

Useful Disaster Websites

Hard Information

AFP	http://www.afp.com : News in four languages
Africa News	http://www.africanews.org
Africa On Line	http://www.africaonline.com
AlertNet	http://www.alertnet.org : Reuter foundation's news and communications service for the emergency relief community
BBC	http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/world
CIA	http://www.odci.gov/cia : Reference data on countries, politicians, finance etc.
CNN World News	http://www.cnn.com/world : Regular updates on global news
Gemini	http://www.oneworld.org/gemini : Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative, graphic coverage and archives
London Times	http://the-times.co.uk : Daily news coverage
MSNBC	http://www.msnbc.com : Microsoft and NBC News
Nando Times	http://www.nando.net : Newspaper with archives
NATO	http://www.nato.int
One World	http://www.oneworld.org
The Economist	http://www.economist.com
VOA	gopher://gopher.voa.gov : voice of America, latest news
Washington Post	http://www.washingtonpost.com
Wire Services	http://www.trib.com/NEWS : Links different wire services

Medical Periodicals

Annals of Emergency Medicine	http://www.acep.org/annals
British Medical Journal	http://www.bmj
CDC-EID	http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/index.htm : Emergency Infectious Diseases Information, tracking trends and new and reemerging infectious diseases
CDC-MMWR	http://www.cdc.gov/epo/mmwr/mmwr_wk.html : Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, CDC Atlanta
JAMA	http://www.ama-assn.org/public/journals/jama : Journal of the American Medical Association
NEJM	http://www.nejm.org

The Lancet : New England Journal of Medicine
<http://www.thelancet.com>
The New Scientist : <http://www.newscientist.com>
WHO-WER : http://www.who.ch/wer/wer_home.htm
: Weekly Epidemiological Record

UN Operational Organizations and Information Units

BIREME : <http://www.bireme.br>
: WHO/OPS Virtual Health Library
CRID : <http://www.disaster.info.desastres.net/crid>
<http://netsalud.sa.cr/crid>
: Regional Disaster Information Centre (Latin America-Caribbean)
FAO-GIEWS : <http://www.fao.org/giews>
: Global Information and Early Warning System on Food & Agric.
IDNDR : <http://www.idnr.org>
: UN International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
PAHO : <http://www.paho.org/spanish/ped/pedhome.htm>
: PanAmerican Health Organization, Disasters: Preparedness and Mitigation in the Americas
OCHA IRIN : http://www.reliefweb/dha_ol
: Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (ex-DHA), Integrated Regional Information Networks (news and interviews)
OCHA ReliefWeb : <http://www.notes.reliefweb.int>
: Vast information on preparedness and emergency response
UN-SCN : <http://www.unsystem.org/acscn>
: UN Subcommittee on Nutrition, nutrition focal point of UN
UNAIDS : <http://www.unaids.org>
UNDP : <http://www.undp.org>
UNHCR : <http://www.unhcr.ch>
UNICEF : <http://www.unicef.org>
WorldAid : <http://www.worldaid.org>
World Bank : <http://www.worldbank.org>
WFP : <http://www.unicc.org/wfp>
WHO-EHA : <http://www.who.int/eha>
: WHO Emergency and Humanitarian Action Department
WHO-HINAP : <http://www.who.int/eha/hinap>
: Health Intelligence Network for Advanced Contingency Planning

Operational, Research and Information Organizations and Centers

ACEP : <http://www.acep.org>
: American College of Emergency Physicians
ADPC : <http://www.adpc.ait.ac.th>
: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
ADDS : <http://edcintl.cr.usgs.gov>
: Africa Data Dissemination Service

