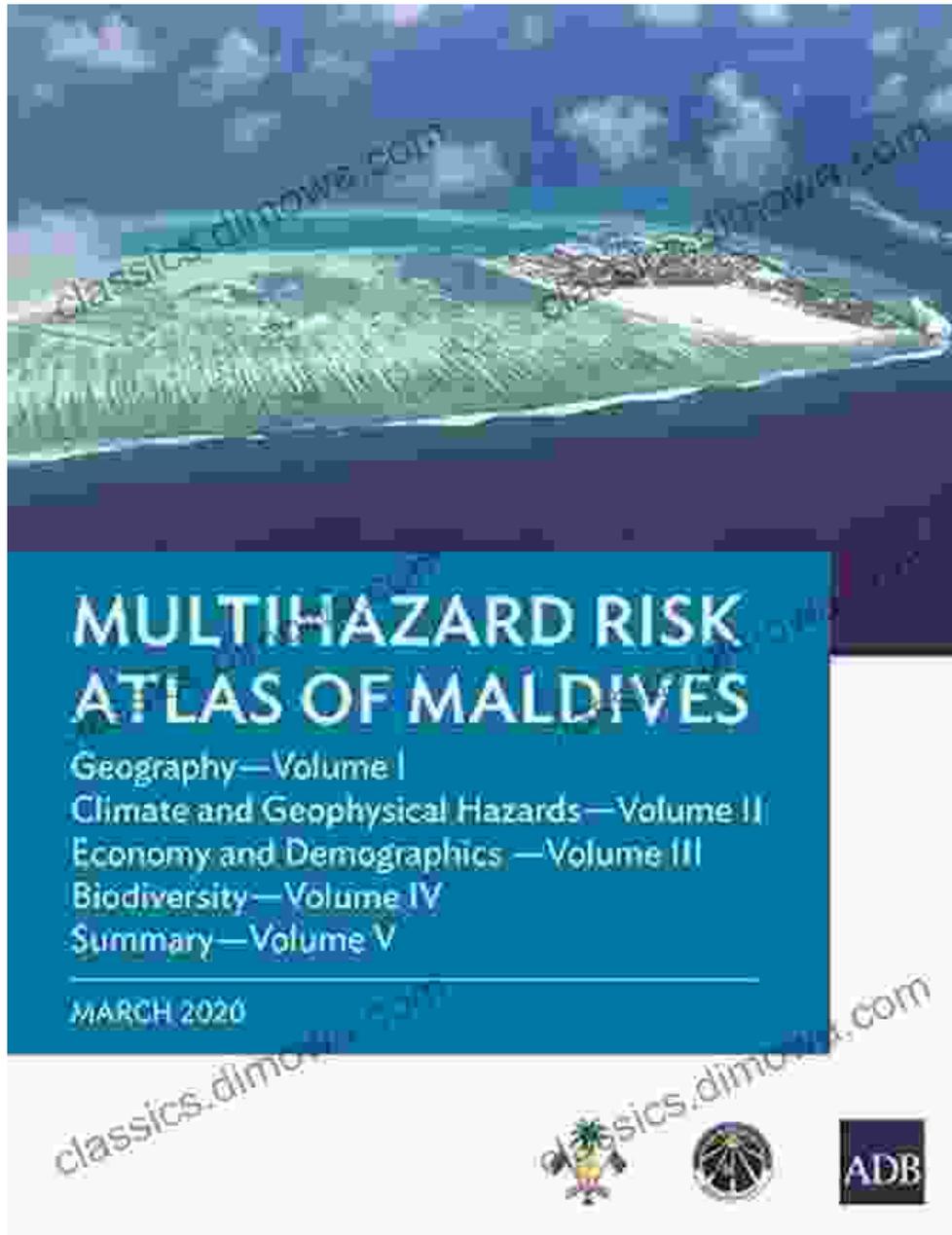
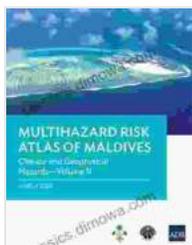


Multihazard Risk Atlas of Maldives: A Cornerstone for Building Environmental Resilience



The Multihazard Risk Atlas of Maldives, a groundbreaking publication, serves as an invaluable tool for decision-makers, practitioners, and

researchers alike. This comprehensive atlas provides a comprehensive overview of the multihazard risks faced by the Maldives, offering a wealth of information to support evidence-based decision-making and risk reduction strategies.



