The case has sent shock-waves around the scientific and legal world. It also sends a sobering message for those who offer their expertise towards disaster risk reduction - whether as paid officials or as volunteers. More details

New Disaster Risk Management Act adopted in Namibia

On 3 September 2012, Namibia adopted a new Disaster Risk Management Act. The Namibia Red Cross Society (NRCS) played a key role in advocating for the new legislation and in supporting the office of the Prime Minister during the drafting. More details

Pacific Islands Forum takes on IDRL

A milestone statement on IDRL at the 43rd Pacific Islands Forum Leaders meeting, held in the Cook Islands in August, sent ripples of excitement throughout Pacific National Societies and marked a turning point in the IFRC’s engagement with the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF). More details

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