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### *Further reading*

**L**isted below are the key publications for further reading, suggested by the authors of the *World Disasters Report 1994*.

#### **Part II, Focus 2**

*Media, Disaster Relief and Images of the Developing World: Strategies For Rapid, Accurate and Effective Coverage of Complex Stories From Around The Globe* Forthcoming in 1994 from the **Annenberg Washington Program**.

#### **Part III**

*Starving in Silence: A Report on Famine and Censorship*. **ARTICLE 19**. 1990.

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#### **Part IV**

*Adjustment with a Human Face. Vol. 2* Edited by **Giovanni Andrea Cornia, Richard Jolly and Frances Stewart**. Clarendon Press, Oxford. 1988

*Hunger 1990*. **Bread for the World Institute**. Washington D.C.. 1990.

*A Framework for Survival. Health, Human Rights, and Humanitarian Assistance in Conflicts and Disasters*. **Kevin M. Cahill**. Basic Books, New York. 1993.

*Famine That Kills*. **Alex De Waal**. Clarendon Press, Oxford. 1989.

*From Feast to Famine*. **Bill Rau**. Zed Books, London. 1991.

*Indigenous Agricultural Revolution*. **Paul Richards**. Hutchinson. 1985.

*Organised Opposition, Social Movements and Non-Governmental Organisations in Asia*. Edited by **Stan van Wichelen**. HIVOS, The Hague. 1991.

*Viva: Women and Popular Protest in Latin America*. Edited by **Sarah A. Radcliffe and Sallie Westwood**. Routledg, London and New York. 1993.

*Imposing Aid: Emergency Assistance to Refugees*. **B.E. Harrel-Bond**. Oxford University Press London. 1986.

*Disaster Mitigation; A Community Based Approach.* **Andrew Maskrey.** Development Guidelines No. 3. Oxfam, Oxford. 1989.

*Making a Difference: NGOs in a changing World.* **Michael Edwards, David Hulme.** Earthscan Publications (For Save The Children Fund), London. 1992.

*Plundering Paradise, The Struggle for the Environment in the Philippines.* **Robin Broad and John Cavanagh.** University of California Press, Berkeley. 1993.

*Beyond Conflict in the Horn.* Edited by **Martin Doornbos, et al.** Trenton: Red Sea Press. 1992.

## **Part V**

*Landmines - A Deadly Legacy.* **Human Rights Watch/Physicians for Human Rights.** Human Rights Watch, draft, New York May, 1993.

*Hidden Killers - The Global Problem with Uncleared Landmines.* **United States Department of State.** Washington D C. 1993.

## **Part VII**

*Somalia: The Root of Reconciliation, Peace-making Endeavours of Contemporary Lineage Leaders, A Survey of Grassroots Peace Conferences in Somaliland.* **Dr. Ahmed Yusuf Farah with Professor IM Lewis.** ACTIONAID, London. 1993.

*The Many Faces of The Somali Crisis: Humanitarian Issues in Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia* **Dennis Gallagher and Susan Forbes Martin.** Refugee Policy Group, Canada. December 1992.

*Somalia Operation Restore Hope. A Preliminary Assessment.* **African Rights.** London May 1993.

## **Part VIII, Focus 7**

*Broken Bonds. The Disintegration of Yugoslavia.* **Leonard J Cohen.** Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado. 1993.

*The Fall of Yugoslavia, The Third Balkan War.* **Misha Glenny.** Penguin Books UK. 1992.

## **Part X**

*The Challenges of Human Development The Future of the Red Cross in Latin America and the Caribbean.* **The Federation.** 1994. (A report which covers 33 countries in the Americas and the Caribbean, and will be published in Spanish and English in 1994.)

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