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Drought as a hidden global crisis

Within the next 80 years, 129 countries will experience an increase in drought exposure mainly due to climate change alone, and 38 countries primarily due to the interaction between climate change and population growth. The way in which we understand and manage drought risk is directly linked to our ability to meet the targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

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Launch of the Global Assessment Report - Special Report on Drought 2023

On 30 May 2023, the World Bank, in collaboration with UNDRR, launched the Global Assessment Report - Special Report on Drought (GAR). The report aims to provide a comprehensive assessment of drought risk and impacts worldwide, highlighting the need for greater resilience and adaptation efforts.

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First Steering Committee Meeting of the SFRARR in Central Asia

On 3 June 2021, the Strengthening Financial Resilience & Accelerating Risk Reduction (SFRARR) Program held its first steering committee meeting with program stakeholders. SFRARR is funded by the European Union and has two result areas, which are implemented by UNDRR and the World Bank.

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Words into Action: Nature-based solutions for disaster risk reduction

Ms. Mami Mizutori launched this guide during the European Development Days 2021 in June. It aims to give practical, how-to-do information on setting up and implementing nature-based solutions (NbS), especially for disaster risk reduction, but also for climate change adaptation (CCA). It is designed to help implement the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.

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Cross-border climate vulnerabilities of the European Union to drought

The European Union’s vulnerability to climate change stretches far beyond its borders because many of its economic sectors, such as agriculture and forestry, are highly dependent on climate conditions. Cross-border vulnerabilities are a relatively new subject in scientific literature, while of high societal and economic relevance.

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Disaster, disability and displacement

People with disabilities are one of the groups most at risk when a disaster strikes. Yet, they are too often excluded from disaster risk reduction. This paper explains how people with disabilities are disproportionately affected during disaster displacement and why better data disaggregated by disability is essential to fostering more inclusive responses.

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Travnik, Bosnia and Herzegovina building resilience through the MCR2030 initiative

On 5 June 2021, a workshop for finalisation of the Preliminary Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities and Public Health Scorecard Addendum took place in Travnik. This workshop was part of the “Making cities resilient 2030” (MCR2030) initiative.

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Sendai Framework Monitor

Sendai Framework Monitor Denmark (2020) Snapshots of indicators

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