



# Environmental Hazards and Disasters

Contexts, Perspectives and Management

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*Environmental Hazards and Disasters: Contexts, Perspectives and Management* focuses on manifested threats to humans and their welfare as a result of natural disasters. The book uses an integrative approach to address socio-cultural, political and physical components of the disaster process. Human and social vulnerability as well as environmental risks are explored within the comprehensive context of diverse natural hazards and disasters.

*Environmental Hazards and Disasters: Contexts, Perspectives and Management* includes chapters on key topics such as the application of GIS in hazard studies; resiliency; disasters and poverty; climate change and sustainability and development.

This book provides an essential, interdisciplinary text for students, emergency managers, planners and organisations involved in disaster response and mitigation.

- An accessible intermediate level text on natural hazards and disasters for those students wishing to specialise in the subject.
- Focus on the positive and negative impacts of extreme events
- Interdisciplinary approach
- Includes coverage of previously neglected areas of disaster studies such as gender
- Includes numerous global case studies and examples of natural hazards and disasters to enhance student understanding
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