

Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility

CCRIF

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Limited Economic Resilience of Caribbean States



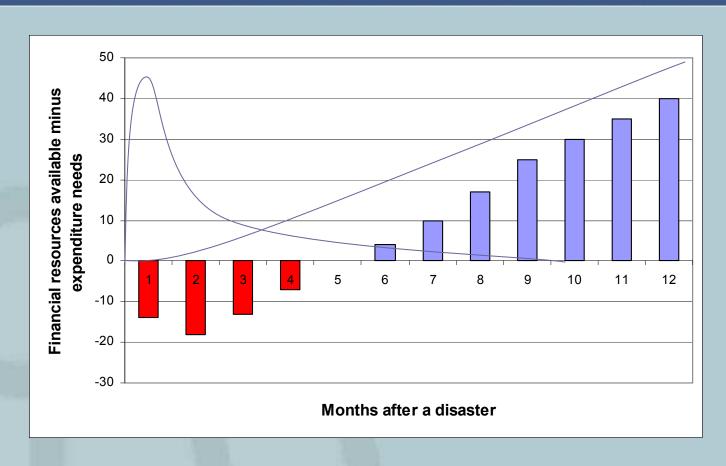
High exposure to adverse natural events



- Limited capacity to spread risk
 - geographically due to their small size
 - over time due to high debt levels
- High dependence on donor support post disasters
- Limited access to insurance/reinsurance

Liquidity gaps often emerge in the early days after a disaster





Need for an instrument to provide liquidity early on until other sources of funds can be accessed

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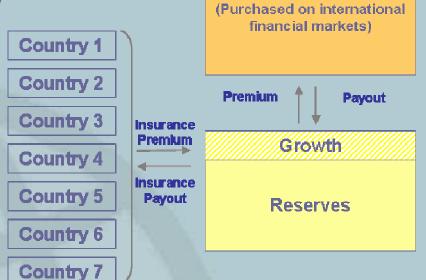
An insurance facility that will allow Caribbean Governments to purchase insurance coverage:

- with very quick disbursement in the aftermath of an earthquake or hurricane;
- at the lowest possible cost (close to half the price they would have to pay if they were to purchase the same coverage individually).

CCRIF Operations



A Captive Manager performs "back-office" functions of the Facility



Reinsurance/ART

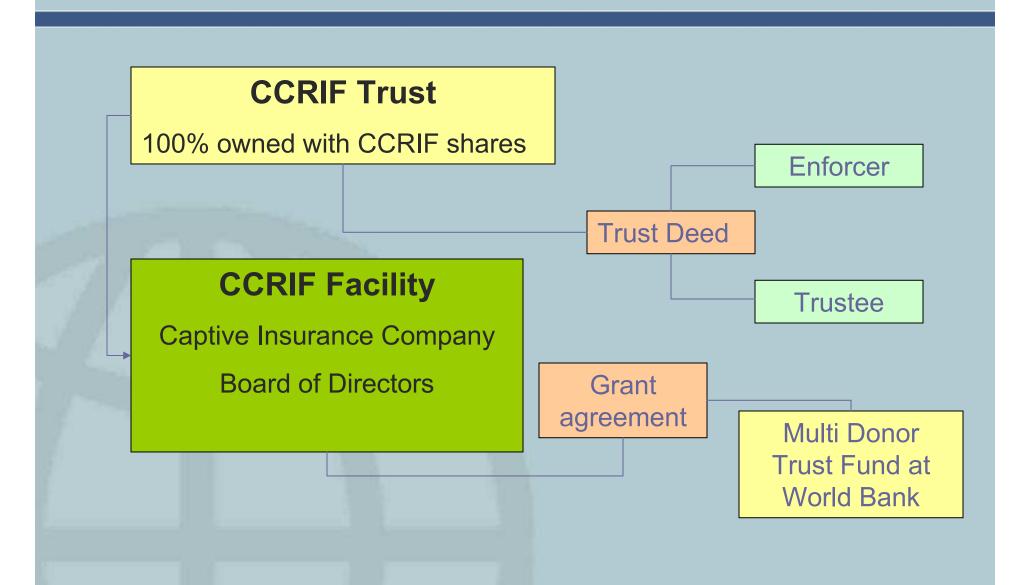
Reinsurance/ART is placed on international markets through a Placement Broker

The **Facility Supervisor** performs "front-office" functions including risk management and financial modeling, policy sales and collections, claims assessments and settlement

Reserves managed by World Bank (MDTF) and Asset Manager (for CCRIF assets)

