



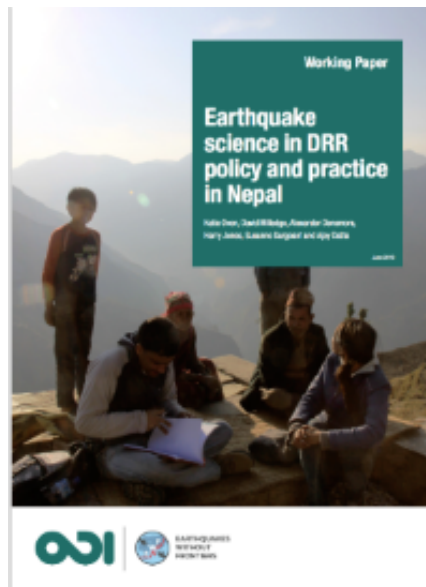
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Project news and updates

Welcome to the EwF Project's August 2016 Newsletter

This is the first newsletter published by the EwF Project. It has been designed to communicate information to our partners about recent activities, findings and ongoing research.

Policy and Practice



This paper attempts to answer the following:

- What earthquake science is used by DRR stakeholders in Nepal, and for what purpose?
- To what extent is earthquake DRR policy and practice in line with current scientific knowledge?
- Where and how is scientific knowledge seen as particularly useful for policy and practice, and where is it seen to be less useful and why?



Door to door interviewing

China



Focus group with rural elders

Kazakhstan



Focus group land slide risk

Nepal

- Baseline study and in-depth interview in Cheng Hou Village in Shaanxi
- Presentation at the 2016 Conference of Practice Research on Disaster Risk Reduction in Yingxiu, Sichuan
- Presentation on the Seventh Forum on National Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development
- The Chinese publication of the Writeshop will be launched on 12th October 2016 – the International Day for Disaster Reduction.
- Community based earthquake risk reduction in rural communities - interviews and focus groups discussions in South Kazakhstan oblast
- Investigating vulnerability of private houses and apartment blocks in Taraz City
- Reconnaissance trip in the high mountains in the epicentral region of the 1889 Chilik earthquake
- Reconnaissance along the Zailisky Mountain range-front upon which the city of Almaty sits
- Follow-up visit to the 1990 Suusamyr earthquake ruptures in Kyrgyzstan
- Review of Nepal's 9 Minimum Characteristics of a Disaster-Resilient Community
- Monitoring landsliding in Sindhupalchok district after the Gorkha Earthquake
- Baseline Survey of Risk Perception to engage in DRR
- Earthquake Scenario Development for use in contingency planning by the Humanitarian Country Team
- Social Work Support in relief and recovery phase post Gorkha Earthquake

Bihar, India

- Research on constraints to implement Bihar Building Byelaws

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