

NAURU COUNTRY REPORT

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Introduction

- Nauru is one of the smallest sovereign countries in the world.
- Total area of only 22.5 square kilometers.
- Population of approx. 11,000 .



LOCALITY MAP

- NAURU



DISASTER THREATS.

- Nauru has been fortunate not to be affected by natural disasters ie cyclones etc.
- No earthquakes.
- No tsunamis.
- No flash floods.
- Not yet.....
- Only disaster experienced so far is an ecological disaster through the mining of phosphate.

National Authorities

- There is a national disaster committee .
- To date there is little progress on a national disaster plan.
- Information such as tsunami warnings are received but no procedure in place for the dissemination of such information.
- Ad hoc bodies from various sections of Gov have their own ideas of disaster management.

Ecological Disaster



Disaster Management

- Disaster management committee already established.
- Unable to operate efficiently due to lack of resources.



Challenges & Assistance

- The main challenge is to set up a disaster management body.
- Body will be responsible for co ordination of an “all hazards” plan to address various types of disasters.
- Assistance will be required in the setting up of infrastructure as well as putting in place legislations for times of emergencies and disasters.

- Nauru pics.

