



IRDR ICoE Risk Education and Learning (REaL) Periperi U

Annual Report
October 2014 – June 2015



Presentation Overview

- Revisit REaL scope and 2015 plan
- Activity update to June 2015 & plan to March 2016

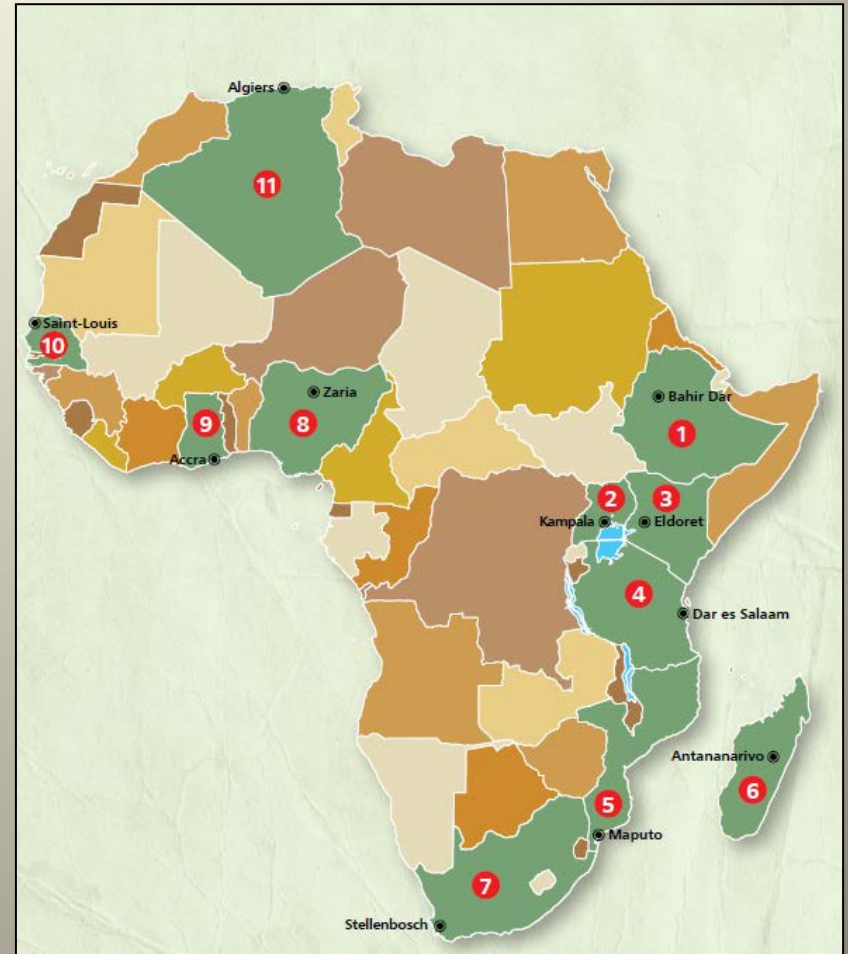
ICoE REaL Scope and Focus

Recognises the importance of contextually relevant cross-disciplinary disaster risk education as a precondition for:

- advancing disaster risk **research capacity**,
- informing local and national **disaster risk management practice**, and
- shaping disaster risk **policy and governance**.

A Recap on Periperi U - 11 HEIs

1. Bahir Dar Univ.
2. Makerere Univ.
3. Moi Univ.
4. Ardhi Univ.
5. Technical Univ. Mozambique
6. Univ. of Antananarivo
7. Stellenbosch Univ.
8. Ahmadu Bello Univ
9. Univ. of Ghana
10. Gaston Berger Univ.
11. Univ. Science & Technology
Houari Boumediene



... 'virtual centre' for DRM capacity building in Africa

Planned Focus for 2014/15

- Develop an MOU with IRDR
- Establish an Advisory Committee
 - UNISDR Africa/Geneva, ICSU ROA, IFRC
 - USAID/primary donor partner
 - National Research Foundation, South Africa
 - World Bank/African Development Bank, African Union
- Generate a work-plan that identifies focal areas for collaborative and individual research.

