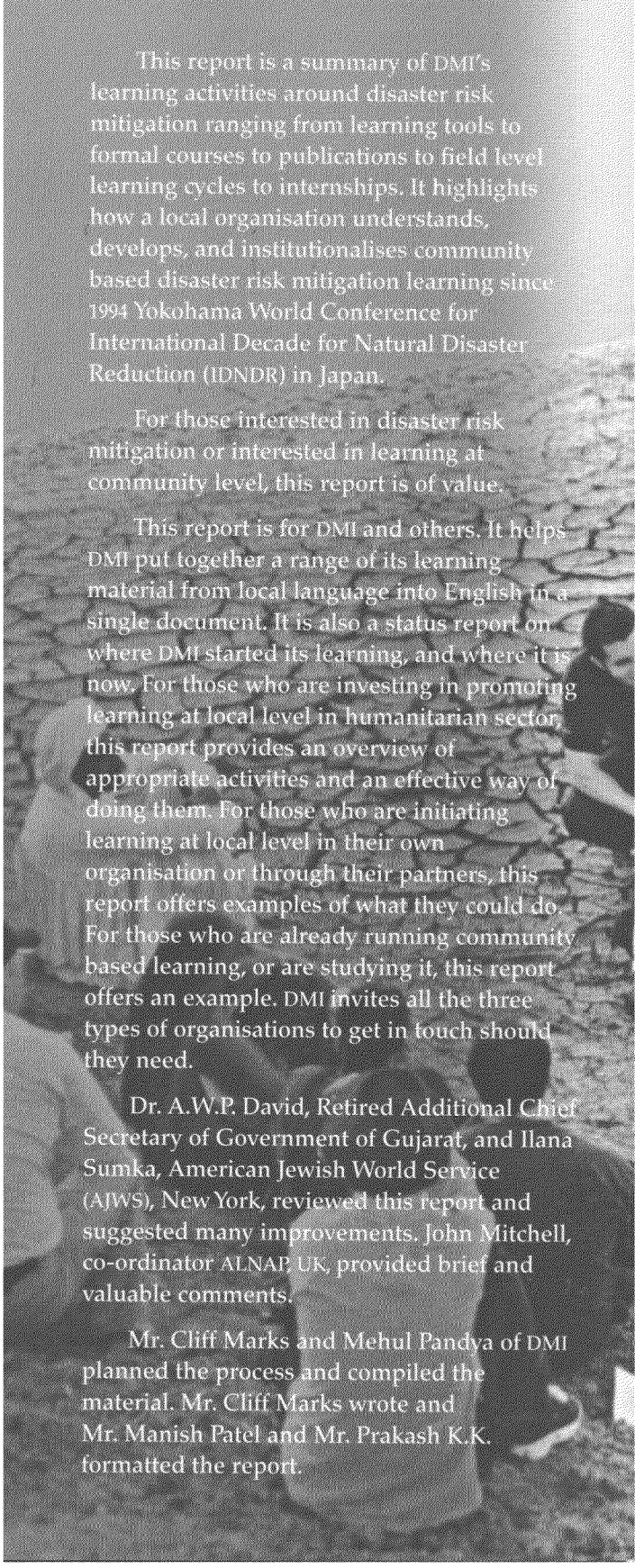




This report is a summary of DMI's learning activities around disaster risk mitigation ranging from learning tools to formal courses to publications to field level learning cycles to internships. It highlights how a local organisation understands, develops, and institutionalises community based disaster risk mitigation learning since 1994 Yokohama World Conference for International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR) in Japan.

For those interested in disaster risk mitigation or interested in learning at community level, this report is of value.

This report is for DMI and others. It helps DMI put together a range of its learning material from local language into English in a single document. It is also a status report on where DMI started its learning, and where it is now. For those who are investing in promoting learning at local level in humanitarian sector, this report provides an overview of appropriate activities and an effective way of doing them. For those who are initiating learning at local level in their own organisation or through their partners, this report offers examples of what they could do. For those who are already running community based learning, or are studying it, this report offers an example. DMI invites all the three types of organisations to get in touch should they need.

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