

HARMONIZING Disaster Risk Reduction in THE WIDER CARIBBEAN

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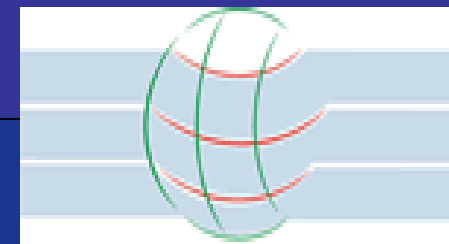
With the support of
all the parties and
national governments
under the ...

HFdialogue

HFA

**Hyogo Framework for Action
2005 - 2015**

- **Make Disaster Risk Reduction a Priority**
- **Know the Risks and Take Action**
- **Build Understanding and Awareness**
- **Reduce Underlying Risk Factors**
- **Be Prepared and Ready to Act**





...And with the strengthened ISDR network for assisting implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action, at local, regional and global levels...

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction

Regional and Thematic Networks for DRR

National Platforms for DRR

Defining Years for Caribbean

- **2004-2005**
- **Multi- hazard, multi-strike, multiple states**
- **Loss of life**
- **Economic devastation**
- **Exposed heightened vulnerability**
- **Power of media**
- **International dialogue**

The Hyogo Declaration (2005)



The Kingston Declaration (2005)



The Havana Conference (2005)



- **WSSD**
- **SIDS Barbados PoA**
- **Other International Agendas**

There have been other key DRR Regional Initiatives





The KEY FOCUS is on:

- **Integration of HFA into regional programming initiatives**
- **Sustaining results achieved by prior and ongoing efforts**
- **Building a strong foundation for the future**

Intent of HFA

- **Strengthen risk management capability in vulnerable countries**
- **Reaffirm integration of DM and RR into development policies**
- **Need to promote international assistance**
- **Need to promote transfer of technology**

What is our Regional Context?

- Wider Caribbean/Greater Caribbean
- Independent states
- Overseas territories of England, France, Netherlands, USA
- Insular - English, Spanish, French, Dutch speaking
- Mainland Central and South American Caribbean coasts
- Gulf coast of North America? Florida? Mexico?
- Want Increased collaboration between English, French, Dutch and Spanish DRR communities in the Caribbean.

Regional State of Play?

- **Multiple players**
 - Regional organisations
 - International Agencies/donors/development partners
 - Financial institutions – regional, international
 - Risk transfer initiatives-national, regional, international
 - NGOs
 - Private sector
 - **CITIZENS!! COUNTRIES!! GOVERNMENTS!**

Organizations –Regional, Int'l

- **Countries**
- **Regional - CDERA, OECS, ACS, CEPREDENAC**
- **UN Agencies - UNDP, UNOCHA, PAHO, UNISDR, UNECLAC, UNICEF, UNEP, FAO**
- **CIDA, USAID, JICA, EU, DFID, Dipecho**
- **Financial Institutions- IDB, WB, CDB ECCB**

Matrix of DRR – HFA

UN AGENCIES

	UNDP	OCHA	ISDR	PAHO	UNEP	ECLAC	UNICEF	Other
1. DRR-priority	◆		◆			◆		
2. Know risk	◆		◆	◆				
3. Understanding and Awareness	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆			
4. Under lying risk	◆				◆	◆		
5.Prepared ness & Response	◆	◆		◆		◆	◆	

Matrix of DRR – HFA

INT’L ORGANIZATIONS

	CIDA	USAID	JICA	EU	DFID	DIPECHO	TURKEY	Other
1. DRR-priority	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
2. Know risk	◆	◆	◆					
3. Under standing and Awareness	◆	◆			◆	◆		
4. Under-lying risk	◆	◆	◆					
5.Prepared-ness & Response								

Matrix of DRR – HFA

REGIONAL ORGANISATIONS

	CDERA	ACS	OECS	CEPREDENAC	Other
1. DRR-priority	◆	◆	◆	◆	
2. Know risk	◆	◆	◆	◆	
3. Understanding and Awareness	◆	◆	◆	◆	
4. Underlying risk	◆	◆	◆	◆	
5.Preparedness & Response	◆	◆	◆	◆	

Matrix of DRR – HFA

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & NGOS

	IDB	WB	CDB	IFRC	ADRA Salvation Army	Catholic Relief Services	OXFAM	Other
1. DRR- priority		◆	◆					
2. Know risk	◆		◆					
3. Under standing and Awareness				◆			◆	
4. Under lying risk			◆					
5.Prepared- ness & Response		◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	

Matrix of DRR – HFA

COUNTRIES

	CDERA Members- 16	CUBA	DOM REP	HAITI	SURINAME	Central America	OTs, French Dutch, US
1. DRR- priority	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
2. Know risk	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
3. Under standing and Awareness	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
4. Under lying risk	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
5.Preparedn ess & Response	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	

