

GLOBAL DISASTER RESILIENCE CENTRE - UNIVERSITY OF HUDDERSFIELD, UK

Working with Sri Lanka

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13 OCTOBER
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
ONLY TOGETHER...
CAN WE SAVE THE PLANET
#OnlyTogether #DRRday
13th October 2021

Key Highlights

Based in the UK, the University of Huddersfield's Global Disaster Resilience Centre (GDRC) is a global leader in research, education and advocacy to improve the resilience of nations and communities to disasters.

Since 2014, GDRC has secured 26 external grants with 145 international partners in 45 countries, on disaster risk reduction and resilience related topics. These have been from prestigious funding bodies, including EU Lifelong Learning, EU FP7, EU Horizon 2020, EU Tempus, EU Erasmus+, British Council, Newton Fund, Australian Research Council, NERC - Natural and Environmental Sciences Research Council, and the UK Global Challenges Research Fund.

Projects in Sri Lanka



Covid 1 Project Covid 2 Project Covid 3 Project



Project on Urban Planning Project on Urban Planning Project on Relocations

And many more...

Visit <https://research.hud.ac.uk/institutes-centres/gdrc/> for more information.

29 international projects in collaboration with Sri Lankan partners and worth more than £10 million

16 major events sharing knowledge and strengthening collaborations with other scientists and actors in disaster risk reduction

46 technical sessions and capacity building events with universities, government organisations, strengthening national capacities on disaster risk reduction

12 keynote addresses, disseminating research findings and setting research and policy agendas

10 policy briefs that inform the disaster risks policy agenda in Sri Lanka

Authoring, advising and editing **11** key scientific documents on disaster risk reduction in Sri Lanka

Co-authoring over **60** peer reviewed scientific papers on disaster risk reduction and management

18 collaborations with Research users, outside of academia in the private and public sectors, who make use of our research in their organisation, professional activity

10 invitations to provide expert input on the discipline



International research projects



Conferences



Workshops, technical & training sessions



Keynotes addresses



Briefing papers



Reports & documents



Joint peer reviewed papers



Working with research users



Invited experts

Collaborations in Sri Lanka include:

- Asia Foundation
- Association of Disaster Risk Management Professionals, Sri Lanka (ADRiMP)
- Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau
- Centre for Development Research and Interventions
- Central Environment authority
- Ceylinco Insurance Plc
- Chamber of Construction Industry
- Coastal conversation department
- CIDA (Construction Industry Development Authority, Ministry of Housing, Sri Lanka)
- Department of Meteorology
- Dialog Axiata
- Disaster Management Centre
- District Secretariat offices
- Eastern University
- Eravur Urban Council
- Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities
- Green Building Council
- IUCN
- Irrigation Department of Sri Lanka
- Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Sharamadana Sangamaya
- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Disaster Management
- Ministry of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology
- National Building Research Organisation
- National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka
- National Water Supply and Drainage Board
- President secretariat, Government of Sri Lanka
- Provincial councils (e.g. Trincomalee)
- Sabaragamuwa University
- South Eastern University
- State Ministry of Rural Roads and other Infrastructures
- Sri Lanka Red Cross Society
- The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
- University of Colombo
- University of Kelaniya
- University of Moratuwa
- University of Peradeniya
- University of Ruhuna
- University of Sri Jayawardenapura
- UNDP
- UNHABITAT
- Urban Development Authority
- Eastern Provincial Council
- University Grant Commission



State Ministry of National Security & Disaster Management



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