



DATABASE INTRODUCTION

DATABASE PROJECT : UIA AND DISASTER RELIEF

The UIA Secretariat is working on the creation of an online web database named « UIA and disaster relief ». This initiative aims at presenting the different actors of architecture that are involved in the case of natural disasters, their role, as well as their actions undertaken in that field.

In the context of crisis, the coordination of the actors and a precise definition and knowledge of their field of intervention is one of the keys of success for the mitigation and reconstruction projects. This is why we suggest this tool in a double perspective:

➤ **To facilitate/ease networking between the partners of architecture involved in the context of crisis**

The national, regional and international different actors evolving in a disaster relief context are numerous and can operate in various fields. The UIA wishes to act as a facilitator by presenting in its database the humanitarian NGOs, the architectural and international organisations (UNO system, specialised organisations...) who become involved in every stage of the process, from prevention to reconstruction.

➤ **To allow and to establish access to information by the creation of a worldwide platform in several languages and which is easy to use.**

The UIA intends to present to its members, professionals of architecture and students, a global panorama of the different emergency actors linked with architecture with a sensible approach and with information. The database must be easy to understand and use, and spread updated information.

THE DATABASE PROJECT

The database can be conceived in two ways

→ The first part consists of :

- Listing and classifying the different actors according to their definition (national/international scale, cultural/architectural/humanitarian scale)
- Defining their field of intervention, their actions and the tools they use and have at their disposal
- Giving the contacts of the actors (website link and contact)

→ The second part can, then, enrich the 1st part with a series of tools :

- Illustration of the database with the presentation of projects (examples of shelters, rebuilt houses, techniques...)
- Bibliography on the theme "architecture and natural disasters"
- Glossary (terms of emergency intervention applied to architecture : mitigation...)
- List of training and students' masters existing in that field
- Item "make a donation" on the website
- Research toolbar

1 – UIA MEMBER SECTIONS' ACTIONS, PROGRAMMES AND RESOURCES

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2 - REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

NAME	ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION/COMPOSITION	RESOURCES	WEBSITE AND CONTACT
Africa Union of Architects	AUA (UIA partner)	Created in 1981, the UAA is composed of 27 members.		http://www.aua-architects.org/ topservices@yahoo.com
Association of Commonwealth Societies of Architects in the Caribbean	ACSAC	8 members		http://www.acsac.net/ http://www.acsac.net/contact/
Architects' Regional Council Asia	ARCASIA (UIA partner)	ARCASIA was created in 1967 and has 17 registered members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - « Focus Project » for Tsunami victims - ARCASIA Declaration on Tsunami (recommendations) - Preparedness and Management Plan for Natural Disasters ARCASIA/ Karachi Government (Pakistan) - Special Fund for « Focus Project » - « Project Focus » information handbook 	http://arcasia.kira.or.kr/award/award_12.asp http://arcasia.kira.or.kr/contact/contact_11.asp?BBSNAME=TB_BBS_ARCASIA_8_1
Architects' Council of Europe	ACE (UIA partner)	Created in 1990, the ACE brings together all EU countries as well as Norway, Switzerland and the candidate countries (45 countries). Its aim is to enhance the appreciation of Architecture as a matter of public interest and as an essential element in the creation of quality in the built environment.		http://www.ace-cae.org/ info@ace-cae.eu
Commonwealth Association of Architects	CAA	Created in 1965, CAA currently has 37 members.		http://www.comarchitect.org/
Federation of Caribbean Associations of Architects	FCAA	Created in 2000, FCAA is made up of 19 members		http://www.fcaa.info/en/index.html http://www.fcaa.info/en/contact_en.html
Forum of Architects of the Black Sea Region	FABSR	Created in 1995, FABSR brings together 8 members		http://www.fabsr.org/ http://www.mo.org.tr/fabsr/index.cfm?sayfa=Contact
Pan-American Federation of Associations of Architects	FPAA (UIA partner)	Created in 1950, FPAA has 32 American national Sections divided into 5 regions		www.fpaa-arquitectos.org http://www.fpaa-arquitectos.org/contacto
Union of Mediterranean Architects	UMAR (UIA partner)	Created in 1994, UMAR brings together 13 Mediterranean countries.		http://www.umar.org/

