number of pages: 90 p.

This report contributes to the implementation of the Africa Regional Strategy and Programme of Action for Disaster Risk Reduction, in line with the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA). It is based on HFA reports received from 24 countries, namely...



[Making disaster risk reduction gender-sensitive: policy and practical guidelines](#)

Source(s): UNISDR; UNDP; IUCN

Publication date: 2009

Number of pages: 152 p.

This publication is the result of extensive consultations and a response to the call for clear policy and practical guidance for mainstreaming gender perspectives into disaster risk reduction. It offers much-needed policy and practical guidelines for national and local governments to further implement the HFA...



[Reducing Disaster Risks through Science](#)

Source(s): UNISDR

Publication date: 2009

Number of pages: 23 p.

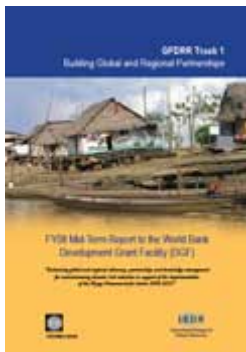
The present report is the result of the effort to highlight the use of scientific and technical knowledge as an essential foundation for disaster risk reduction and to make recommendations on key issues and priorities, including ways that specialist scientific and ...



[Adaptation to climate change by reducing disaster risks: country practices and lessons](#)

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[GFDRR Track 1, building global and regional partnership: FY08 mid-term report to the World Bank Development Grant Facility \(DGF\)](#)

Source(s): GFDRR; UNISDR; WB
Publication date: 2009
Number of pages: 32 p.

Through Track-I, GFDRR responds to disaster risk reduction needs at the global and regional levels in line with the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) priorities.



[Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into development: challenges and experience in the Philippines](#)

Source(s): ProVention Consortium
Publication date: 2009
Number of pages: 56 p.

This document is the first in a series of case studies undertaken by the ProVention Consortium in support of the process to mainstream disaster risk reduction into development...



[Sea-level rise and storm surges: a comparative analysis of impacts in developing countries](#)

Source(s): WB
Publication date: 2009
Number of pages: 41 p.

Policy research working paper 4901: This paper assesses the vulnerability of the world's coastal zones to intensification of storm surges. Its results indicate very heavy potential losses that are ...



[The right to survive: the humanitarian challenge for the twenty-first century](#)

Source(s): Oxfam Intl

Publication date: 2009

Number of pages: 144 p.

This report asks what can realistically be done to help those affected by the vast and seemingly overwhelming forces of climate change, population growth, displacement, and vulnerability. It demonstrates...



[Adaptation to Climate Change: Linking Disaster Risk Reduction and Insurance](#)

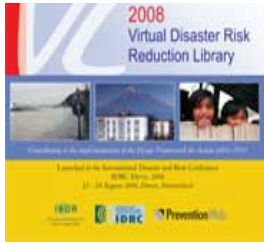
Source(s): UNISDR

Publication date: 2009

Number of pages: 18 p.

This paper is an initial attempt to consider the role in adaptation of insurance and related risk sharing and risk transfer methods, in the context of a comprehensive approach to risk reduction and risk management. It is the result of informal conversations at Poznan between members of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat (UNISDR) ...

2008



[2008 Virtual Disaster Risk Reduction Library](#)

Source(s): UNISDR; IDRC & Prevention Web
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: cd.

A consultation process was undertaken by the UN/ISDR secretariat in order to collect the most relevant documents related to disaster risk reduction for the 2008 VL. The collection contains a selection of publications and technical do...



[Africa review report on drought and desertification](#)

Source(s): ECA
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 62 p.

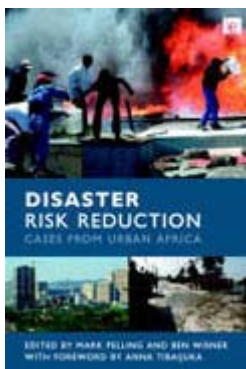
This report provides an overview of the status and trends on drought and desertification in Africa. A review is carried out of progress made in the implementation of measures and actions at national...



[Disaster preparedness for effective response: guidance and indicator package for implementing priority five of the Hyogo Framework](#)

Source(s): OCHA; UNISDR
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 51 p.

In Priority Five of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA), strengthening preparedness for response at all levels, the HFA highlighted the essential role that disaster preparedness can play in saving li...



