

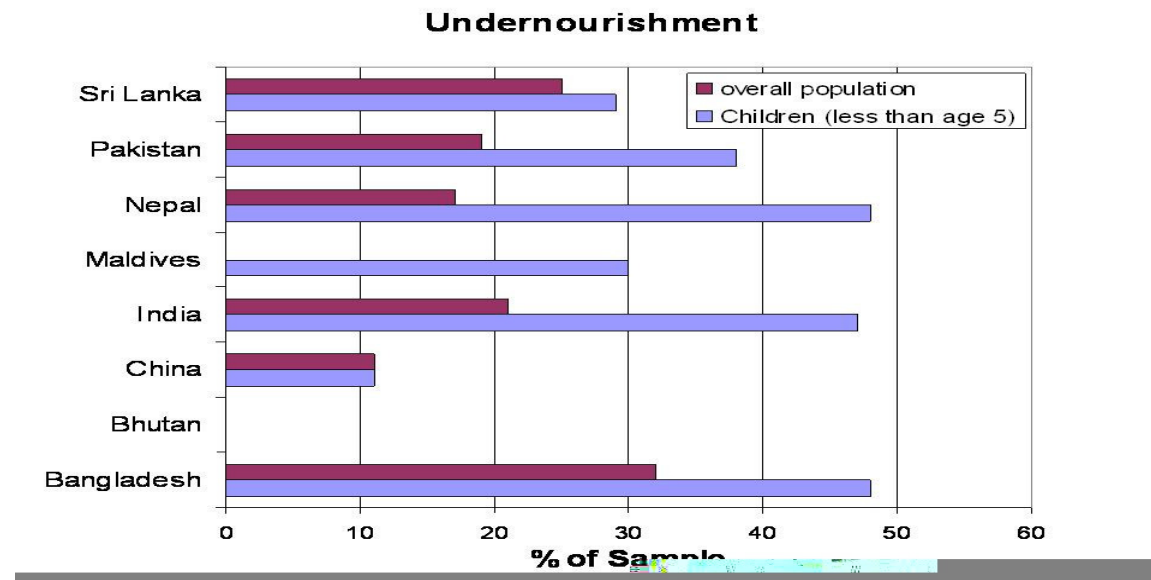
Disastrous Coverage



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These don't make news

- > Hunger and malnutrition
- > Poor mothers dying at childbirth
- > Children dying of vaccine-preventable diseases
- > Domestic violence
- > Worsening pollution trends
- > Erratic rains, droughts, climate change



Types of disasters

- > Loud emergencies
- > Silent emergencies
- > Sudden disasters
- > Slow disasters
- > High-profile crises
- > Hidden crises



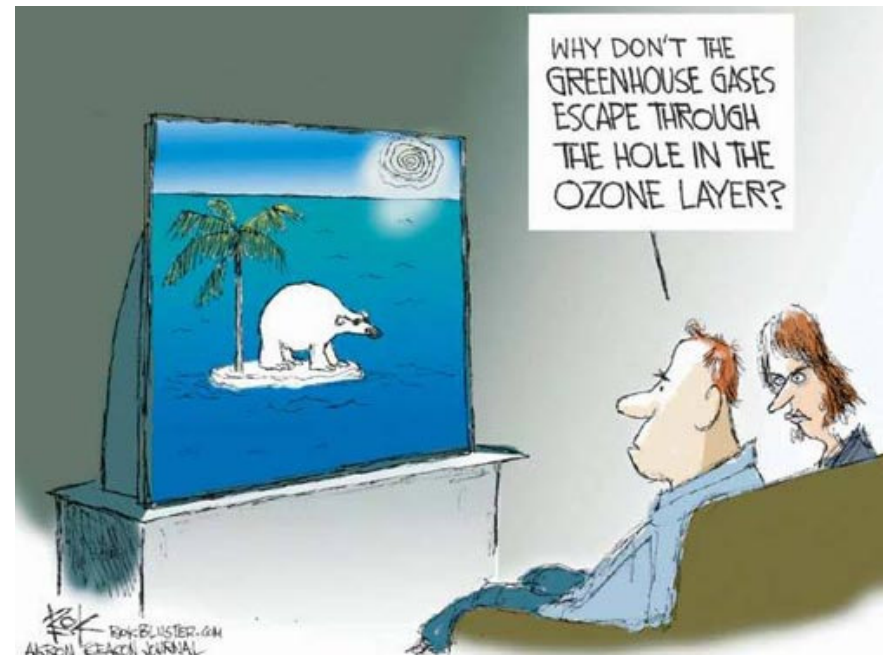
Un-natural disasters

- > Floods
- > Droughts
- > Epidemics
- > Harvest-failures
- > Erratic weather
- > Climate change



