

***Appendix 1***

***List of National Committees for the IDNDR  
and/or responsible persons  
nominated by countries***



**Fractures opened by an earthquake. Tennant Creek, NT, Australia.**

**Courtesy: Australian IDNDR Co-ordination Committee**

*Appendix 1*

# List of National Committees for the IDNDR and/or responsible persons nominated by countries

(As at 1 January 1992)

The list of National Committees/focal points for the IDNDR concerns the following

*100 countries:*

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| 2. ALBANIA             | 36. GAMBIA                  | 70. PARAGUAY                 |
| 3. ALGERIA             | 37. GERMANY, FEDERAL        | 71. PERU                     |
| 4. ANGOLA              | REPUBLIC OF                 | 72. PHILIPPINES              |
| 5. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA | 38. GUATEMALA               | 73. POLAND                   |
| 6. AUSTRALIA           | 39. HAITI                   | 74. PORTUGAL                 |
| 7. AUSTRIA             | 40. HOLY SEE                | 75. QATAR                    |
| 8. BAHAMAS             | 41. HONDURAS                | 76. REPUBLIC OF KOREA        |
| 9. BAHRAIN             | 42. HUNGARY                 | 77. SAINT LUCIA              |
| 10. BANGLADESH         | 43. ICELAND                 | 78. SAINT VINCENT AND        |
| 11. BELGIUM            | 44. INDIA                   | THE GRENADINES               |
| 12. BELIZE             | 45. INDONESIA               | 79. SENEGAL                  |
| 13. BHUTAN             | 46. IRAN                    | 80. SOUTH AFRICA             |
| 14. BOLIVIA            | 47. ISRAEL                  | 81. SPAIN                    |
| 15. BOTSWANA           | 48. ITALY                   | 82. SUDAN                    |
| 16. BRAZIL             | 49. IVORY COAST             | 83. SWEDEN                   |
| 17. BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  | 50. JAMAICA                 | 84. SWITZERLAND              |
| 18. BULGARIA           | 51. JAPAN                   | 85. TANZANIA                 |
| 19. BURKINA FASO       | 52. JORDAN                  | 86. THAILAND                 |
| 20. CANADA             | 53. KENYA                   | 87. TRINIDAD                 |
| 21. CENTRAL AFRICAN    | 54. LIECHTENSTEIN           | AND TOBAGO                   |
| REPUBLIC               | 55. LUXEMBURG               | 88. TUNISIA                  |
| 22. CHILE              | 56. MALAWI                  | 89. TURKEY                   |
| 23. CHINA              | 57. MALDIVES (REPUBLIC OF,) | 90. UNION OF MYANMAR         |
| 24. COLOMBIA           | 58. MAURITIUS               | 91. UNION OF SOVIET          |
| 25. COSTA RICA         | 59. MEXICO                  | SOCIALIST REPUBLICS          |
| 26. CUBA               | 60. MONGOLIA                | 92. UNITED KINGDOM           |
| 27. CZECHOSLOVAKIA     | 61. MOROCCO                 | 93. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |
| 28. DENMARK            | 62. MOZAMBIQUE              | 94. URUGUAY                  |
| 29. DOMINICA           | 63. NEPAL                   | 95. VANUATU                  |
| 30. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 64. NETHERLANDS             | 96. VENEZUELA                |
| 31. ECUADOR            | 65. NEW ZEALAND             | 97. VIET NAM                 |
| 32. EGYPT              | 66. NICARAGUA               | 98. WESTERN SAMOA            |
| 33. ETHIOPIA           | 67. NIGER                   | 99. YUGOSLAVIA               |
| 34. FINLAND            | 68. NIGERIA                 | 100. ZIMBABWE                |

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*Appendices 2 and 3*

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*Appendix 2***The Special High-Level Council*****The Council includes:***

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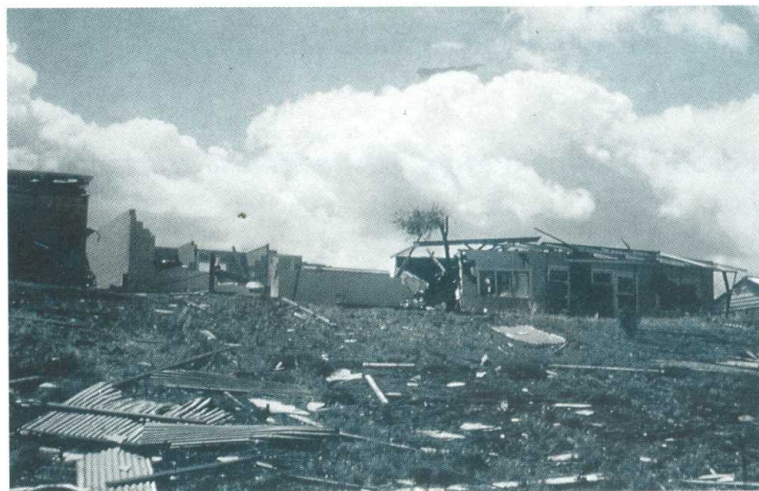
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| <b>DPI</b>    | <i>Department of Public Information (UN)</i>                                |
| <b>FAO</b>    | <i>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</i>              |
| <b>ICSU</b>   | <i>International Council of Scientific Unions</i>                           |
| <b>IDNDR</b>  | <i>International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction</i>                  |
| <b>IFRC</b>   | <i>International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies</i> |
| <b>OAS</b>    | <i>Organization of American States</i>                                      |
| <b>PAHO</b>   | <i>Pan American Health Organization</i>                                     |
| <b>SHLC</b>   | <i>Special High-Level Council (IDNDR)</i>                                   |
| <b>STC</b>    | <i>Scientific and Technical Committee (IDNDR)</i>                           |
| <b>UNCED</b>  | <i>United Nations Conference on Environment and Development</i>             |
| <b>UNCRD</b>  | <i>United Nations Centre for Regional Development</i>                       |
| <b>UNDP</b>   | <i>United Nations Development Programme</i>                                 |
| <b>UNDRO</b>  | <i>Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator</i>            |
| <b>UNEP</b>   | <i>United Nations Environment Programme</i>                                 |
| <b>UNESCO</b> | <i>United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization</i>     |
| <b>UNITAR</b> | <i>United Nations Institute for Training and Research</i>                   |
| <b>WHO</b>    | <i>World Health Organization</i>                                            |
| <b>WMO</b>    | <i>World Meteorological Organization</i>                                    |