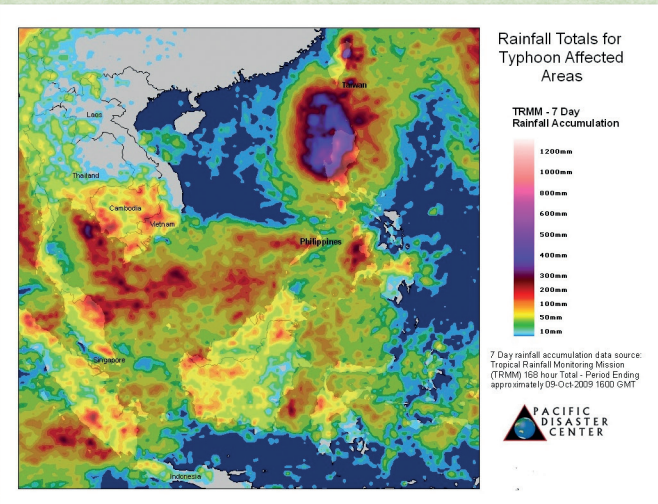




TRAINING SOLUTIONS

Honing Skills. Building Capacity.

If you are waiting for a real disaster event to serve as your training ground, you could be putting more lives at risk. To reduce the threat to life, property, and livelihoods, disaster managers must be armed with up-to-date knowledge and skills before disaster strikes.



PDC's training provides disaster managers with hands-on experience applying spatial information and using a variety of analytical tools.



Can Your Team Effectively Tackle Disaster Challenges?

Training can help your disaster management team prepare to face the most challenging disaster scenarios. Our training services:

- Enhance understanding of hazards and impacts to improve public awareness, promote early warning and implement policies that reduce vulnerability
- Provide hands-on experience using tools and technologies that support effective mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge, expertise, and international best practices
- Increase conceptual and practical understanding of risk assessment and risk reduction strategies

Fostering disaster-resilient communities through information, science, technology, and exchange

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING SOLUTIONS

Since 1996, Pacific Disaster Center (PDC) has provided exercise support to national, state, and local governments; U.S. and international military organizations; humanitarian assistance agencies; and nongovernmental organizations. From briefings to multi-day workshops and classroom-based courses, PDC can package training services in a wide range of formats to meet your organization's specific needs.



PDC's Senior Geospatial Information Analyst Todd Bosse collects data to be used to assess the vulnerability of a structure in Vanuatu.



Disaster managers in Vietnam review maps created during a course on "Mapping for Disaster Management."

Vietnam

In 2009-10, as part of the Natural Disaster Risk Management Project funded by The World Bank, PDC developed a comprehensive curriculum and delivered a set of core disaster management courses to more than 100 national and provincial disaster management officials in Vietnam. Course content included multi-hazard disaster management, mapping, communications, decision making, risk and vulnerability assessment, as well as hazards specifically affecting Vietnam.

HOW CAN PDC HELP YOU?

PDC will listen to your needs, help identify gaps, and assist in crafting right-sized disaster management solutions.

We Offer:

- Early warning, risk assessment, and modeling and visualization solutions
- Training and strategic advisory services
- Assistance in identifying funding sources or support partners
- Online technologies to efficiently deliver services and support sustainability



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Asian Development Bank

In 2010, funded by the Asian Development Bank, PDC provided classroom and field instruction to local government agencies representing four South Pacific nations. Participants were trained to use field computers equipped with mobile mapping software to (1) document building construction and land use and (2) determine structure fragility ratings.

Our Training Expertise Includes:

- Comprehensive disaster management
- Damage assessment and needs analysis
- Data collection and management
- Geospatial analysis
- Hazard mapping and modeling
- Hazard mitigation
- Hazard phenomenology
- Risk and crisis communications
- Risk and vulnerability assessments
- Technical training for PDC applications

