

GAR 2015 Contributing and Background papers

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As reported previously

(<http://www.hud.ac.uk/research/researchcentres/gdrc/latestnews/globalassessmentreportondisasterriskreductiongar2015.php>), The 2015 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction (GAR15) was launched on the 4th March 2015 by the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon at the Headquarters of the United Nations, New York. GDRC is a key partner of this important initiative. In addition to being a key partner of GAR 2015, GDRC's Professors Dilanthi Amaratunga & Richard Haigh led the GAR 2015 thematic paper review process as lead editors.

They also contributed to several contributory papers and input papers including:

- Amaratunga, D., Haigh, R. & Thayaparan, M. (2015), **Academic Network for Disaster Resilience to Optimise Education Development** (</media/universityofhuddersfield/content2013/schools/artdesignandarchitecture/images/research/gdrc/news/ANDROID2015.pdf>), Global Assessment Report 2015 (GAR 2015), Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction. Geneva, Switzerland: UNISDR.
- Pathirage, C., Seneviratne, K., Amaratunga, D. & Haigh, R. (2015), **Knowledge Factors and Associated Challenges for Successful Disaster Knowledge Sharing**, Global Assessment Report 2015 (GAR 2015), Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction. Geneva, Switzerland: UNISDR. Available to download here (</media/universityofhuddersfield/content2013/schools/artdesignandarchitecture/images/research/gdrc/news/Pathirage-2014.pdf>)
- Ingirige, B & Amaratunga, D & kumaraswamy, M & Liyanage, C & Perwaiz, A & Towashiraporn, P & Wedawatta, G 2015, **Private investment in Disaster Risk Management** (</media/universityofhuddersfield/content2013/schools/artdesignandarchitecture/images/research/gdrc/news/Ingirige-2014.pdf>), Global Assessment Report 2015 (GAR 2015), Global Assessment Report 2015 (GAR 2015), Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction. Geneva, Switzerland: UNISDR.

Further information on GAR 2015 can be obtained from:

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/hyogo/gar/2015/en/home/documents.html>
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