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Name	NDPTC Needs Assessment
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Partnering Agencies	Pacific Risk Management Ohana
Types	- Needs And Capabilities - Needs - Capacity - Capabilities - Risk and Vulnerability or Problem-focused
Area of Applicability	- International and National - National and Regional - Regional/Local or Problem-focused
Focus Area	- Fresh Water Resources and Drought - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience
Regions	- Central North Pacific - State Of Hawaii - Western North Pacific - CNMI - FSM - Guam - RMI - South Pacific - American Samoa
Status	- Completed

Description	In Fall 2009 the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC), in partnership with the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the UH Manoa, conducted a training needs assessment in the development of its programs and services. With an initial focus on natural disasters (including climate impacts) and coastal and island communities, the needs assessment targeted respondents in Hawaii Oregon, Washington, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and American Samoa. One of the key findings was that there are significant unmet training needs in the area of natural disasters. The frequency and high profile of recent natural disasters have resulted in a growing concern about natural disaster preparedness, response and recovery among agencies, organizations and the public. A number of respondents noted that the first responders were in reality the citizens who were often ill equipped to deal with the disaster. The top three general unmet training needs were related to natural disaster response, recovery and protection and encompassed a broad spectrum, ranging from awareness, risk assessment, and mitigation to response and recovery. Many advocated the inclusion of non-governmental organizations and the general public in trainings, and to increase training for public communication and awareness of natural disasters.
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