[Disaster risk reduction: cases from urban Africa](#)

Source(s): ProVention Consortium; UNDP; UN-HABITAT
Publisher(s): Earthscan
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 200 p.

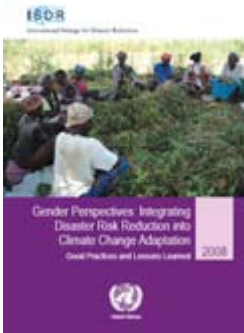
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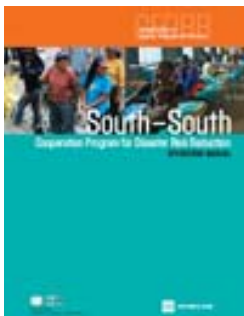
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[Gender perspectives: integrating disaster risk reduction into climate change adaptation](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 76 p.

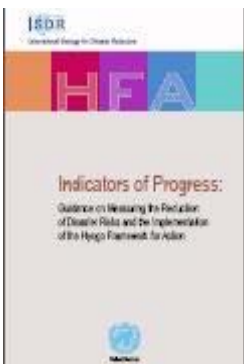
This publication points out the vital nexus between women's experiences of natural resource management, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction, and how they can come together to make wh...



[Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery \(GFDRR\): South-South Cooperation Program for Disaster Risk Reduction, operations manual](#)

Source(s): UNISDR; WB
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 27 p.

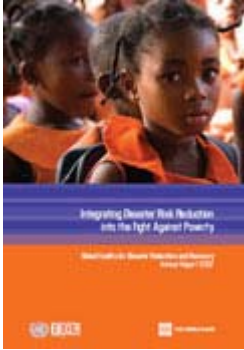
The South-South Cooperation Program is a major GFDRR initiative to facilitate collaboration among low- and middle-income countries to mainstream disaster risk reduction and recovery, including climate...



[Indicators of progress: guidance on measuring the reduction of disaster risks and the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publisher(s): UN
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 50 p.

The main objective of the guide is to provide key principles and basic information to consider when identifying and applying relevant indicators to implement the Hyogo Framework's priority action...



[Integrating disaster risk reduction into the fight against poverty](#)

Source(s): GFDRR; UNISDR
Publisher(s): WB
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 52 p.

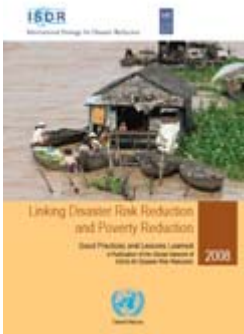
Global facility for disaster reduction and recovery: annual report 2007. There are two ways to ensure a healthy future for countries and communities that are highly vulnerable to disasters: help...



[ISDR-Biblio 3: Health, disasters and risk](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 57 p.

This third ISDR-Biblio is in line with the theme of the 2008-2009 World Disaster Reduction Campaign on Hospitals Safe from Disasters: Reduce Risk, Protect Health Facilities, Save Lives. The World Heal...



[Linking disaster risk reduction and poverty reduction: good practices and lessons learned](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 75 p.

This publication seeks to highlight initiatives that have successfully linked poverty reduction and disaster risk reduction in various parts of the world. It features several projects and initiatives...



[Review and analysis of existing drought risk reduction policies and programmes in Kenya](#)

Source(s): Kenya - gov; Sida; UNISDR
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 84 p.

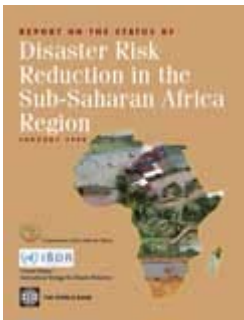
National report on drought risk reduction policies and programmes This study has entailed review and analysis of existing national level Disaster Risk Reduction policies and programmes in Kenya. Th...



[Review and analysis of existing drought risk reduction policies and programmes in Uganda](#)

Source(s): Sida; Uganda - gov; UNISDR
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 53 p.

National report on drought risk reduction policies and programmes This report outlines the findings and intervention options for Drought Risk Reduction, based on the review and programmes implemente...



[Status of disaster risk reduction in the Sub-Saharan Africa region: January 2008](#)

Source(s): AU; UNISDR
Publisher(s): WB
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 85 p.