But ... Immediate Priorities were

- Summative evaluation of Periperi U III **nearly complete**
- Engagement in Sendai - **done**
- New USAID proposal (1 June 2015) **delayed to Jan 2016**
- Consultative mtg June/July (BDU Ethiopia) **Oct 2015**

Achievements
Oct 2014-
May/June 2015

Short courses: explicit
focus on capacity
building/co-production
of local risk knowledge

Short Courses	13
Participants	460
Academic progs/modules	18
Students registered	560
Publications (7 in journals)	10

- Disaster Risk Reduction for Journalists (USTHB)
- Initiation aux concepts de Gestion / Réduction des Risques et des Catastrophes et le Développement (Tanà)
- Health and Food Security Related to Flood Risks (GBU)

Academic Activities

Undergraduate students	189 (mainly BDU and UDM)
Postgrad (excl. PhD)	252
PhD students *	> 22

* Signals growing interest in disaster risk as a credible field of African research ... eg *Hazards and vulnerability mapping for adaptation to climate risks in savannah ecosystem: A case study of the Volta Basin, Ghana (UG PhD)*

New Masters programmes

SU: MPhil Disaster Risk Science & Development

Makerere: MDM (MPH Disaster Management (begun Sept 2014) ... first for Africa

GBU: MSc Disaster Risk Prevention and Management for Food Security (begun January 2015)

A Diverse Sweep of Integrated Risk Research

Instit	Research title
ABU	Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment of Sabon Gar Local Government Area, Kaduna State, Nigeria
BDU	Impact of food security programs on households' economic livelihood capital: The case of Gayint Woreda
SU	Everyday hazards and vulnerabilities among backyard dwellers: A case study of Vredendal North, Matzikama Municipality, South Africa
Tanà	DRR, resilience and development in the Southeast part of Madagascar

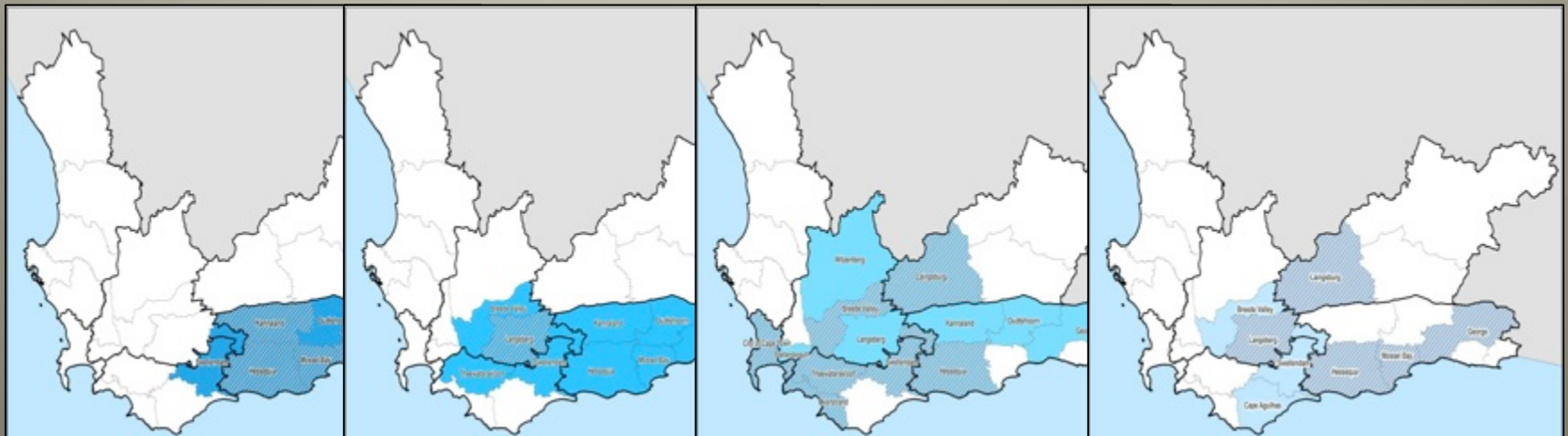
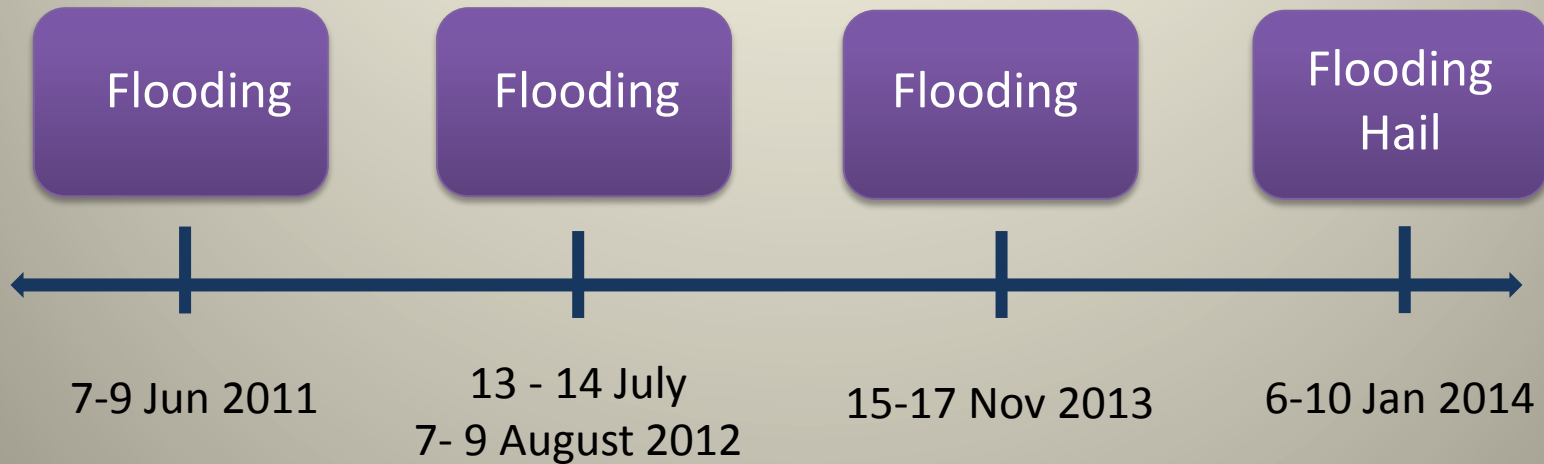
Eg one study just wrapping up ...