Communicating crisis

- > Why communicate?
- > Who to communicate to?
- > Choice of media
- > Understand the media, shrinking news space
- > Media is not just journalism



Crowding out other crises

- > **Governance, social injustice, poverty, inequity, disease, pollution, unsustainable growth**
- > **Don't look at climate change in isolation**
- > **Climate crisis just makes existing problems worse**
- > **Awareness about multiple disaster preparedness**
- > **Use economic, not ecological arguments**



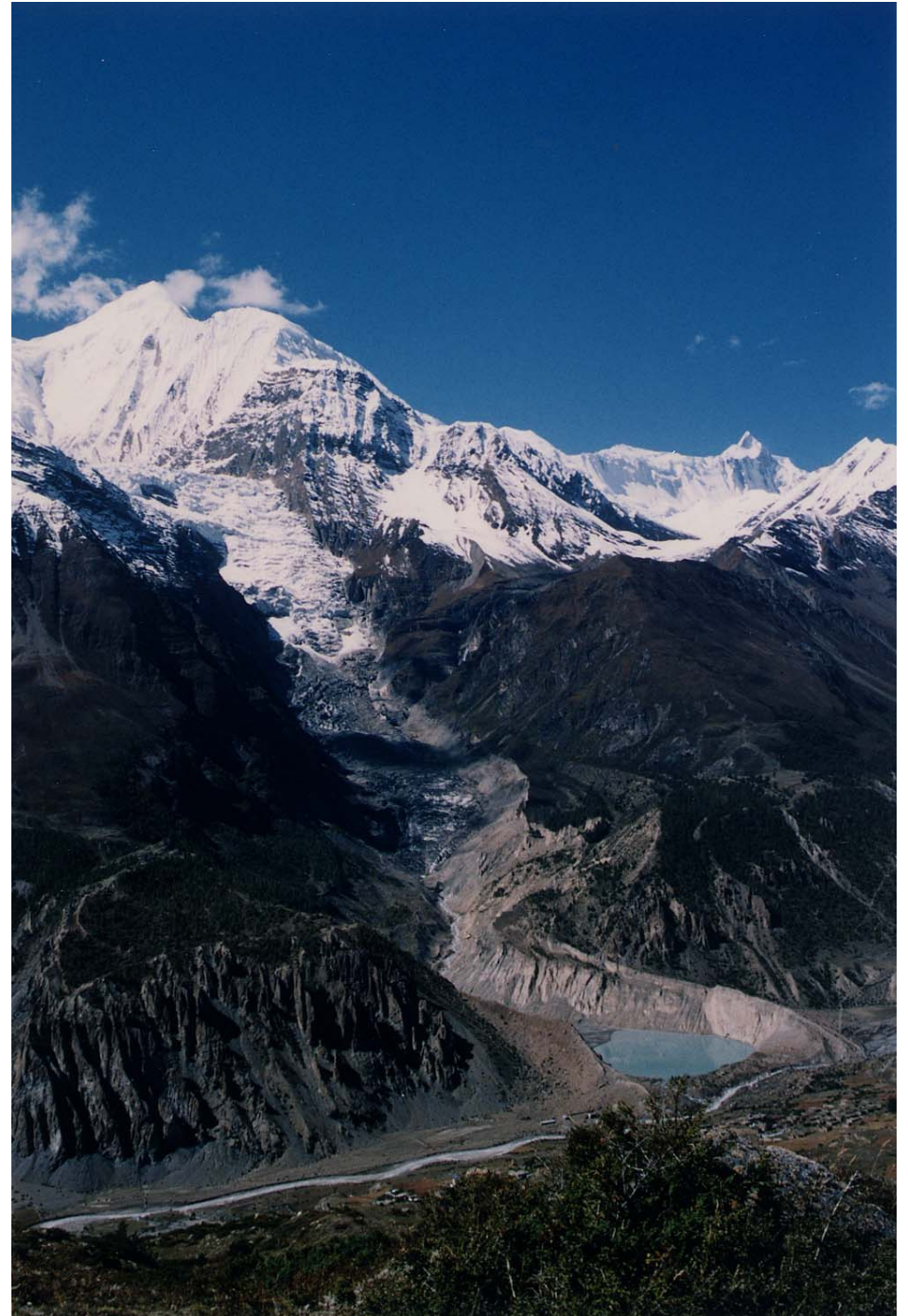
Message to policy makers

- > Explain the science
- > Political economy
- > Montreal to Kyoto
- > Hazard mapping
- > CDM
- > Funding?
- > All action local



Message to public

- >Don't cry wolf**
- >Beware media hysteria**
- >Community mobilisation**
- >Disaster preparedness**
- >Do's and don'ts for
vulnerable populations**



Global awareness...



