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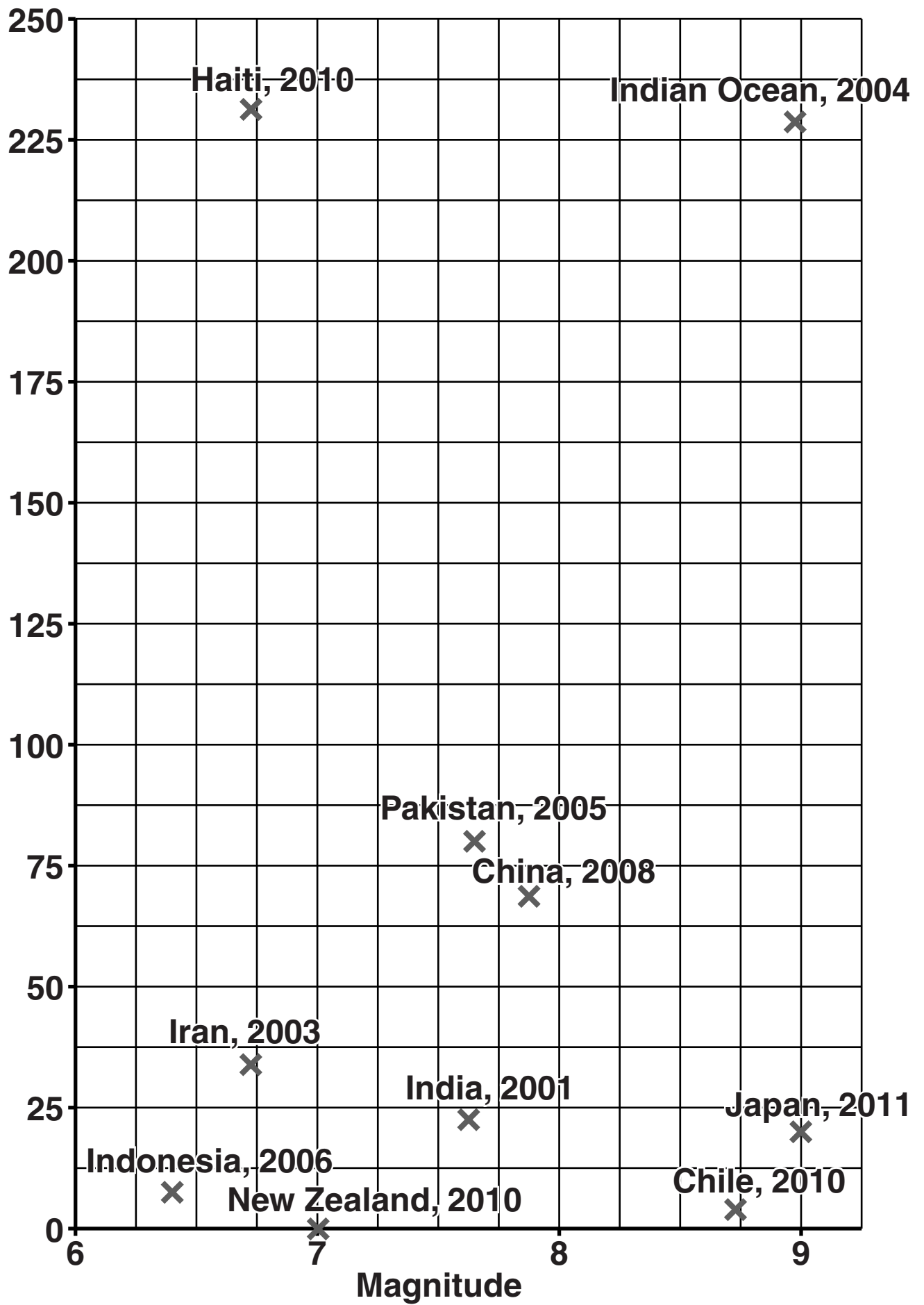
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EARTH HAZARDS

FIG. 1

**EARTHQUAKE MAGNITUDE AND DEATHS FOR
SELECTED EVENTS SINCE 2001**

deaths (thousands)



ECOSYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENTS UNDER THREAT

FIG. 2

AN EXTRACT FROM A 2010 NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ABOUT EXPLOITATION OF A NATURAL RESOURCE

DECLINE IN FISH STOCKS EVEN WORSE THAN PREDICTED

The UK's modern fishing fleet must work harder for the same catch as their sail-powered Victorian counterparts. In England and Wales, 19th century fishermen were landing four times as much as today. In 1937, at the peak of the UK's fishing industry, the catch was 14 times what it is now, said a study by the University of York and the Marine Conservation Society. The results, say researchers, indicate that technological developments and the exploitation of new fishing grounds have served to mask the decline of fish in British waters. The availability of certain bottom-living fish [like halibut, turbot, haddock and plaice] has dropped by 94% since the late 1930s.

