Secretariat for the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Global Report on Disaster Reduction

Questionnaire

Please use additional sheets if you need more space to adequately respond to this questionnaire. An electronic version can be provided upon request to the address mentioned on page 5.

1. Have any major disasters occurred in your country during the past 5 years? If so, please describe briefly the natural hazard (i.e. earthquakes; volcanic activity; landslides; tsunamis; tropical cyclones and other severe storms; tornadoes and high winds; river floods and coastal flooding; wildfires and associated haze; drought; sand/dust storm; infestations), which triggered the disaster and the impact of this disaster in terms of loss of human lives and economic assets.

Type of Natural Hazard	Date of Occurrence of the Disaster	Loss of Human Lives	Loss of Economic Assets estimated in US$
Earthquake Azores - Horta Island	9/07/98 - 5,8 Richter	10	68 million US$
Forest Fires	7-8/1998	NIL	91 million US$
River Floods	6/11/97	3	159 000 US$
River Floods/ Landslides	Nov.00 to Mar. 01	22	Not known yet
Bridge Collapse Entre-os-Rios	4/03/2001	59	Not known yet

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2. Has any of the above mentioned disasters been subject to a "lesson learned" exercise by the relevant authorities of your country/region with a view to avoiding or limiting the impact of future disasters?

Yes	No
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