Fukushima prompts calls for enhancing legal framework for assistance in nuclear disasters

The Fukushima Daiichi nuclear crisis has reminded many of the Chernobyl accident of 25 years ago. As Chernobyl, Fukushima may be remembered as much for its impact on legal frameworks as for the disaster’s direct impacts. Click here to read more.

AU set to incorporate IDRL in new humanitarian policy framework

In April, the African Union (AU) convened an expert meeting to begin drafting a new humanitarian policy framework for the region. At the suggestion of the IFRC, participants welcomed inclusion of elements from the IDRL Guidelines in the document. More details.

New report! Disasters in the Americas: the case for legal preparedness

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