A Few Examples of Many

- UNDP – CRMI, CDRI
- CDERA- CDM Strategy
- CARICOM – Regional Programming Framework
- USAID – Benchmarking tool
- ACS – SIDS Caribbean Weather Service
- ISDR – Global Platform
- Cuba – Coastal Risk Mgt & Evacuation
- BVI- Institutional Framework
- IDB – Adaptation strategies ,Tourism Regional Public Good
- ACC - Climate Change Centre
- Barbados - Tourism sector



**To help meet the challenge
of harmonising the many
initiatives at the
national and regional levels we
are embarking on a new regional
proposal**

The Caribbean Platforms Programme (CPP)

CARIBBEAN REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR INTEGRATING RISK MANAGEMENT

*Supporting National Platforms for
Disaster Risk Reduction in the Caribbean*

*Presented by Liz Riley
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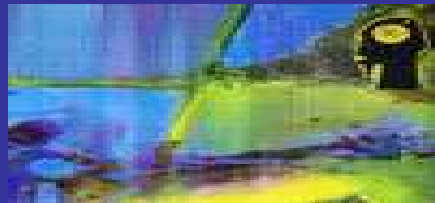


**Pan American
Health
Organization**



CPP Outline

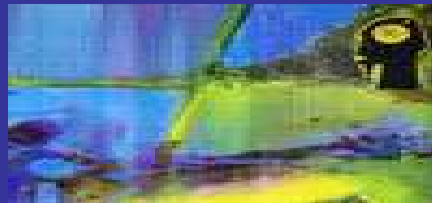
- **Definition**
- **HFA translated to the Caribbean context – CDM a model for consideration**
- **Caribbean Platforms Programme components**
- **Way forward**



National Platform

“... national mechanism for coordination and policy guidance on disaster risk reduction...” *Hyogo Framework for Action 2005 - 2015*

- **Multi sectoral**
- **Interdisciplinary – public, private and civil society participation**
- **Designated responsibilities**



Caribbean Platforms Programme

A highly practical and results- oriented effort in effecting real and sustainable positive change in the Wider Caribbean.

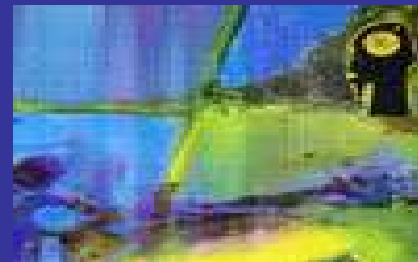
Advancing national capacities and regional and international DRR agendas

**Four year initiative
Cost US\$7.9M**



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- **Strengthening the structures and processes for more integrative risk reduction**
- **Adapting and implementing tools for mainstreaming DRR into sustainable development planning and policies**



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- **Participation of the Wider Caribbean**
- **Operating in English, French and Spanish**
- **Four-year programme in region-wide collaboration and knowledge exchange**





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- Builds directly upon past/on-going initiatives**
- Working directly with national communities**
- Working with international / regional organizations**
- Multi-stakeholder and multi-sector oriented activities in the areas of...**

- **Regional harmonization and collaboration**
- **National assessments/ capacity building**
- **Information standardization/exchange**
- **International/regional partnerships/networking**
- **Knowledge development and exchange**
- **Education / training**





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- ✓ Supports the implementation of the HFA within the Caribbean context.
- ✓ Builds on the synergies with the Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) Programming Framework Model

WCDR PRIORITY AREAS	CDM RESULTS PACKAGE	CARICOM PRIORITY AREA
<p>Disaster risk reduction is national priority with strong organizational and policy basis for implementation:</p> <p>Governance</p>	<p>IR1 - Stronger regional and national institutions to drive implementation of CDM</p> <p>IR1.2 National Disaster Organizations strengthened to support CDM.</p> <p>IR3 - Regional institutions and donors incorporate CDM in their own programs and promote CDM to their respective constituencies</p> <p>IR3.1. Donors to the region have adopted consistent policies requiring due attention to hazard assessment and mitigation measures in project approvals.</p> <p>IR 3.2 Organizations representing key economic sectors actively promote CDM to their constituents and on their behalf.</p>	<p>All Priority Areas viz.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hazard mapping and vulnerability assessment • Flood management •Community disaster planning •Early warning systems •Climate change •Knowledge enhancement

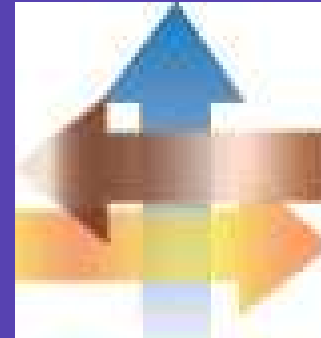
CDM – A Paradigm Shift

Goal

***Regional Sustainable Development enhanced through
Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management***

Purpose

***To strengthen regional, national and community level
capacity for the mitigation, management and
coordinated response to natural and anthropological
hazards, and the effects of climate change***