CLIMATIC HAZARDS

FIG. 3

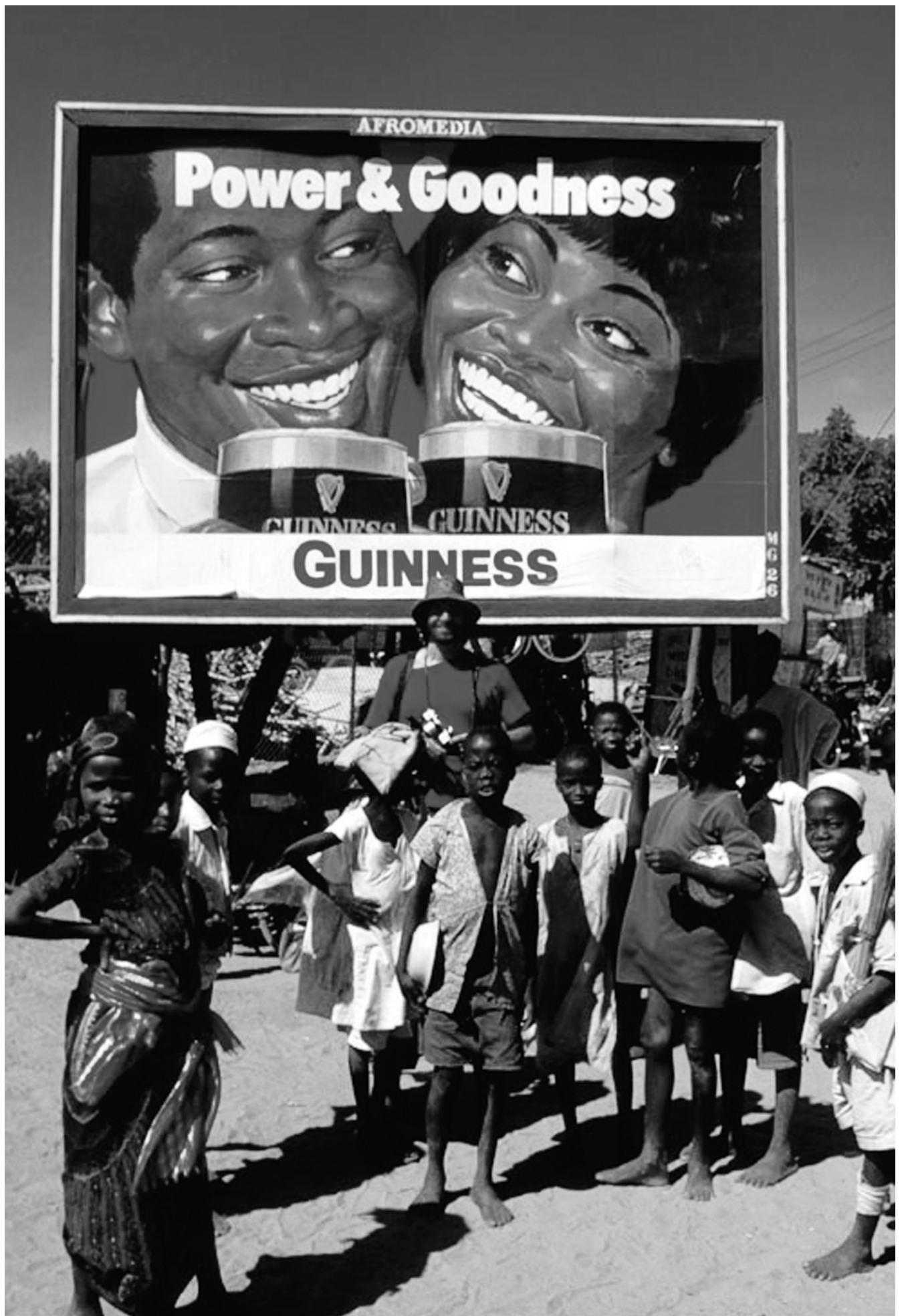
A PHOTOGRAPH OF A TORNADO



GLOBALISATION

FIG. 5

**A PHOTOGRAPH OF AN ADVERTISING BILLBOARD IN
NIGERIA**



DEVELOPMENT AND INEQUALITIES

FIG. 6

**NATIONAL PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
WITHIN THE EU, 2010**



Key: ■ 15.1 – 20.0

■ 10.1 – 15.0

■ 5.1 – 10.0

■ ≤ 5.0

Figures are unemployed persons aged 15–65 as a percentage of total labour force

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