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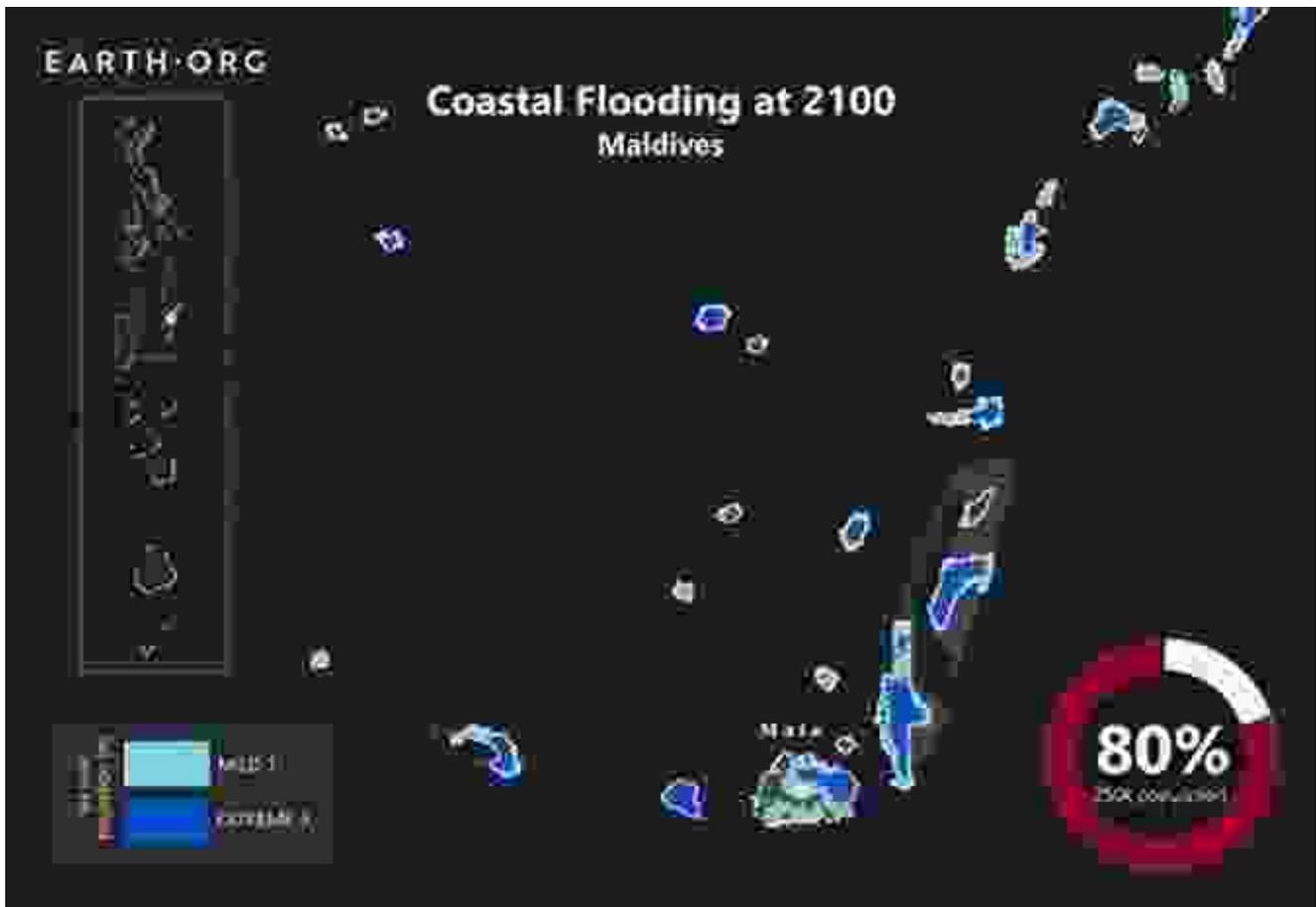
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Unveiling the Multifaceted Risks

The Maldives, an archipelago of over 1,200 islands, is highly vulnerable to a range of natural hazards, including cyclones, storm surges, tsunamis, earthquakes, and floods. The Multihazard Risk Atlas meticulously analyzes these hazards and their potential impacts, providing detailed information on their frequency, intensity, and spatial distribution.



