

# Introducing Periperi U\*

Scientific and Technical Platforms/Networks

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

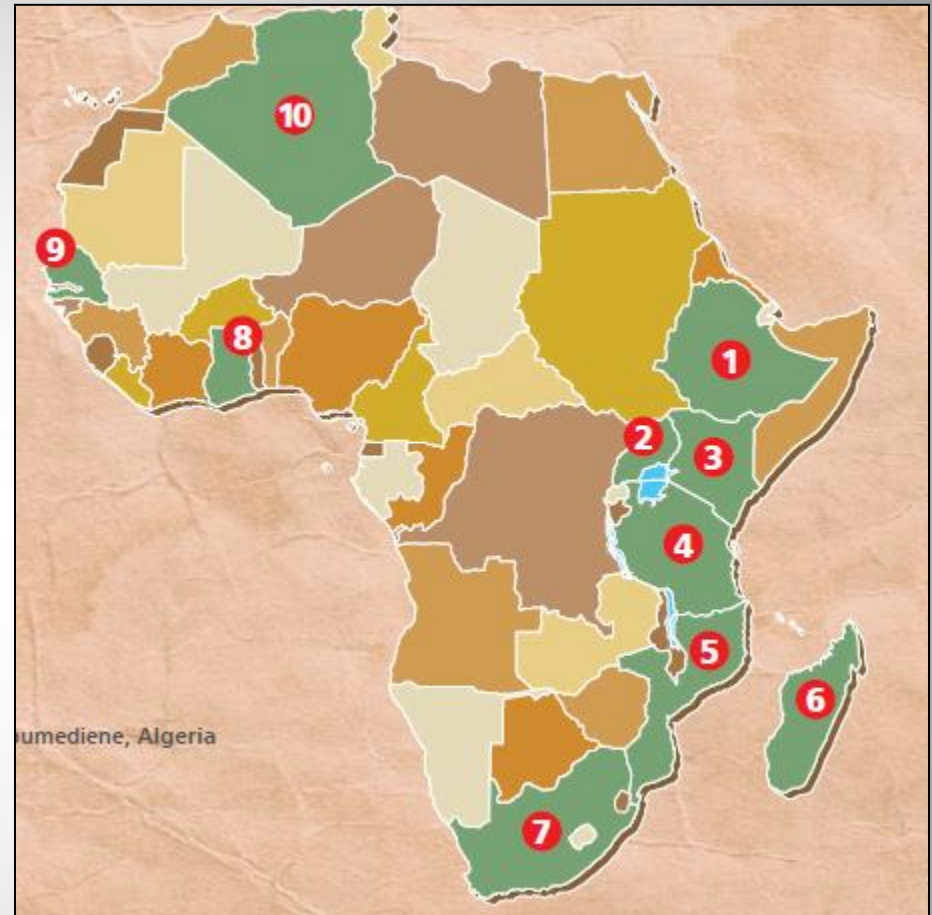
Geneva, 20 May, 2013



\*Partners enhancing resilience for people exposed to risks – with a focus on active university engagement

# Periperi U - purposive partnership ...

1. Bahir Dar Univ.
2. Makerere Univ.
3. Moi Univ.
4. Ardhi Univ.
5. Technical Univ. Mozambique
6. Univ. of Antananarivo
7. Stellenbosch Univ.
8. Univ. of Ghana
9. Gaston Berger Univ.
10. Univ. Science & Technology  
Houari Boumediene



... 'virtual centre' for DRM capacity building in Africa

# How does Periperi U work?

Applies core elements of applied scholarship to disaster risk domain:

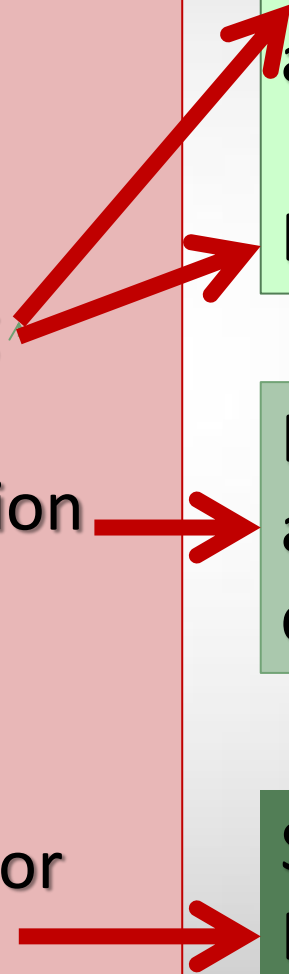
- Teaching and learning
- Research and innovation
- Community outreach or social responsiveness

