

TORQAID MONTHLY UPDATE: JULY 2020¹



The following are the main events and items relating to this TorqAid July 2020 Monthly Update – www.torqaid.com/may-update .

Online Participatory Disaster Risk Management (PDRM) program

A new, revised, online accredited PDRM is being facilitated from the 27th July through to the 8th November 2020 – see www.torqaid.com/online-pdrm-program. This includes material on the 2019/2020 Australian bushfires, the Rohingya humanitarian situation, risk



management, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and Climate Change. It also includes work on the COVID-19 pandemic, and how this may adversely affect some of the above mentioned initiatives. The PDRM program is designed for a mixture of Australian and global humanitarian/development practitioners, as well as tertiary students.

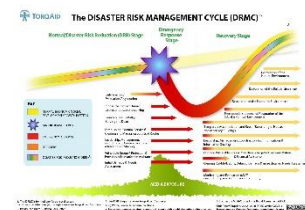
TorqAid Toolkit – www.torqaid.com/torqaid-toolkit



The July/August 2020 edition of the TorqAid Toolkit is now out. This is a compendium of invaluable resources for the Australian and global humanitarian or development practitioner. This includes a useful bibliography and agency directory. This material is used throughout the teaching of the PDRM.

Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Diagrammatic Framework – www.torqaid.com/drm-framework

Key items from this article are included throughout in the online PDRM program. These include the Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) diagram (Module 1); The Project Management Cycle (PMC) and Humanitarian Evaluation Criteria (HEC) – Module 2: and Risk Management (Module 3). A new section linking COVID-19 to the DRR diagram has also been included.



COVID-19 www.torqaid.com/coronavirus



Mention of the Coronavirus COVID-19 is mentioned in four of the online PDRM modules, namely Module 1 (DRM Issues & diagrams), Module 3 (Risk Management), Module 4 (Complex Emergencies, Conflict-related situations, and Pandemics), and Module 5 (Sustainable Development Goals {SDGs} & Climate Change).

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¹ The photo is 'Bangla Boat' taken on the beach at Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh in June 2018. The Football World Cup was taking place at the time, and you can see the Brazilian (!) flag fluttering from the top of the mast.