Programme Based

All aspects of DM Cycle

Mainstreaming DRR

Multi-stakeholder

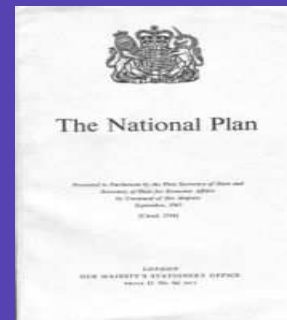
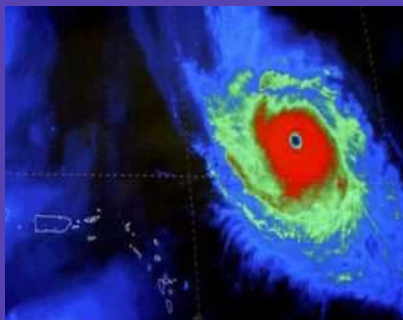
Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM)



Multi-hazard

Results oriented Planning/Development

Multi sector responsibility



Why a Caribbean Platforms Programme?

- Well established regional foundation
- An opportunity for strengthening & operationalizing implementation mechanisms
- Practical applications to support CDM implementation at the national level
- Addresses an expressed regional and global priorities.
- Facilitates linking more easily with the HFA via increased UNISDR involvement.
- The networking information and training components provide additional information, partnering opportunities and knowledge to help make it all work

CPP Collaboration



PARTNERS

ACS

CDERA

PAHO

UN/ISDR

UNDP



Working closely with:

- University of the West Indies Disaster Risk Reduction Center (Centers of Excellence)
- Universities / tertiary institutions of Haiti and the Dominican Republic

CPP will provide support for these institutions in developing knowledge products



**CPP Target Beneficiaries
Caribbean Community
Focus: Most vulnerable populations**

Development Goal

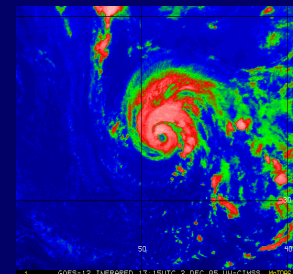
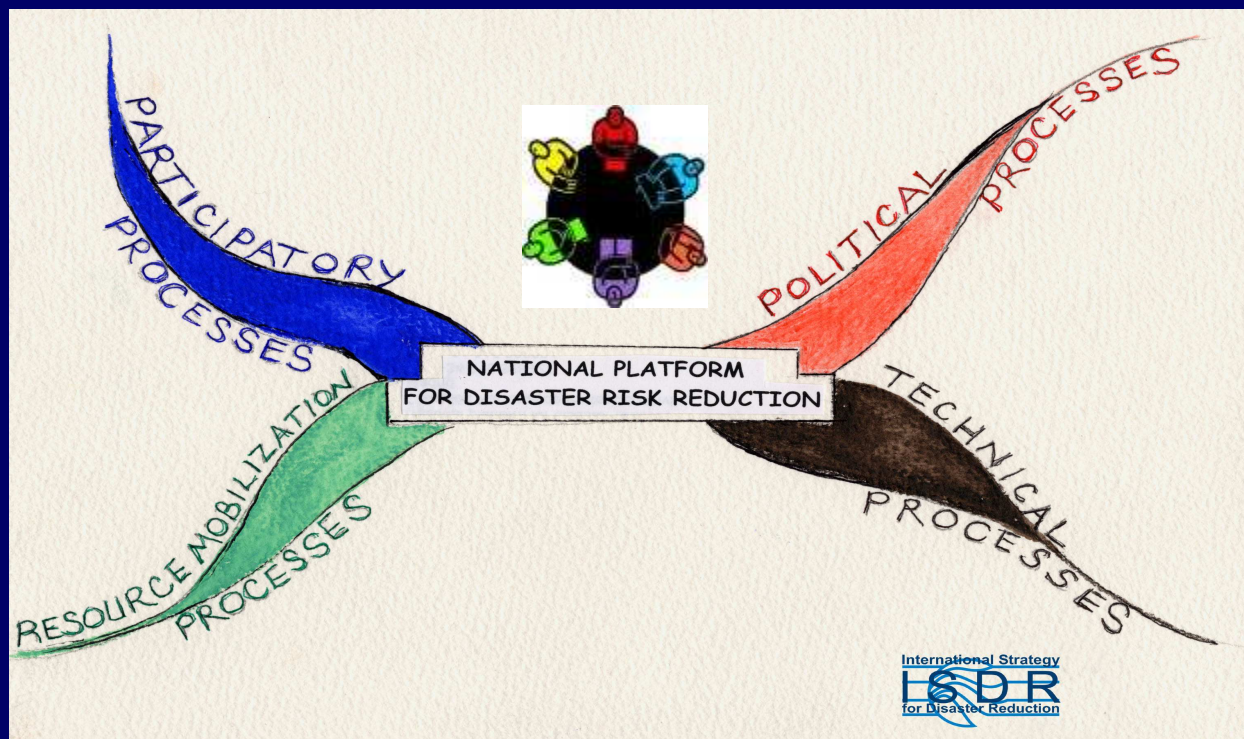
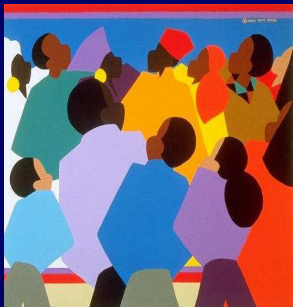
**Disaster Risk
Reduction integrated within a
sustainable development
framework in the Caribbean.**