ALNAP	http://nt1.ids.ac.uk/alnap.htm : Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Assistance, database of evaluation reports
CDC	http://www.cdc.gov : Centre for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta
CERTI	http://www.tulane.edu/~CERTI/certi.html : Complex Emergencies Response and Transition Initiative
CRED	http://www.md.ucl.ac.be/entites/esp/epid/misson : Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters, Databases on Emergency Statistics and Bibliographic References
CRDS	http://www.jhsph.edu/research/emergencies : Center for Refugee and Disaster Studies, Johns Hopkins University – School of Public Health
EPIX	http://hoshi.cic.sfu.ca/~anderson : Emergency Preparedness Information Exchange, information on current situations and disaster management
FEMA	http://www.fema.gov/EMI/edu/higher.htm : Federal Emergency Management Agency, USA
FEWS	http://www.fews.org : Famine Early Warning Systems
GHDNet	http://apollo.m.ehime-u.ac.jp/GHDNet http://www1.pitt.edu/~ghdnet/GHDNet : Global Health Disaster Network, disaster health and medical information
Humanity Development Library	http://www.oneworld.org/globalproject/humcdrom : CD-ROM Library for sustainable development and basic human needs
ICRC	http://www.icrc.org : International Committee of the Red Cross
IFRC	http://www.ifrc.org : International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
NDMS	http://www.oeps_ndms.dhhs.gov : National Disaster Medical System, Health and Human Services
Natural Hazards Center	http://www.colorado.edu/hazards : Research and applications information centre (Colorado University), website includes useful hazard Internet sites
National Library of Medicine	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/databases/freemedl.html : Free access to Medline, links on-line journals & related databases
OECD	http://www.oecd.org/ehs : Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Environmental Health and Safety, Chemical Accidents Programme
UCLA	www.ph.ucla.edu/cphdr UCLA Center for Public Health and Disaster Relief
Refugee Studies Programme	http://www.qeh.ox.ac.uk/rsp : Documentation centre on Refugees (Oxford Univ.)

RRN	http://www.oneworld.org/odi/rrn/reliefdi.html : Relief and Rehabilitation Network
SPHERE	http://www.ifrc.org/pubs/sphere : Internat. project to develop standards in humanitarian assistance
USAID	http://www.info.usaid.gov
VITA	http://www.vita.org : Volunteers in Technical Assistance

NGOs and other International Organizations:

American Red Cross	http://www.redcross.org/news/index.html
Catholic Relief Services	http://www.catholicrelief-crs.org
CARE	http://www.care.org
Doctors Without Borders	http://www.dwb.org
ECHO	http://Europa.eu.int/comm/echo European Community Humanitarian Office
Interaction	http://www.interaction.org Umbrella organization of US NGOs and PVOs. Links to all member organizations on this web site
IRC	http://www.intrescom.org International Rescue Committee.
MSF Spain	http://www.barcelona.msf.org Medicos Sin Fronteras (Doctors Without Borders)
Oxfam	http://www.oxfam.org An international partnership of 11 autonomous non-government organizations
World Vision	http://www.worldvision.org

Natural Disasters information:

Earth alert	http://www.discovery.com/news.earthalert/earthalert.html Track natural disasters around the globe
Tropical Cyclone Pages	http://www.ewdards.cc/tcp Best collection of satellite imagery and tropical cyclone advisories
Intellicast	http://www.intellicast.com/ Weather reports, 3D images from cyclones, etc.
IPL	http://Ipl.sils.umich.edu/ref/RR/ Ready Reference Collection is a collection of Internet resources gathered together with the needs of the Internet community in mind.
NISEE	http://Nisee.ce.berkeley.edu National Information Service for Earthquake Engineering
NOAA	http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/noaa/noaa.html National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration

Describing, monitoring, and predicting changes in the Earth's environment in order to ensure and enhance sustainable economic opportunities.

Human Rights:

- AfPiC <http://www.oneworld.org/afpic/index.html>
:Action for Peoples in Conflict
- Action Without Borders <http://www.idealists.org>
- Advancement of Science Human Rights Page (great links)
<http://shr.aas.org>
- African Human Rights Resource Center – Uganda
<http://www1.umn.edu/human/rts/africa/index.html>
- American Civil Liberties Union
<http://www.aclu.org>
- Amnesty International <http://www.amnesty.org>
- Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies
<http://www.fresno.edu/pacs/>
- Center for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation
<http://www.wits.ac.za/csvr>
great links to other web-sites related to human rights
- Choosing Peace Together Conference Croatia
<http://www.gn.apc.org/warresisters/index.html>
- Civnet – USA <http://www.civnet.org/>
International resource for civic education and civil society
- Coalition for International Justice
<http://www.igc.org/cij/>
- Conciliation Resources <http://www.c-r.org/cr/>
International Service for conflict resolution and prevention
- Conflict Resolution Page <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/8945>
- Conflict Net <http://www.igc.org/igc/conflictnet/index.html>
- Consortium for health and human rights
<http://www.healthandhumanrights.org>
- Crisis Prevention Institute's Violence Prevention Resource Center – USA
<http://www.crisisprevention.com/index.html>
- Development Links <http://www.unipv.it/webbio/dfwprld.htm>
- Global Lawyers and Physicians for Human Rights
<http://www.glphr.org/>
- Human Rights Watch <http://www.hrw.org>
- Physicians for Human Rights
<http://www.phrusa.org>
- War Criminal Watch <http://www.wcw.org/wcw>