In the Western Cape of SA ...

Four severe weather events 2011-14

2011

2014



Strategic Engagement Across Sectors & Scales

- **USTHB** est. **2 risk-related networks**, Algerian Hazards Network (AHNet) & NAGET (North African Group for Earthquake and Tsunamis).
- **BDU**'s internship prog. grew with USAID (Addis) sponsoring u'grads to work in Govt of Ethiopia's Disaster Risk Management and Food Security Sector (**up from 20 to 40 participants**).
- **SU** (AH) presented Science & Technology statement on implementation of **post-2015 Sust Dev Agenda @ UN/NY** (April).
- **GBU, UDM, Tanà & BDU** fully sponsored by FAO to attend workshop on **e-learning curriculum** for agric risk management (Rome, June)

WCDRR – 24 Periperi U reps attended Pretty 'challenging' logistics undertaking!

- Poster exhibition
- IGNITE stage presentation on Periperi U
- co-hosting of side event on the Role of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Advancing Disaster Risk Reduction with the Asian University Network on Environment and Disaster Management (AUEDM).
- Post-WCDRR meetings with JICA and internal Periperi U consultation

Ignite presentation

Djillali Benouar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHf6nDyQneQ>

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Poster Exhibition

Side event on Role of HEIs in Advancing Disaster Risk Reduction (with Asian University Network on Environment & Disaster Management AUEDM).



105 attendees



Expressed need for 'network of networks' to advance engagement and knowledge sharing between institutions and consortia.

Periperi U Next Steps

- June – September 2015: Finalise summative evaluation and explore future funding options.
- October 2015: Periperi U annual consultative meeting at **BDU** (incl. focused discussion on IRDR scope of work)
- November 2015: IRDR Science Committee mtg at **SU**
- December 2015: Preparatory work on USAID proposal. Partner expenditures on current USAID award conclude (except SU)
- January-February 2015: Submission of three-year USAID proposal (? Start-up from 1 April 2016)
- March 2015: Current USAID proposal concludes.