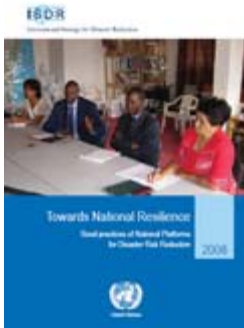
The report 2008 on the status of disaster risk reduction in the Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) region has been prepared to increase awareness of the importance of disaster reduction as an integral part of s...



[Topics Geo natural catastrophes 2007: analyses, assessments, positions](#)

Source(s): Munich Re
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 40 p.

For the past 14 years, Munich Re has presented the results of its annual worldwide survey of natural catastrophes in Topics Geo. The approach is different this year. The new format, starting with the ...



[Towards national resilience: good practices of national platforms for disaster risk reduction](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2008
Number of pages: 71 p.

Governments increasingly recognize the need for comprehensive multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral national coordinating mechanisms - National Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction - to reduce, preven.

2007



[Gender perspective: working together for disaster risk reduction](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 54 p.

This publication is part of ongoing efforts facilitated by the UNISDR secretariat to build a global partnership for mainstreaming gender issues into the disaster risk reduction process. Such efforts have become urgent...



[Acting with common purpose](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 61 p.

Proceedings of the first session of the Global Platform Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction, Geneva, 5-7 June 2007, including: Opening statement Extracts from opening address Introduc...



[Bibliothèque, prévention et aléas naturels, Madagascar: catalogue](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 85 p.

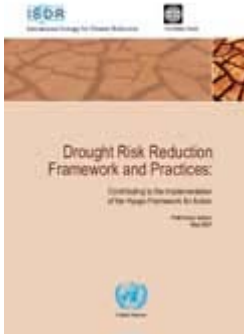
Pour réduire la vulnérabilité aux aléas naturels, les pays et les communautés doivent connaître les risques auxquels ils font face et agir en conséquence. Une bonne connaissance de ces risques fait ap...



[Building disaster resilient communities: good practices and lessons learned](#)

Source(s): UNISDR; UNDP
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 55 p.

Good practices and lessons learned, a publication of the "Global network of NGOs" for disaster risk reduction. This publication is a joint effort of the Global Network of NGOs for Disaster Risk Red...



[Drought risk reduction framework and practices: contributing to the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 97 p.

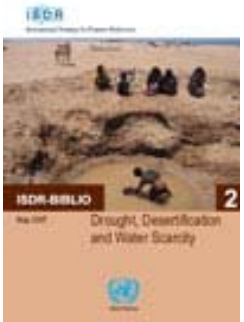
With the aim of guiding the implementation of the HFA in respect to drought, the ISDR secretariat in cooperation with the National Drought Mitigation Center (University of Nebraska, USA) and other par...



[Guidelines: National Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publisher(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 17 p. in English and French

National platforms for disaster risk reduction represent such a coordination mechanism and, in order to be effective and sustainable, they need to be built through a nationally-owned and led participa...



[ISDR-Biblio 2: Drought, desertification and water scarcity](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 41 p.

The second in the ISDR-Biblio series. Drought is one of the major threats among natural hazards to people's livelihood and socio-economic development. Drought tends to occur less frequently than other...



[Long-term strategic planning for disaster risk reduction Mozambique and Malawi, Stockholm, 23 October 2007](#)

Source(s): UNISDR; WB
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 26 p.

PowerPoint presentation by Len Abrams, Senior Water Resources Specialist, Africa Water Resources. Scoping mission January 2007: - Identify hazards - Assess status of DRR: policy, legislation, ins...



[Towards a culture of prevention: disaster risk reduction begins at school, good practices and lessons learned](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 143 p.

This publication provides 35 good practices and lessons learned as concrete examples of how to make children safer in their classrooms and educate them about disasters.



[Words into action: a guide to implementing the Hyogo Framework](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2007
Number of pages: 165 p.

In January 2005, over 4000 representatives of governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), academic institutes and the private sector gathered in Kobe, Japan, at the second World Conference on ...

2006



[Challenge in disaster reduction for the water and sanitation sector: improving quality of life by reducing vulnerabilities](#)

Source(s): IFRC; PAHO; UNICEF; UNISDR
Publication date: 2006
Number of pages: 37 p.

This joint publication (PAHO, UNICEF, ISDR, and IFRC) was introduced at the 4th World Water Forum that took place in Mexico in March 2006 to draw attention to the importance of ensuring that water and...



[Disaster reduction in Africa: ISDR informs, issue 6, 2006](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2006
Number of pages: 57 p.

