CHRIS PIPER: DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (DRM) SKILL SET
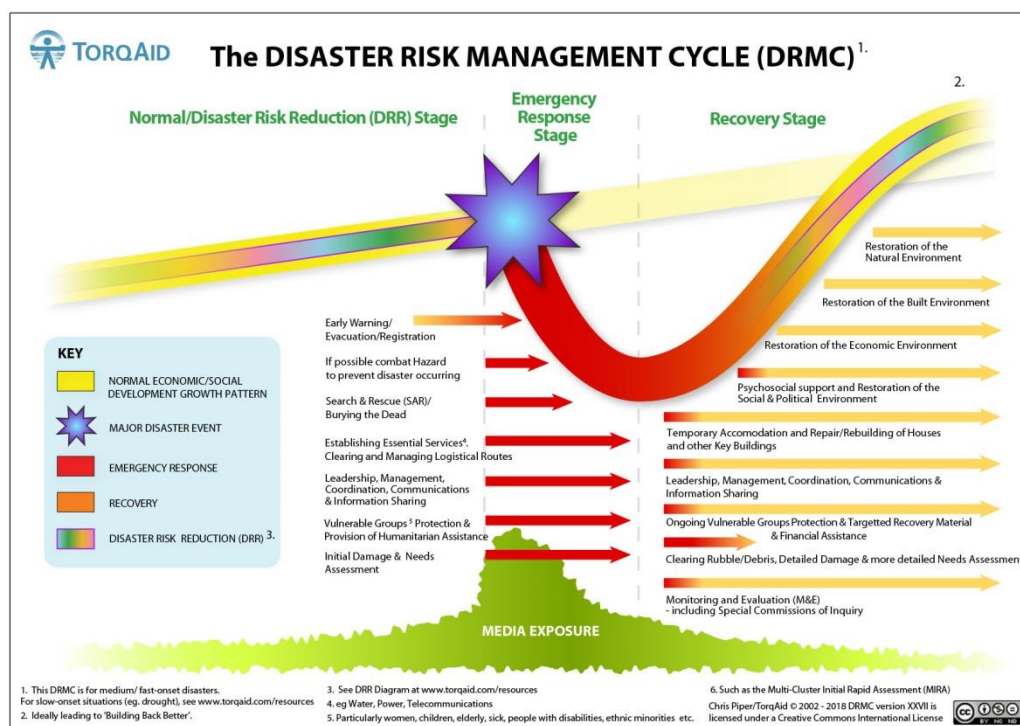
Overview
Chris Piper is a multi-skilled Global Development Practitioner (GDP), who has skill sets in five complementary areas, one of these being Disaster Risk Management (DRM)[1]. This Skill Set should be read in conjunction with his Curriculum Vitae (CV) and GD Overview.

Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Qualifications and Memberships
Chris' Master of International and Community Development (MICD) included study elements of both natural disasters and Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (CHEs). He also received some competency based DRM-related training when undergoing his Australian Civilian Corps (ACC) orientation, as well as attending short courses such as Sphere. Chris is a current member of the RedR Australia Humanitarian Standby Team and Australia Assists Roster; the Australian Institute of Emergency Services (MAIES); and the Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance & Protection (PHAP). He was earlier a member of the Australian Civilian Corps (ACC) as both a Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) specialist, as well as of their Post Disaster Recovery Team (PDRT).

DRM Framework
Chris' work-related DRM experience should be noted within the framework of the Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC) below. He has been involved in all the key three DRMC stages, namely Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Emergency Response, and Recovery. Chris's roles have seen him engaged in both natural disaster and conflict-related initiatives.

The DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT CYCLE (DRMC)

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[1] The other four are Community Engagement, Project Management, Capacity Building (teaching/training) and Research and Networking

DRM Experience

Tabulated below is a selection of Chris' involvement in DRM initiatives across the DRMC framework

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Initiatives	Location
Contracted UN team member to development of Bangladesh Government's Comprehensive Disaster Management Plan (CDMP).	Bangladesh
Senior external consultant responsible for working with NGO staff to develop a Community Based Disaster Risk Management Planning (CBDRMP) provincial strategy in Laos.	Laos
DFAT/ACC-funded DRM Adviser to the Kingdom of Tonga's National Emergency Management Office (NEMO), with main task to develop Terms of Rference for Government Department-led Clusters.	Tonga
Review of Municipal Emergency Management plans (MEMPs) for two Victorian Local Government Authorities (LGAs).	Australia

Emergency Response Initiatives	Location
NGO Team leader in Somalia refugee camp situation, where priorities were food, health care/nutrition, and water.	Somalia
International NGO contracted Crisis Centre Adviser for local Albanian NGOs responding to support of arriving Kosovar refugees into Albania's capital Tirana.	Albania
Drought assessments for NGOs in both Afghanistan and PNG.	Afghanistan/PNG
Support for Tonga NEMO in responding to offshore volcanic eruption.	Tonga
Organisation of four major chartered airlift of emergency supplies to be flown into Ethiopia (x 2), Jordan, and Bangladesh.	Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Jordan

Recovery Initiatives	Location
External consultant on Australian Government planning mission looking at repatriation of refugees from Thailand, and reintegration in to Cambodia.	Cambodia
External consultant on joint Australian/PNG Government mission planning out recovery process following Aitape tsunami	PNG
External consultant on NGO mission planning out recovery initiatives in Sumatra and Sri Lanka following the Indian Ocean tsunami	Indonesia, Sri Lanka
External consultant on NGO mission to plan out recovery initiatives in support of national partner, following Cyclone Nargis	Myanmar
DRM Adviser for Vanuatu-based church agency planning recovery initiatives following both Tropical Cyclone (TC) Pam, and the 2015/16 el Nino drought.	Vanuatu
Planner and team Leader for 11 community level bushfire and flood recovery initiatives in Victoria.	Australia
Team Leader of evaluation of NGO CBDRM program in PNG and the Pacific	PNG, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands
Team Leader of evaluation of British NGOs work in the Balkans following the 1999/2000 conflict over Kosovo.	Albania, Serbia, UK

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