This comprehensive assessment enables stakeholders to identify areas at high risk of multiple hazards, allowing them to prioritize mitigation and adaptation measures accordingly. By understanding the interconnectedness of different hazards, policymakers can develop more robust and effective strategies to safeguard communities and infrastructure.

A Foundation for Evidence-Based Planning

The Multihazard Risk Atlas is not merely a compilation of data; it is a powerful tool that supports evidence-based decision-making. The atlas provides essential information for:

- Land use planning and zoning

- Disaster risk reduction measures
- Climate change adaptation strategies
- Emergency response planning
- Community resilience building

By equipping stakeholders with a clear understanding of the risks they face, the atlas empowers them to make informed decisions that will enhance the resilience of the Maldives to natural hazards and climate change impacts.

A Collaborative Effort for a Resilient Future

The Multihazard Risk Atlas of Maldives is the culmination of a collaborative effort between the Government of Maldives, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and a team of experts from various disciplines. This collaborative approach ensured that the atlas aligns with national priorities and incorporates the latest scientific knowledge and best practices in disaster risk reduction.



The UNDP, with its extensive experience in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, played a pivotal role in facilitating the development and dissemination of the atlas. The organization's unwavering commitment to sustainable development in the Maldives is evident in the atlas's comprehensive and forward-looking approach.

Empowering Stakeholders for Enhanced Resilience

The Multihazard Risk Atlas of Maldives is an invaluable resource for a wide range of stakeholders, including:

- Government agencies
- Disaster management organizations
- Development planners
- Researchers
- Non-profit organizations
- Community leaders

By providing a shared understanding of the risks faced by the Maldives, the atlas fosters collaboration and coordination among different stakeholders. It empowers them to work together in developing and implementing comprehensive strategies that will safeguard the lives and livelihoods of Maldivians.

A Step Towards a Resilient Maldives

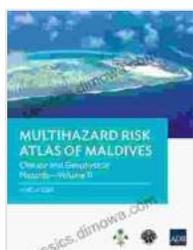
The Multihazard Risk Atlas of Maldives is a significant step towards building a more resilient nation. By providing a comprehensive understanding of the risks faced by the Maldives, the atlas empowers stakeholders to make informed decisions that will reduce vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change impacts.

As the Maldives continues to navigate the challenges of the 21st century, the Multihazard Risk Atlas will serve as a beacon of knowledge, guiding the nation towards a more resilient and sustainable future.

Embrace the Atlas for a Resilient Maldives

The Multihazard Risk Atlas of Maldives is a must-have resource for anyone committed to enhancing the resilience of the Maldives. By embracing the information and insights contained within the atlas, stakeholders can work together to create a more disaster-resilient and climate-adaptive nation.

Let us seize this opportunity to build a future where the Maldives can thrive amidst the challenges posed by natural hazards and climate change.

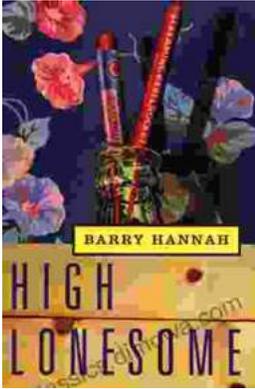


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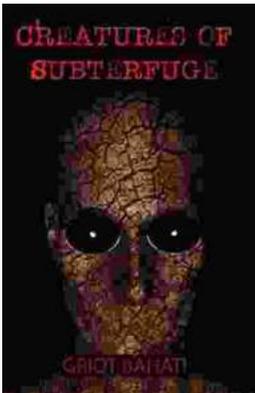
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