

## ***Interactive comment on* “Enhancing resilience to coastal flooding from severe storms in the USA: International lessons” by Darren M. Lumbroso et al.**

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We wish to thank the referee for their comments and corrections.

With regards to Figure 5 which shows the “Timeline for Cuba showing major hurricanes, fatalities attributed to them each decade and implemented risk reduction measures” we have carried out further research and have found that the majority of fatalities in the 1980s in Cuba were as a result of Hurricane Kate which occurred in 1985. Figure 5 has been updated and Hurricane Kate has been added to the timeline.

With regards to Figure 3 that shows the “Timeline for Bangladesh showing the cyclones

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that have resulted in more than 1,000 deaths, the number of fatalities and implemented risk reduction measures” we have revised this figure. An error in the drafting of this figure meant that one major cyclone that occurred in 1963 had been omitted and also that some of the red dots indicating the number of fatalities had been incorrectly positioned. This figure has now been rectified.

Technical corrections – responses

Page 6 Line 7 The question mark has been deleted

Page 6 Line 24 It is 127 documents. This been corrected

Page 7 Line 16 This should be 50,000

Page 9 Line 16 This has been changed from a semi-colon to a comma

Page 9 Line 20 “Warming” has been corrected to “Warning”

Page 14 Line 27 “be” has been added before the words “carefully considered”

Page 15 Line 6 The second “that” has been deleted

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## Major cyclones to hit Bangladesh causing more than 1,000 deaths

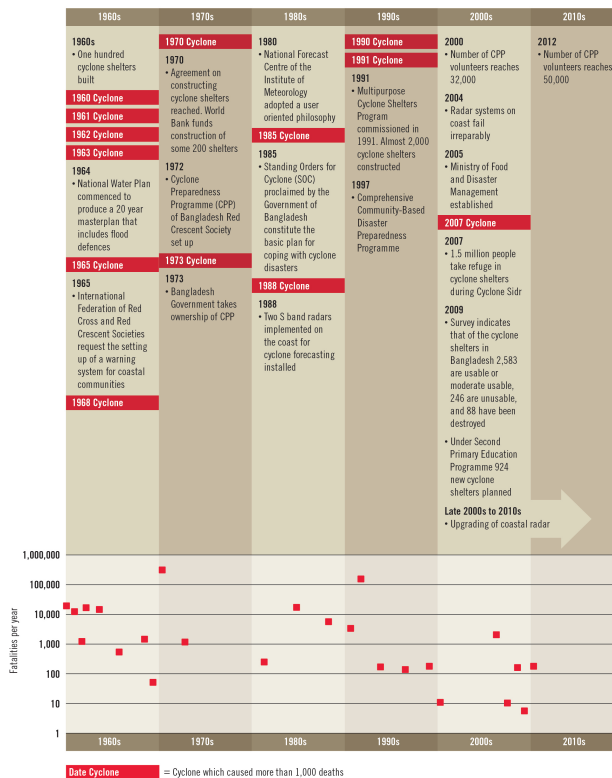


Fig. 1.

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### Major hurricanes to hit Cuba

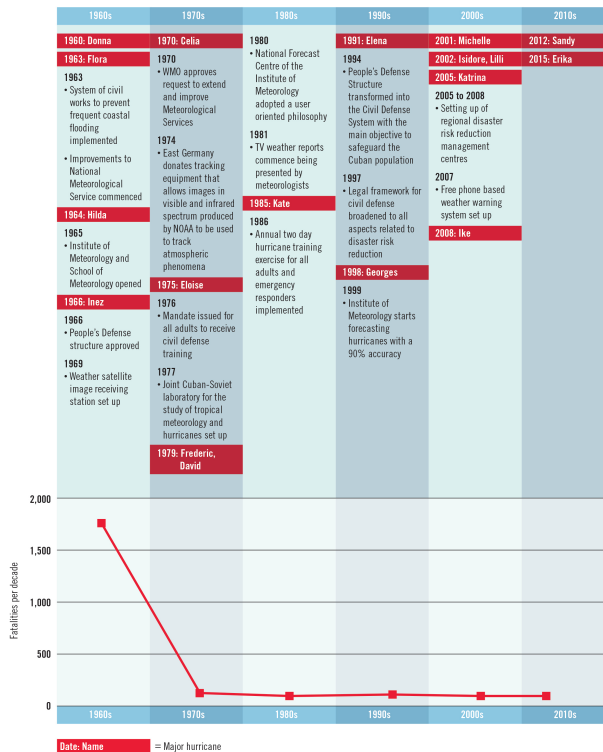


Fig. 2.