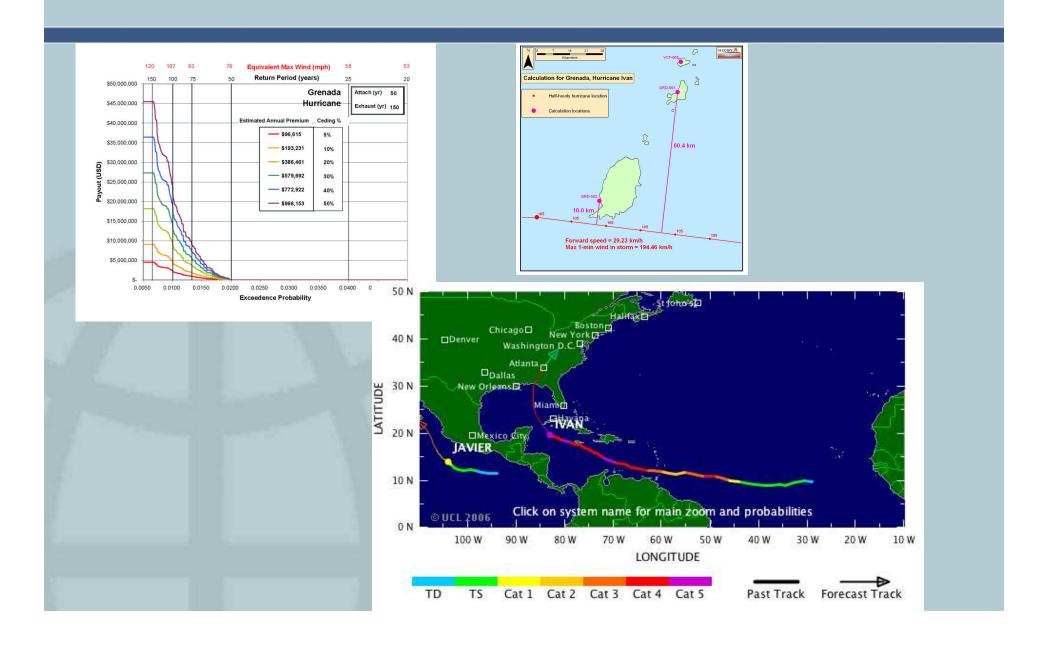
CCRIF Governance





Parametric Insurance

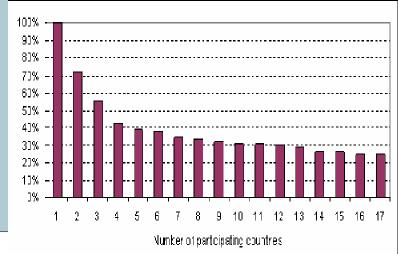


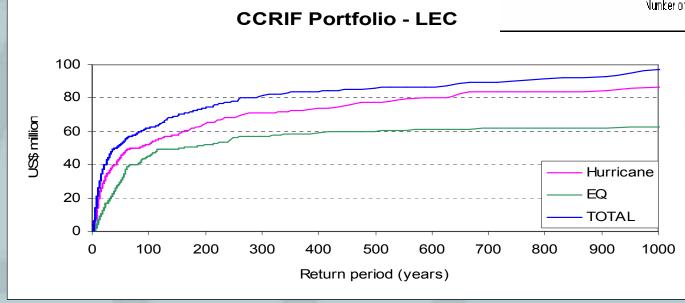


CCRIF Portfolio



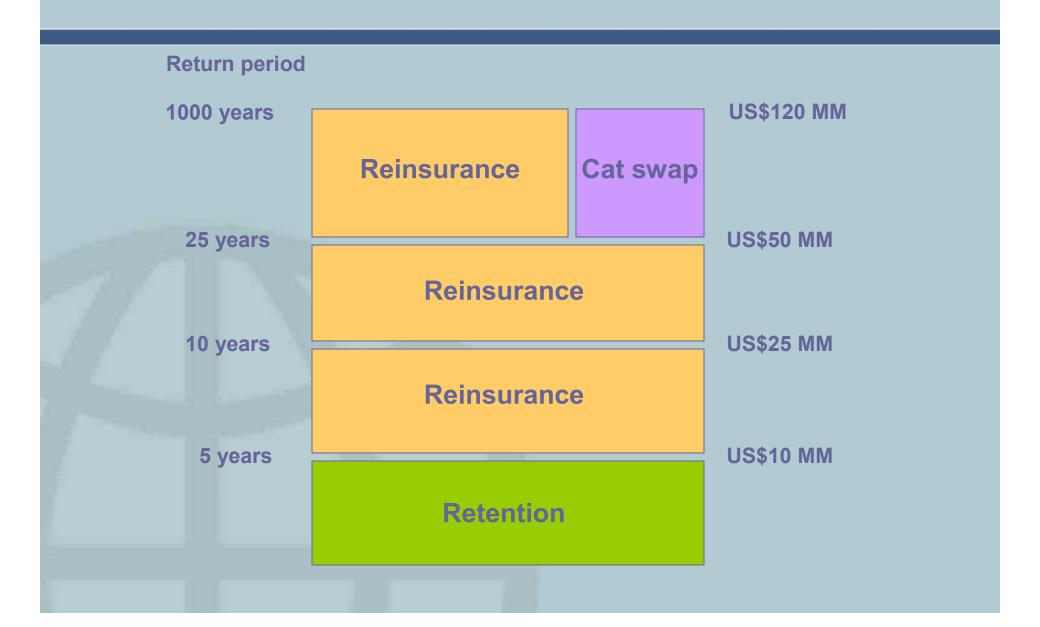
- As of June 1, 2007
 - 15 participating countries
 - Donors' contribution: US\$47 million
 - Premium volume: US\$17 million
 - Total sum insured: US\$444 million
 - Premium rates between 3.5% to 5.1%





Risk Financing Capacity





A Regional Initiative



- Membership open to CARICOM Members and Associate Members;
- Designed using mostly local expertise;
- Registered in the Region;
- Managed by local firms;
- Controlled by a Board made of representatives of the participating countries and donors.