



Figure 2.1 The top image is the Burma coastline on April 15, 2008, prior to Tropical Cyclone Nargis, and the bottom image is the same coastline on May 5, 2008, showing the extensive flooding the cyclone caused. (*Source:* NASA/MODIS Rapid Response Team, http://www.nasa.gov/topics/earth/features/nargis_floods.html.)



Photo 2.1 La Paz, Bolivia, showing development and building practices with flood and landslide risk. (*Source:* Photo by Jean Scandlyn. With permission.)



Photo 2.2 La Paz, Bolivia, showing pockets of development on hillsides and buildings at the base of steep slopes also in flood and landslide risk zones. (*Source:* Photo by Jean Scandlyn. With permission.)



Photo 2.3 Street vendors along a shopping street in La Paz, Bolivia. (*Source:* Photo by Jean Scandlyn. With permission.)