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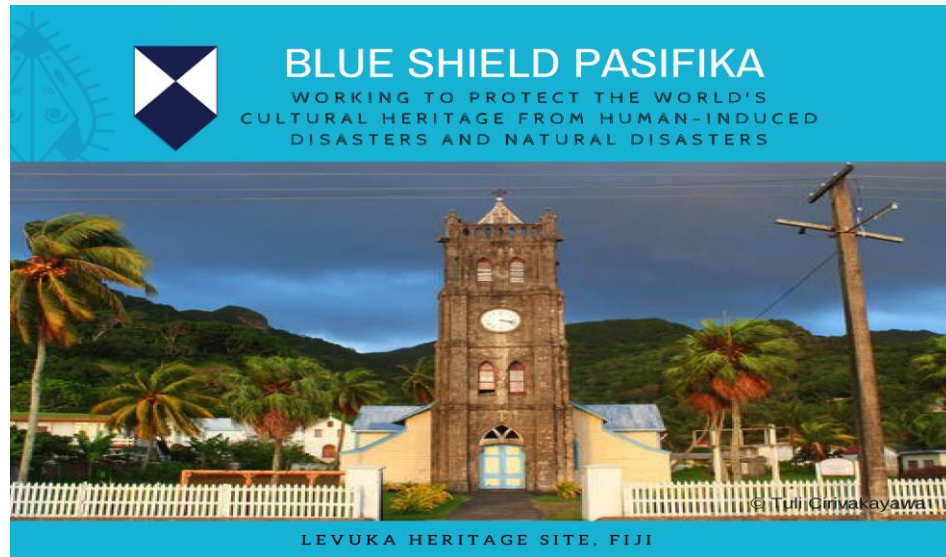
Questionnaire Survey

Current status of disaster risk reduction

- Not all institutions has had OHS/DRR/DRM training
- Most of the institutions have no back up plan in place for their data OR an offsite storage
- Lack of funding
- Limited human resources to manage DRR
- No plans were in place in case of a disaster
- Limited knowledge of DRR in their institutions



Blue Shield Pasifika - Brochure



BLUE SHIELD PASIFIKA

Blue Shield Pasifika was initiated by UNESCO, Blue Shield Pasifika is the Pacific branch of Blue Shield, a coalition of international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that engage in disaster risk reduction (DRR) activities to protect cultural heritage and institutions from risks associated with natural and human-induced disasters.

Photo: Participants of the Preparatory Meeting on the establishment of Blue Shield Pasifika.

It's mission is to 'Empower Pacific Small Island Developing States in Disaster Risk Reduction of Cultural Heritage and Institutions and promote the 1954 Hague Convention under UNESCO'

The 3 main objectives are to: share good practices in DRR for cultural heritage and institutions (museums, archives and libraries) in Pacific Small Island Developing States promoted by NGOs in the Pacific; to gain a better understanding of the role of the Blue Shield within the framework of the 1954 Hague Convention and its Two Protocols and the Sendai Framework for DRR (2015-2030); and support capacity building activities.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR)

After tropical cyclone Pam in Vanuatu 2014.

Salvaging of water logged records in case of a disaster, Archives staff receiving training.

After tropical cyclone Evan in Samoa. Artist, Atelier

Cleaning up after cyclone Winston, Fiji Museum Staff

Action Plan for DRR for cultural heritage and institutions in Pacific SIDS (2016-2020)

- Priority 1 Understanding disaster risk
- Priority 2 Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
- Priority 3 Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
- Priority 4 Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to Build Back Better in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

For information: <https://www.facebook.com/Blue-Shield-Pasifika-486345031575495/?fref=ts>