This issue includes: - From the Editor - That slightly unusual risk ... - Disaster Reduction in Africa - Views & Reviews - 2005 International Day for Disaster Reduction - Policy makers talk about d...



[Disaster reduction in Africa: ISDR informs, issue 7, 2006](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2006
Number of pages: 49 p.

This issue includes: - From the Editor: an abortive debate - Partners in Action - UN/ISDR Africa in Action - Disaster Reduction in Africa - Views & Reviews - ISDR National Platforms in Action



[ECOWAS policy for disaster risk reduction](#)

Source(s): ECOWAS
Publisher(s): DHA; UNISDR
Publication date: 2006
Number of pages: 24 p.

Disasters put development at risk and development choices can likewise generate new disaster risks, The increasing interest of ECOWAS member states in disaster risk reduction has mainly been driven by...



[ISDR-Biblio 1: Tsunami](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publisher(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2006
Number of pages: 35 p.

Bibliography on tsunami hazard.



[Making the case for disaster risk reduction in Africa](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2006
Number of pages: 39 p.

Despite the development of strategies, policy and programme instruments, investment in disaster risk reduction (DRR) has been lagging behind requirements needed to effectively reduce the risk of ...



[Safari's encounter with drought](#)

Source(s): ICPAC; UNISDR

Publication date: 2006

Number of pages: 25 p.

UNISDR Africa educational series, vol. 1, issue 3 This booklet targets primary school children to sensitize them to the causes, impacts and mitigation of drought.

2005



[Disaster reduction in Africa: ISDR informs, issue 5, 2005](#)

Source(s): UNISDR

Publication date: 2005

Number of pages: 58 p.

This issue includes: - From the Editor - Disaster Reduction in Africa - Views & Reviews - UN/ISDR World in Action - UN/ISDR Africa National Platforms in Action - UN/ISDR Africa in Action - Poli...



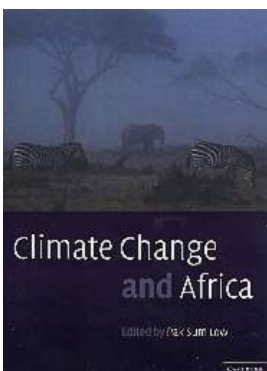
[Weather catastrophes and climate change: is there still hope for us?](#)

Source(s): Munich Re

Publication date: 2005

Number of pages: 264 p.

Knowledge series: This collection of essays presents a comprehensive survey of the latest knowledge on climate change. It aims to answer climate change questions and provides an outline of the curr...



[Climate Change and Africa](#)

Source(s): WMO; FAO; ISDR; START; TIEMPO

Publication date: 2005

Number of pages: 369 p.

This book presents the issues of most relevance to Africa, such as past and present climate, desertification, biomass burning and its implications for atmospheric chemistry and climate, energy generation, sea-level rise, ENSO-induced drought and flood, adaptation, disaster risk reduction, the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol...

2004



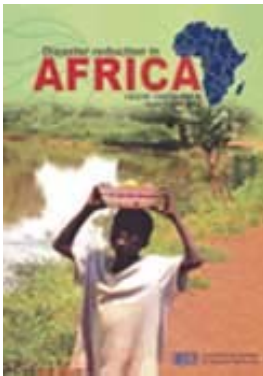
[Africa regional strategy for disaster risk reduction](#)

Source(s): AfDB; AU; NEPAD; UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 16 p.

Disaster risk reduction policies and institutional mechanisms do exist at various degrees of completeness in African countries. However, their effectiveness is limited, hence the need for a strategic ...



[Disaster reduction in Africa: ISDR informs, issue 3, 2004](#)

Source(s): UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 69 p.

This issue includes: - From the Editor - Disaster Reduction in Africa - Views & Reviews - UN/ISDR Africa National Platforms in Action - UN/ISDR World in Action - African policy makers talk about...



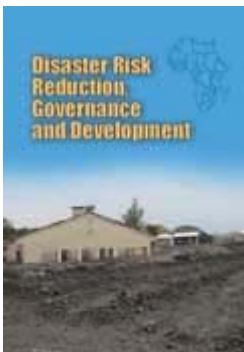
[Disaster reduction in Africa: ISDR informs, issue 4, 2004](#)

Source(s): UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 70 p.

This issue includes: - From the Editor - Disaster Reduction in Africa - Views & Reviews - UN/ISDR Africa National Platform - UN/ISDR World in Action - UN/ISDR Africa in Action - Policy makers t...