Disaster risk-related academic programmes

DRM/DRR short courses

Disaster risk related academic and commissioned research

Support to local/national DRR policy & practice



# What does this entail ... and achieved so far?

**10** African universities - **74** Staff members

**12** DRM practice fields - **7** Languages

## **POSTGRAD DEGREES**

**7** postgrad. degrees

82 graduates so far

**120** enrolled now

## **UNDERGRAD DEGREES**

**2** DRR undergrad. degrees

380 graduates

**139** enrolled now

## **SHORT COURSES**

**35** focal areas

**86** short courses 2,220

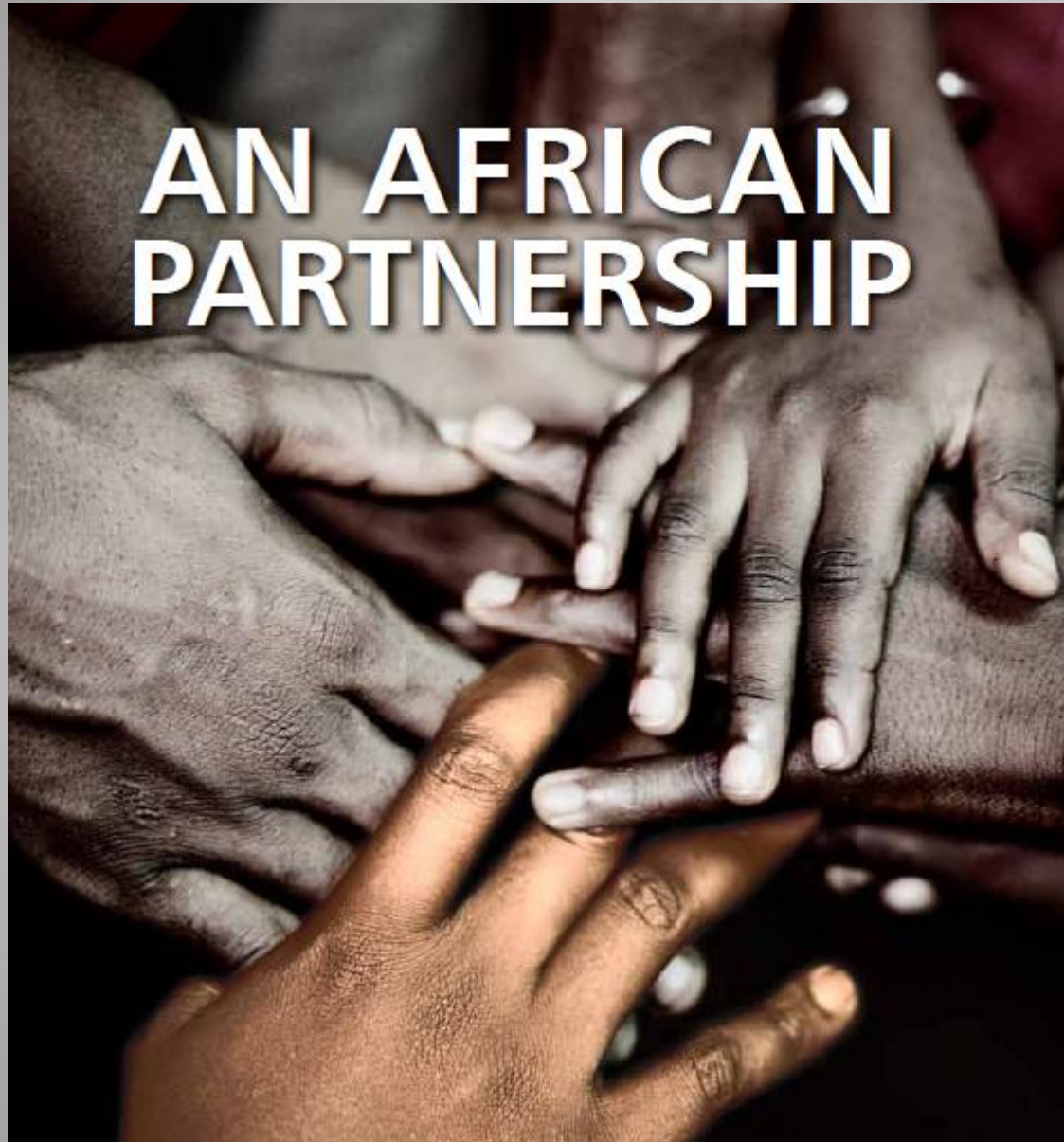
practitioners trained.

## **EVEN MORE...**

**3** Masters degrees in 2013

**4** more Masters degrees  
await approval

Want to know more?



Building  
Capacity

Reducing  
Risk



\*Partners Enhancing Resilience to  
People Exposed to Risks

Go to ... [www.riskreductionafrica.org](http://www.riskreductionafrica.org)

Want to know  
even more?



**FORGING KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATIONS  
FRAMING RESILIENT FUTURES:  
FOCUS ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

A day-long seminar on applied  
disaster risk education  
International Conference Centre, Geneva  
24 May, 2013  
Time: 09:00 – 17:00 hrs  
Registration: 08:00 – 09:00 hrs

Contact:  
Chernelle Lambert [e-mail clambert@sun.ac.za](mailto:clambert@sun.ac.za) [tel 27 \(0\) 21 808 9391](tel:27%20%28%2021%20808%209391) [fax 27 \(0\) 21 808 3799](tel:27%20%28%2021%20808%203799)

<http://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/32982>