



Safe Havens

**Protected Areas for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate
Change Adaptation**

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Strengthening the Evidence Base

- 18 case studies from 17 countries
- scientific evidence
- policy challenges
- emerging practices
- demonstrating links between disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation

The image shows the front cover of a report. At the top left is the IUCN logo. Below it, the title 'Safe Havens:' is written in a large, bold font, followed by the subtitle 'Protected Areas for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation' in a smaller font. Below the subtitle, it says 'Edited by Radhika Murti and Camille Buyck'. The central part of the cover is a photograph of a beach with many dead, bleached tree trunks standing upright in the sand, extending towards the ocean under a clear sky. At the bottom of the cover, there is a blue horizontal bar containing four logos: CEM, KNCF, WCPA (World Commission on Protected Areas), and Blue Solutions.



Strengthening the Evidence Base

- Protected Areas do and can play a critical role in DRR and CCA
- Protected Areas connectivity
- need to take ownership of risks and invest in risk planning
- cost effectiveness
- traditional and local knowledge



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- community ownership and community empowerment
- combining green and grey infrastructure
- formalizing agreements
- rigorous regulatory frameworks for management
- scaling up and OUT
- political commitment

- Adonia Bintooro, Mt Elgon Conservation Area/Uganda Wildlife Authority
 - landslides and forests
- Mark Ford, US National Park Service
 - hurricane Katrina and New Orleans national parks
- Petina Pert, James Cook University
 - Cyclone Yasi and PAs in Queensland
- Denise Margaret Matias, Center for Development Research (ZEF)
 - Conservation agreements in Philippines

Thank You