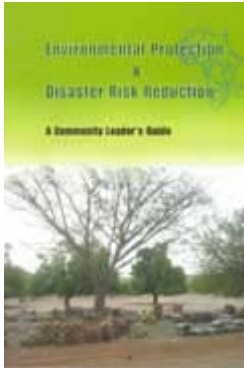
[Disaster risk reduction, governance and development](#)

Source(s): UNDP; UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 56 p.

UNISDR Africa educational series, vol. 2, issue 4 This booklet seeks to raise awareness among decision makers and community leaders in Africa on the importance of good governance in disaster risk r...



[Environmental protection and disaster risk reduction: a community leader's guide](#)

Source(s): UNEP; UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 54 p.

UNISDR Africa educational series, vol. 2, issue 2 This booklet describes what can be done to protect the environment and in turn reduce the impact of disasters. It also provides definitions and exp...



[Environmental protection and disaster risk reduction: a school's guide](#)

Source(s): UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 51 p.

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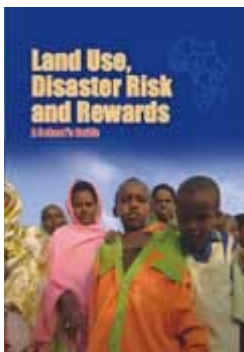
[Guidelines for mainstreaming disaster risk assessment in development](#)

Source(s): AfDB; AU; NEPAD; UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 68 p.

The present Guidelines aim to help make disaster risk reduction and assessment a routine part of development planning and resource allocation. This means instilling the culture of applying disaster ri...



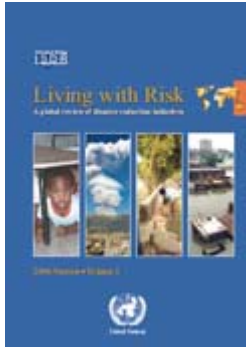
[Land use, disaster risk and rewards: a school's guide](#)

Source(s): UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 53 p.

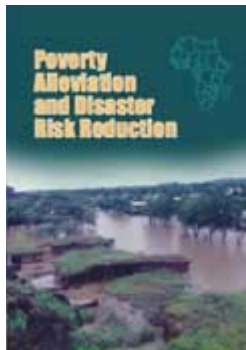
UNISDR Africa educational series, vol. 1, issue 4 The present booklet seeks to help school teachers and students understand how land becomes degraded, what to do about it, and the link between good...



[Living with risk: a global review of disaster reduction initiatives](#)

Source(s): UNISDR
Publication date: 2004
Number of pages: 429 p.

While the world has witnessed a drop in the number of deaths per year due to disasters over the past ten years, more people are being affected and economic costs are escalating more than ever.



[Poverty alleviation and disaster risk reduction](#)

Source(s): UNDP; UNISDR
Publication date: 2004
Number of pages: 75 p.

UNISDR Africa educational series, vol. 2, issue 5 booklet is intended for community leaders in Africa. It describes the causes and consequences of poverty in Africa and the links between poverty alleviation and disaster risk reduction.



[Programme of action for the implementation of the Africa strategy for disaster risk reduction \(2005-2010\)](#)

Source(s): AfDB; AU; NEPAD; UNISDR
Publication date: 2004
Number of pages: 8 p.

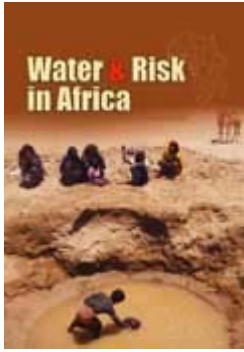
The Programme of Action aims to reduce social, economic and environmental impacts of disasters on the African continent, its people and economies, thereby facilitating the achievement of development aims in Africa in line with the Africa Regional Strategy and the Hyogo Framework for Action.



[Safari's encounter with floods](#)

Source(s): ICPAC; UNEP; UNISDR
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Number of pages: 24 p.

UNISDR Africa educational series, vol. 1, issue 2 This booklet targets primary school children to sensitize them to the causes, impacts and mitigation of floods.



[Water and risk in Africa: a community leader's guide](#)

Source(s): UNISDR

Publication date: 2004

Number of pages: 37 p.

UNISDR Africa educational series, vol. 2, issue 1 This booklet is written to help community leaders to have a better understanding of the complex nature of water and its influence on our lives. Emp...

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