


Welcome to the **May 2010 issue of Snapshots**. This month we highlight some of the progress that we've made in relation to DRM mainstreaming particularly through our efforts in Papua New Guinea.

This issue will also highlight: steps being undertaken to improve water security in Nauru; the re-establishment of the Disaster Risk Management Training Advisory Committee in Fiji; the on going

discussions with the World Bank on a Pacific Catastrophe Risk Financing Initiative;

the 10th meeting of the World Bank's GFDRR Results Management Council; the training undertaken by the Pacific DRM Training Programme of The Asia Foundation/US Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, and; the on-going development of a regional exposure database jointly being implemented by SOPAC, ADB, World Bank, AIR Worldwide, GNS Science New Zealand and the Pacific Disaster Center in Hawaii. Enjoy!

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