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...local action



The Nation

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Shocked world bands together

WHEN THIS regional slush ball continues to slush sharply and beyond 11,000 people, one of the warmest natural elements in bringing the world together - in grief and tragic relief efforts.

As the international self-regulation, developed in history according to the United Nations, is getting rolling, countries like us and other countries are thereby finding it easier to maintain their prevailing their own association with whatever innovations they had available, even if it had meant that some people had more than their fair share.

Shoppers joined news workers in carrying away some of the plundered items. Participants then turned into fundraising events outside.

The conflict and looting affected both sides. The *El Financiero* is being used as a shelter. In some cases, displaced people were allowed to use vacant apartment rooms for free.

Shoppers began crying out loud in grief with what they saw, and some ran to the supermarket to see what happened on the news screen before leaving for the home.

Shoppers sometimes advocated on television that they were not

whereby, from Prince Maurice Thellus-Minners and his small neighborhood saying hello to me and that he had asked the general to take them into his home on their own land without waiting for government assistance.

By donations have poured in from large corporations, United Nations, nurses and clergy from distant workmen have flocked to southern Thailand, which has been ravaged with outbreaks of disease.

As a Thammasat University graduate, where a number of students were detained, whether immigrants who can speak European languages like Danish, Swedish and French came to assist displaced Europeans.

It was only through word of mouth that almost 50 people managed to immigrate to Thammasat, and there were more offering help.

Joe Williams [44]

Study 100,0000 of early families, both a sign pointing saying his parents and brothers are missing in Phuket. The young boy's parents were very poor and he was in a boarding where the teachers don't have any of their boys. I had just north of the province. More than 1,000 people are being missing.

**Most of the
dead are
tourists**

- *Thompson & Pendergill, Public-School Reform: The Urban Agenda*

Two witnesses of Enayem's killing, acquired and missing when the post-mortem occurred, stated that he had been hit by a bullet from a government machine that fired from the roof of a building that he had been visiting and that he had been hit in the chest and back, and that he had been hit in the head and back.

Foreign diplomats in Bangkok have put all their efforts into helping and watching for their citizens when mounting hundreds of calls. Many of them have set up special emergency centers on Facebook to expedite repatriation of their citizens. But more significant have turned just a fraction of their citizens and many of their employees and women are still listed as missing.

The latest figure we have is from that non-overhead health FFW, says more than 200 more than the last were diagnosed," said Sullivan. "Surgeons have already been in some cases. The health will be expected to increase and the total number could possibly go beyond 2000," he said.

See [Information](#) **(QA)**

Islands shifted, Earth wobbled by quake

■ **Agency Fines Power** much as it must, says expert said. The energy industry as the main "policy leg" and the industry has

The latest
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DEADLY trail
Convicted as a serial killer

Appeal for blood



“Were any tourists killed?”