3 - ARCHITECTURAL AND BUILDING HUMANITARIAN NGOs

NAME	DESCRIPTION	MISSION/VISION	WEBSITE AND CONTACT
Architectes sans frontières- UK	Architectes sans frontières is an Architect NGO whose aim is to foster cooperation linked with emergency and development architecture.	Promote education and training in the development sector.	www.asf-uk.org/home.htm info@asf-uk.org
Architects without Frontiers	Architects Without Frontiers' mission is to build projects with communities in need, focusing on the Australian and the Asia-Pacific region.	Mobilise the resources of the Australian design profession to assist communities in need through delivering built projects.	www.architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au awf@architectswithoutfrontiers.com.au
Architecture et développement	Architecture et développement is a French NGO with worldwide action in the field of development.	Empower the architects as development actors while affirming their civic role.	www.archidev.org archidev@archidev.org
Architecture for Humanity	Through a global network of building professionals, Architecture for Humanity brings design, construction and development services to communities in need.	Building a more sustainable future using the power of design.	www.architectureforhumanity.org/ www.architectureforhumanity.org/contact
ARC.PEACE	ARC•PEACE is a global network of associations of architects, designers and planners committed to building in a socially responsible way a peaceful, just and an environmentally sustainable future.	The civic and creative mission of architects, designers and planners is to build and create for peaceful purposes.	www.arcpeace.org/NewARC-Peace/01_AP_home.htm
Article 25	Article 25 is an operational UK registered charity that designs, builds, and manages projects to provide better shelter wherever there is disaster, poverty, or need. Article 25 provides built environment professional expertise and experience to NGOs engaged in building work and communities.	Encouraging local skills and building technical capacity, empowering local communities to lead long-term recovery and rehabilitation	www.article-25.org info@article-25.org
Architecture sans Frontières International	ASF International is an international network that reassembles 15 associations who signed a common charter to work together on the same principles of development and solidarity.	Bring assistance in the building, designing, planning and environmental fields.	asf.international.free.fr
Build Action	Build Action is the operational arm of the Disaster Management Commission of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (UK).	Make sure vulnerable communities receive appropriate and efficient aid.	www.rics.org/site/scripts/documents_info.aspx?categoryID=513&documentID=597 info@buildaction.org

Builders without borders	Builders without borders is an international network who advocate the use of local and affordable materials in solving the problem of homelessness.	Empower the homeless in the reconstruction of their houses.	www.builderswithoutborders.org mail@builderswithoutborders.org
Development Workshop	DW brings together several national offices in the world. They focus on human settlements and shelter issues.	Contribute to the capacity of the community to provide for its basic needs, specifically in the context of human settlements.	http://www.dwf.org/index.php/fr/mission/ http://www.dwf.org/index.php/en/contacts/
Emergency Architects	This French, Canadian and Australian NGO specialising in humanitarian emergency, runs reconstruction and training projects from a few weeks to one year.	Bring adequate support to every stage of a crisis; from damage evaluation to the first emergency assistance.	www.archi-urgent.com info@archi-urgent.com
Engineers against poverty	EAP is a field active NGO for developing countries in charge of engineering activities. It promotes, among other projects, climate risk reduction training.	Work with industry, government and civil society to fight poverty and promote sustainable development.	www.engineersagainstpoverty.org/about_eap.cfm
Engineers without Borders International	EWB International facilitates links and collaboration among its member groups towards improving the quality of life of disadvantaged communities worldwide through education and implementation of sustainable engineering projects.	Fight poverty with technical expertise and sustainable engineering projects.	www.ewb-international.org/ www.ewb-international.org/contact.htm
Habitat for Humanity	This NGO builds and renovates housing for vulnerable populations in the context of war or natural disaster. It also promotes prevention towards the consequences of hazards on human settlements.	Build « simple, decent and affordable » housing.	www.habitat.org eca@habitat.org
Practical Action	Practical Action develops mitigation and emergency shelter projects for disaster-affected communities.	Build safer communities by promoting the reduction of natural disasters' risks.	www.practicalaction.org practicalaction@practicalaction.org.uk
RESET	The RESET initiative offers vulnerable communities with environmentally responsive building designs and training.	Are present in climate changes most-affected areas.	www.reset-development.org
Shelter2Home	Shelter2Home provides an emergency/transitional shelter that can convert into a permanent home. Components can be either manufactured locally or shipped into the disaster area.	Provide decent, affordable housing to people displaced by Natural Disaster, War or Poverty.	www.shelter2home.com/ www.shelter2home.com/index.php/contact-us/
Shelter Centre	Shelter Centre encourages collaboration in humanitarian settlement and reconstruction response. They provide funding and training.	Participate in reconstruction among communities, from emergency aid to long lasting solutions	www.sheltercentre.org info@sheltercentre.org
Solid House Foundation	Solid House Foundation (SHF) was founded in 2003 to realise social housing and sustainable infrastructure through knowledge building and skills training.	Contribute to building a sustainable habitat for people that lack a safe and healthy living environment, due to poverty, disasters and conflicts.	http://www.solidhouse.org/ info@solidhouse.org

