EMERGING CRISIS SITUATIONS: USEFUL WEBSITES

The following list presents some of the key websites which will help you to keep an eye on emerging crisis situations so you are ready to respond when a disaster occurs.

ACAPS – Assessment Capacities Initiative
ACAPS is an independent information provider and specialist in humanitarian needs analysis and assessment. It enables crisis responders to better understand and thereby better address the world's disasters.

Crisis Group
The International Crisis Group is an independent organisation working to prevent wars and shape policies that will build a more peaceful world. Crisis Group sounds the alarm to prevent deadly conflict.

FEWS Net – Famine and Early Warning Systems Network
FEWS Net is a leading provider of early warning and analysis on acute food insecurity. It was created by USAID to provide objective, evidence-based analysis to help government decision-makers and relief agencies plan for and respond to humanitarian crises.

Prevention Web
PreventionWeb is a collaborative knowledge sharing platform on disaster risk reduction (DRR), managed by the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR).

Reliefweb
Reliefweb is a specialised digital service of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) providing reliable and timely information on global crises and disasters.

Think Hazard!
ThinkHazard! is a new web-based tool enabling non-specialists to consider the impacts of disasters on new development projects.