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Dear Colleague,

In order to facilitate sharing and exchange of information on Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR), the ISDR secretariat is collecting information on 'good practices' and lessons learned by NGOs in this important area of work.

The compilation of 'good practices' has been one of the activities the "*Global Network of NGOs*" has agreed to undertake as a follow-up to the consultative meeting held in Geneva, in October 2006 (for more information visit: <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/partner-netw/ngos/rd-ngo-eng.htm>).

The secretariat is currently looking for original contributions that provide new perspectives and insights into disaster risk reduction work at the community level. The intended publication will focus on projects and initiatives that have shown innovative qualities and results, as well as potential for being replicated and adapted on a broader scale.

If you are interested in submitting a contribution to the ISDR secretariat, please fill in the attached template, by providing an answer to each of the questions listed. If you have any questions or want to discuss an idea for submission, please do not hesitate to contact Michele Cocchiglia, NGO Liaison Officer on +41 22 917 8840 or at: cocchiglia@un.org).

We look forward to your valuable contribution to this publication.

Yours sincerely,


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