4 - ONLINE COMMUNITIES AND PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS DEDICATED TO ARCHITECTURE AND/OR NATURAL DISASTERS

NAME	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE AND CONTACT
The Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)	The ALNAP network encourages exchanges between key humanitarian partners. It fosters interaction in emergency response in context of war or natural hazards. It is also composed of a forum dedicated to the Haitian crisis: http://www.alnap.org/current/Haitilearningportal.aspx	www.alnap.org http://www.alnap.org/about/contact.aspx
Arch Net	Online community where architects, planners and landscapers share their experience and advice. The site specialises in Muslim architecture and culture.	http://archnet.org/lobby/ archnet@mit.edu
aROOTS	Information and forum on every field of architecture. It also contains a job and a news tab.	http://www.aroots.org/
Arquitectos para la reconstrucción	Online community of the Colegio de Arquitectos de Chile to help in reconstruction after the 2010 earthquake.	http://colegioarquitectos.com/foro/
ConservationTech	Dedicated site to the conservation and restoration of buildings and the built environment. There are documents and resources on earthquake resistant architecture with precise examples applied to these last years' earthquakes.	http://www.conservationtech.com/ ran@conservationtech.com
Development from Disasters Network (RIBA online community)	This website is open for the exchange of information and to promote the essential requirements for reconstruction and development in areas affected by disasters. It is maintained by an international network of universities, consultants, NGOs and professional associations with experience in the development of human settlements and the built environment.	http://www.developmentfromdisasters.net/ http://www.developmentfromdisasters.net/component?option=com_contact&Itemid,3/
Earthquake Architecture	Website of the Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering dedicated to earthquake resistant architecture. It also contains many resources: books, running or achieved competitions, articles...	http://www.curee.org/architecture/index.html
Open Architecture Network	The Open Architecture Network is an online, open source community dedicated to improving living conditions through innovative and sustainable design	http://openarchitecturenetwork.org/
PreventionWeb	Information and documentation website for risk reduction professionals: news, training, events...	http://www.preventionweb.net/english/?logotext
RIBA Community	Knowledge community for development and disaster relief	http://www.developmentfromdisasters.net/content/view/full/7387/66/
UN-Habitat Best Practices Database in Improving the living environment	This searchable database contains over 3,800 proven solutions from more than 140 countries to the common social, economic and environmental problems of an urbanizing world	http://www.bestpractices.org/

