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PARTNERS ENHANCING RESILIENCE
FOR PEOPLE EXPOSED TO RISKS



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Integrated Research on Disaster Risk
International Centre of Excellence

Surge in multi-scalar influence and reach

- Disaster risk-related academic progs expand.
- Five new cross-disciplinary progs awaiting approval.
- Sustained growth in student numbers.
- High profile engagement with African Union and international agencies at consultative meeting in Bahir Dar.
- Advanced negotiation with WFP-NEPAD on 'NEPAD-ARCH'

31 new disaster risk-oriented academic progs and modules reached **1,069** students.

Up from **21 progs and modules** in 2016 (10 new courses across partnership) to service growing demand in Africa for univ-qualified DRM practitioners and academics/researchers.

Eg Ahmadu Bello Univ, Zaria, Nigeria

Pgrad Dip DRM & Dev. Studies	13	7
Masters DRM & Dev. Studies	112	42
MSc DRM & Dev. Studies	9	5
MPhil DRM & Dev. Studies	32	5
PhD DRM & Dev. Studies	3	1
Subtotal	169 (M)	60 (F)
Total	229	

Five additional programmes awaiting approval

Bahir Dar Univ (Ethiopia):

- PhD Disaster Risk Science
- MSc Climate Change and Livelihoods

Univ Ghana

MSc Disaster Risk Science

USTHB (Algeria)

Professional DRM Masters prog

Stellenbosch Univ (South Africa)

Postgrad Dip Disaster Risk Studies & Dev.

DR research capacity increases, indicated by DR-PhD graduates...

“Measuring Resilience Properties of Household Livelihoods: an application of Modern Portfolio Theory” (Bahir Dar Univ).

“Mismatch between human settlements planning & DRR initiatives: the case of Dar es Salaam City, Tanzania” (Ardhi Univ)

Also signals inter-generational continuity and succession within partner universities

And building in-depth local risk knowledge with wide-ranging student research

	Research Title
Ardhi	Assessment of extent/mitigation measures taken during an earthquake in Kagera region
GBU	Evaluation de la vulnérabilité alimentaire des ménages sénégalais: vers une approche composite basée sur une mesure quantitative
Makerere	Assessment of health facility readiness to respond to a cholera outbreak: Mamayingo Dist.
UDM	Evolution of mangrove degradation process in Costa do Sol neighbourhood 2000-2015.
USTHB	Evaluation de la vulnérabilité du patrimoine ancien des bâtiments de la ville d'Alger

Highly successful continental strategic engagement at Periperi U consultative mtg

Periperi U Consultative Meeting

A Call to Engage: Deepening Risk Knowledge – Advancing Resilience



The Grand Resort, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia
9 - 10 October 2017



- 60 participants, incl. 15 univs (Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozamb., Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania & SA)
- Int. agencies - ICRC, IFRC, NEPAD, UNDP, UNICEF, UNISDR, WFP and WHO

That has unlocked path-breaking strategic and operational partnerships, through:

- Deliberate engagement with **AU's Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology, Prof. Sarah Anyang Agbor** (leading to senior HRST policy advisor panelist here this week).
- Evolving partnership betw **Periperi U, NEPAD and WFP** in '**NEPAD-ARCH**' (**Africa Resilience Coordination Hub**), with consultation workshop at Gaston Berger Univ 28-30 November.
- Possibility of support through **UNDP's regional office** in Addis.

IRDR REaL forward planning for 2018

Strategic thrusts:

- Execution of NEPAD-WFP-Peripheri U partnership of **NEPAD-ARCH** (Jan-March)
- Advocacy for risk and resilience scholarship at **Africa Regional Platform**, Tunisia (May)
- **AU Summit declaration/resolution** to advance risk and resilience scholarship across Africa (June).
- Draft TOR for Africa **Science & Technology Advisory Group** in collaboration with UNISDR & AU HRST (June).

Technical thrusts

- Periperi U **DR methods summer' school** in Aug/Sept at Ardhhi Univ (? 50 attendees)
- Introduction of Periperi U collaboration & extension 'arm/wing' (*Collaboration to Advance Youth Engagement and Education*) ...



...mentoring for a further 10 univs and one country network in Ethiopia

Thank you!