Everyone has the same story



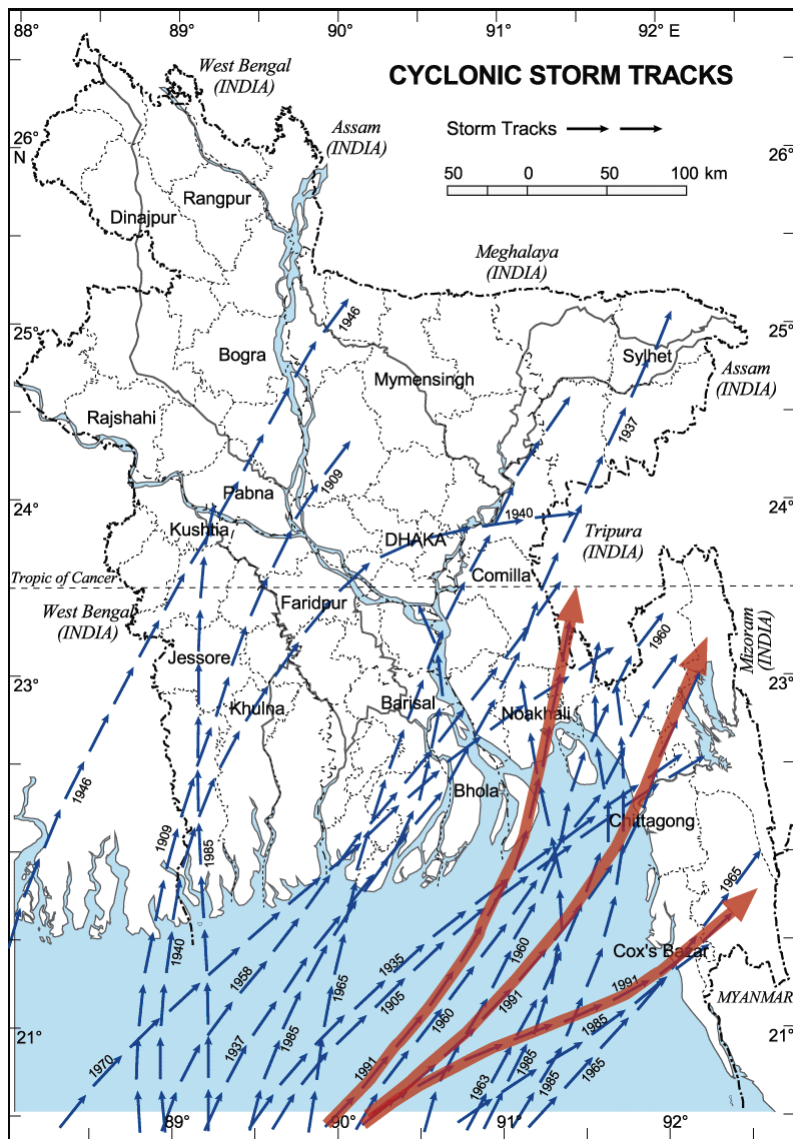
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Media is always there...

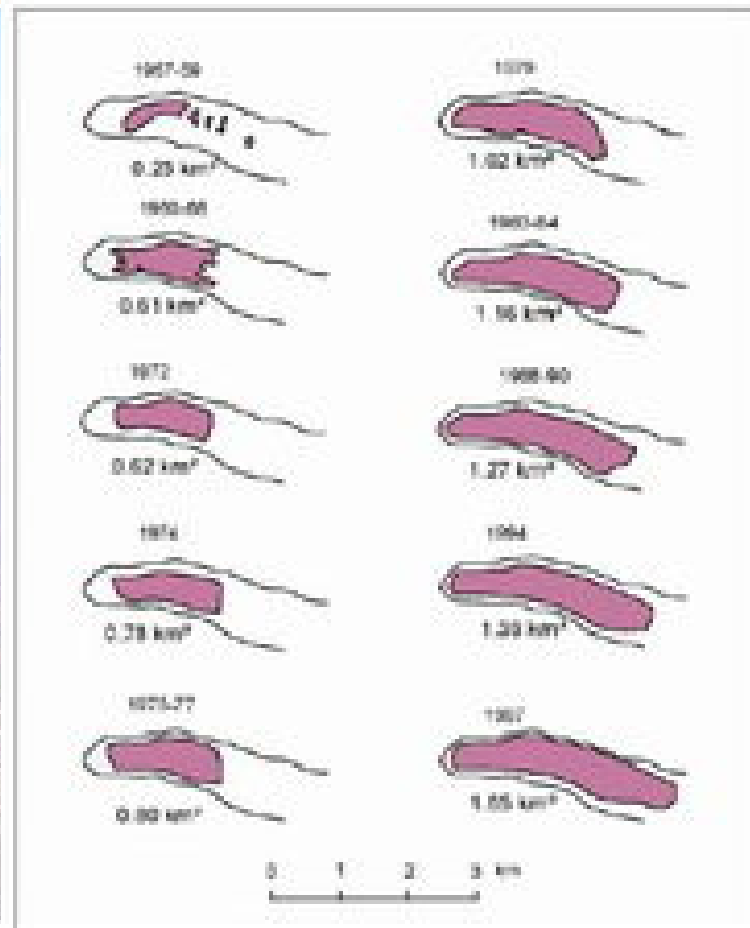


...after it happens

Good news is no news



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