5 – HUMANITARIAN UMBRELLA NGOs

NAME	ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE AND CONTACT
Agency for Technical Cooperation and Development	ACTED	ACTED's vocation is to support vulnerable populations affected by wars, natural disasters and/or economic and social crises.	www.acted.org www.acted.org/contact
Appropriate Infrastructure Development Group	AIDG	AIDG helps people in developing countries or facing a disaster to get environmentally sound and affordable access to energy, sanitation and clean water.	http://www.aidg.org/ http://www.aidg.org/component/option,com_contact/Itemid,40/
Care International		CARE is a leading relief and development non-governmental organization fighting global poverty. They deliver emergency aid to survivors of natural disasters and war	www.care-international.org cisecretariat@careinternational.org
International Committee of the Red Cross	ICRC	The ICRC is the key institution for humanitarian protection and assistance.	www.icrc.org
Emergency Capacity Building project	ECB	The Emergency Capacity Building (ECB) Project's aim is to improve the speed, quality, and effectiveness of the humanitarian community in saving lives, improving welfare, and protecting the rights of people in emergency situations.	www.ecbproject.org info@ecbproject.org
Groupe URD		The Groupe URD is a supporting structure for the humanitarian and post-crisis sector. It has a « Disaster Risk Reduction » section.	http://www.urd.org/?lang=en http://www.urd.org/spip.php?article439
Habitat International Coalition	HIC	Habitat International Coalition (HIC) is an alliance of some 400 organizations and individuals working in the area of human settlements.	www.hic-net.org contact@hic-net.org
International Organization for migration	OIM	THE OIM's aim is to enhance the humane and orderly management of migration	www.iom.int/jahia/jsp/index.jsp hq@iom.int
Red R International		RedR is a federation of national Red R offices. They provide emergency assistance to communities devastated by conflict or major natural disasters by selecting, training and providing competent and effective personnel to humanitarian relief programmes worldwide.	http://www.redr.org/ http://www.redr.org/international/contact.htm

6 - UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATIONS AND RESOURCES

NAME	ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	OCHA	The OCHA is responsible for bringing together humanitarian actors to ensure coherent response to emergencies.	http://ochaonline.un.org/
UN High Commissioner for Refugees	UNHCR	The agency is mandated to lead and co-ordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well being of refugees.	http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home
World Meteorological Organization	WMO	The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It is the UN system's authoritative voice on the state and behaviour of the atmosphere and the climate.	http://www.wmo.int/pages/index_en.html
UN platform for Humanitarian aid	ReliefWeb	All types of resources for the humanitarian relief community	http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/dbc.nsf/doc100/
Humanitarian early warning service	HEWS	The HEWS is the global multi-hazard watch service to support humanitarian preparedness	http://www.hewsweb.org/home_page/default.asp
International Strategy for Disaster reduction	ISDR	UNO strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction.	http://www.unisdr.org
UN-Habitat		UN-Habitat is mandated to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.	www.unhabitat.org
IRIN	OCHA Project	Humanitarian news and analysis.	www.irinnews.org
GeoNetwork	OCHA Project	Spatial data and information: maps, satellite images and graphics.	http://geonetwork-opensource.org/

7 - RESEARCH, INFORMATION CENTRES AND WEB RESOURCES ON NATURAL DISASTERS

PLACE/REGION	NAME	ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
INTERNATIONAL	Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters	CRED	Database on natural disasters	http://www.cred.be
	Provention Consortium	Hosted by ICRC	International Network and Activities Programme aiming to advance disaster risk management in developing countries	http://www.proventionconsortium.org/
	GeoHazards International	GHI	GHI helps raise awareness of risk, building local institutions to manage risk, and to protect and train threatened communities.	http://www.geohaz.org/index.html
Tsunamis	International Tsunami Information Centre	ITIC	Warning system for tsunamis in the Pacific (created by UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission)	http://ioc3.unesco.org/itic/
	International Coordination Group for the Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific	ICG/ITSU	A Programme of UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission	http://portal.unesco.org/ci/fr/ev.php-URL_ID=17833&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html
	Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre		Warning system for tsunamis in the Pacific	http://www.weather.gov/ptwc
	Tsunami Evaluation Coalition	TEC	Initiative launched with the 2004 tsunami aiming at evaluating the response of humanitarian aid.	http://www.alnap.org/initiatives/tec.aspx
Earthquakes	Earthquake Hazard Centre	EHC	The Earthquake Hazard Centre is an information network and dissemination centre for earthquake-resistant construction in Developing Countries.	http://www.victoria.ac.nz/architecture/research/ehc/
	Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering	CUREE	The CUREE is a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of earthquake engineering research, education and implementation.	http://www.curee.org/
	Pacific Earthquake Engineering Centre	PEER	The PEER mission is to develop, validate, and disseminate performance-based seismic design technologies for buildings and infrastructure	http://peer.berkeley.edu/
REGION I: EUROPE	European Environment Agency	EEA	The EEA is a EU Agency, it has 32 members. It is the main source of information concerning the Environmental European policy.	www.eea.europa.eu
	European Commission	ECHO	The ECHO manages the humanitarian and funding aid of the EU.	http://ec.europa.eu/echo/index_fr.htm

	Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection			
	Disaster Preparedness ECHO	DIPECHO	Created in 1996, this ECHO Programme covers 7 regions facing natural disasters. It has developed a « community-based approach ».	http://ec.europa.eu/echo/aid/dipecho_en.htm
	Benfield UCL Hazard Research Centre	ABUHRC	ABUHRC is an European multidisciplinary academic hazard research centre	http://www.abuhrc.org/Pages/index.aspx
France	Site pour la prévention des risques majeurs	Prim.net	Website managed by the French Ministry of ecology, energy, sustainable development and sea.	http://www.prim.net
United Kingdom	Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	RICS	RICS created the « President's Disaster Management Commission». It promotes the use of built environment professionals in recovering from and reducing risk of disasters affecting the built environment.	http://www.rics.org/site/scripts/documents_info.aspx?categoryID=512&documentID=254
REGION III: AMERICAS	Coordination Centre for the prevention of natural disasters in central America.	CEPREDENAC	This organisation is mandated to promote risk reduction activities and projects in central America. It is in charge of the coordination and exchange of information.	http://www.sica.int/cepredenac
REGION IV: ASIA	Asian Disaster Reduction Centre	ADRC	The ADRC works at establishing network between the different risk reduction programmes in Asia.	http://www.adrc.asia/index.php
India	National Centre for People's Action in Disaster Preparedness	NCPDP	The NCPDP has a special focus on disaster preparedness. The website contains numerous illustrations of completed projects led by the communities themselves.	http://www.ncpdpindia.org/aboutncpdp.htm
India	National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering	NICEE	The NICEE collects and maintains an updated information and resources on earthquakes.	http://www.nicee.org/home.php
Nepal	National Society for Earthquake technology	NSET	NSET was conceptualized with its main objective "to foster the advancement of science and practice of earthquake engineering and technology for mitigating the earthquake risk and increasing the seismic safety ».	http://www.nset.org.np/nset/php/english.php
Japan	Japan Meteorological Agency		Governmental agency in charge of the prevention of natural disasters.	http://www.jma.go.jp/jma/indexe.html

8 - CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS

ACRONYM	NAME	DESCRIPTION	RESOURCES	WEBSITE AND CONTACT
ICBS	International Committee of the Blue Shield	The ICBS is working for the protection of the world's cultural heritage by coordinating preparations to meet and respond to emergency situations	- Blue Shield's Network Website	http://www.ancbs.org/contact@ancbs.org
DoCoMoMo	International Committee for the documentation and conservation of buildings, site and neighbourhoods of the modern movement	Created in 1988, DoCoMoMo International promotes and protects the sites and buildings of the modern movement		http://www.docomomo.com/docomomo@miesbcn.com
ICCROM	International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property	ICCROM is an intergovernmental organization (IGO) dedicated to the conservation of cultural heritage.		http://www.iccrom.org/
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites	ICOMOS promotes the theory, methodology and technology applied to the conservation and protection of monuments and sites.	Special committee for Haiti's heritage	http://www.international.icomos.org/home.htm secretariat@icomos.org
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	UNESCO works for the fulfilment of the Millennium goals for science, education and culture	Scientific cooperation in natural disaster reduction Programme: - Natural hazards - Disaster risk reduction - Post disaster actions - International Tsunami Information Centre	http://www.unesco.org/en/pcpd
UIA	International Union of Architects	The UIA brings together the professional organisations of architects in 124 countries.	Disaster relief work Programme	http://www.uia-architectes.org/