



Disaster risk reduction 1994-2004

VIRTUAL LIBRARY: A set of 3 CD-ROMs

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Following the first World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction held in Yokohama, Japan in May 1994, a wealth of literature and information on disaster reduction has been developed by a range of individuals, institutions and nations.

This CD set represents the first compilation of disaster risk reduction documentation and information (in full text) derived from a range of ISDR partners around the world. Comprising reviews and reports prepared and collected in the context of the review of the Yokohama Strategy, it presents guidelines, tools, articles and case studies to promote and support the application of disaster risk reduction.

The ISDR secretariat will continue to develop further compilations on issues related to disaster risk reduction aiming to enhance a "virtual library" on this subject. This initiative is part of ISDR's clearinghouse function to raise people's awareness and capacities to reduce disaster risk.

CD-1: Review of the implementation of the Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action for a Safer World, 1994-2004

The review contains documents illustrating the Yokohama review process as well as key documents related to the review such as those of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction (Kobe, Hyogo, Japan, 2004), the establishment International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (2000), the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction Forum (1999) and the first World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (Yokohama, Japan, 1994).

Country information on disaster risk reduction

This section contains comprehensive country information of 115 countries, including institutional contact information, national platforms and committees, disaster and hazard profiles, regional national reports submitted as part of the preparatory process for the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, maps and disaster statistics covering the period 1994-2003.

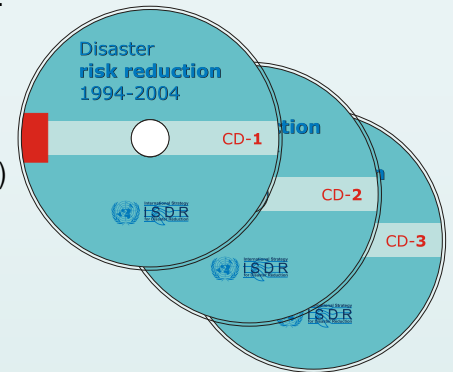
CD-2: A selection of literature on disaster risk reduction

This collection is presented according to the following five thematic areas:

- Governance (political commitment, legislation, poverty eradication, community action, Sustainable development, Least Developed Countries, Small Island Developing States, finance)
- Disaster preparedness and emergency management

CD-3: A selection of literature on disaster risk reduction (continued):

- Knowledge management (education, training, research, public awareness)
- Risk identification (risk identification and assessment, forecasting, hazards)
- Risk management applications (risk management applications, gender and disaster reduction, health, water)



Feedback and contacts:

The ISDR secretariat encourages your comments and feedback on both the content and format of this CD-ROM set.

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