“LIVE TO TELL” Exhibition
After Cyclone Winston - 2016



IUCN World Conservation Congress For Youth, Hawaii - 2016



IRCI – ICH & Natural Disaster, JAPAN 2017



IRCI Research – ICH & DRR In Naocobau & Namarai, Ra, Fiji 2017



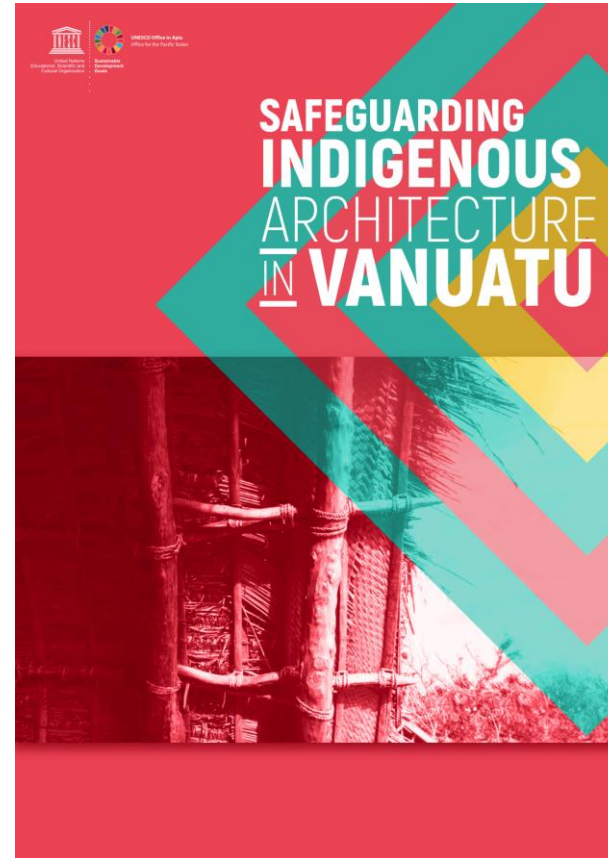
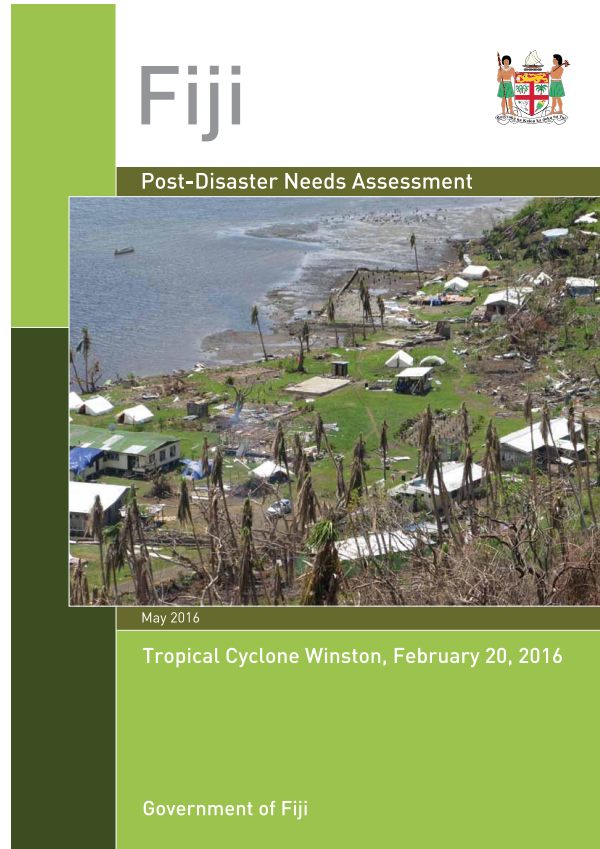
Impacts of Cyclone Winston– Feb 2015

Naacobau & Namarai Village





Tents in Namarai Village, Fiji



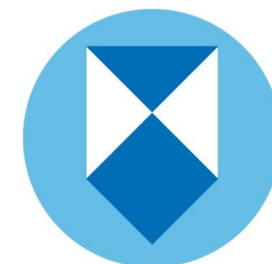
Chiefs Nakmal - Vanuatu



COP23 Preparations 2017



GENERAL ASSEMBLY VIENNA 2017



Pacific annual DRR Awareness 2016 & 2017

United Nations Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience

Towards a Risk-informed and Integrated
Approach to Sustainable Development





October 2018, Suva, Fiji



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