Programme Outcomes

1. Enhanced institutional support for disaster risk reduction at the national and regional levels
2. Enhanced effective mechanisms and programmes for management of disaster risk reduction knowledge
3. Disaster risk reduction approaches are harmonized and strengthened inter - and intra - regionally, and among SIDS





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Expected Outputs

- **20 National Platform Needs Assessments (CDM Institutional Assessments in CDERA PS)**
- **National Platforms fully functional and sustainable in 5 pilot states**

Formalization of:

- **National Platform Focal Point Positions in CDERA PS**
- **National Platform Representative Positions formalized in overseas territories**

... Outputs

Information Management and Networking



**National Platform
Websites fully
operational and
sustainable**

**Information network
dovetailed with UNDP
BCPR's Caribbean Risk
Management Initiative**

**(Trilingual) and
collaborative with CRID /
CARDIN / UWI +**

Conferences and Workshops

- **6 workshops and conferences to be held in collaboration with constituents – UK, Spanish, French, Dutch, USA, Private Sector**
- **Focus Areas:**
 - **Climate Change and DRR in the Caribbean**
 - **DRR Perspectives for the Media and DRR Information Management**
 - **Multi-sector Policy and Planning and Multi-stakeholder Processes**
 - **Presentations of Pilot Programme Countries and Regional Organizations (**
 - **Resource Mobilization / Private Sector Partnerships, Mid-Term Evaluation**

DRR Knowledge Products (Trilingual)

Training activities and knowledge products on multi-sector and multi-stakeholder processes

- **Caribbean Multi-sector Policy and Planning Toolkit for DRR**
- **Regional Compendium of Integrative Risk Management Good Practices**
- **Guidelines for Resource Mobilization and Private Sector Partnerships in the Caribbean**
- **Caribbean Challenges and Opportunities for DRR Information Management**



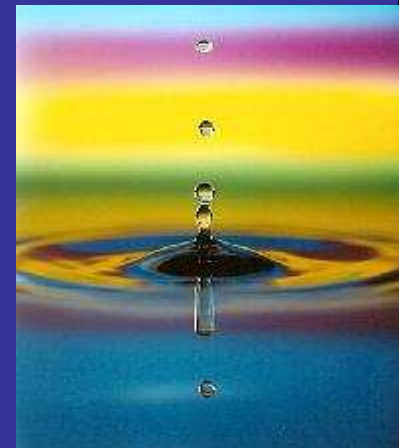
HFA Guiding Principles and CPP

- The CPP will be informed by the guiding principles of the HFA**
- Matrices of these relationships have been developed for ease of reference**

<p>CROSS LINKS</p> <p>HFA GUIDING PRINCIPLES and PRIORITIES and the CARIBBEAN PLATFORMS PROGRAMME CPP</p>	Integration of DRR into Development	A Multi-Hazard Approach	Community Participation / Sharing	Decentralization	Public-Private Partnership	National Responsibility	Gender	Cultural Diversity	Capacity Building	Customization	Monitoring, Testing and Evaluation	HFA 1 Making Disaster Risk Reduction a Priority	HFA 2 Identify, Assess and Monitor Risks / Early Warning	HFA 3 Build a Culture of Safety and Resilience at all levels	HFA 4 Reduce Risks in Key Sectors	HFA 5 Strengthening Disaster Preparedness for Response at all levels
Climate Change and DRR: National Good Practices	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Challenges and Opportunities for National Platforms for DRR in the Caribbean	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 Results-Based Monitoring Reports and 2 RB Evaluation Reports											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Way Forward ...

- Leveraging support for the CPP
- Opportunity to pioneer HFA implementation within a regional context
- Opportunity provided by the CDM model to advance the HFA
- Monitoring, measurement and reporting on results



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Guiding Principles for National Platforms

- <http://www.unisdr.org/eng/country-inform/ci-guiding-princip.htm>



Thank You

Gracias

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