



Infrastructure for Safety and Security: *Impact on a Single Space in Emergency Management and Response*

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Presentation Outline:

- Regional Security Management Structure
- Regional Security Strategy for CWC 07
- Disaster Preparedness Mechanism
- Lessons Learnt/ Legacy Issues



- CARCOM commitment to safety and security of its peoples.
- Influenced by 9/11, increased drug trafficking, increased organized crime
- Frame work for the Management of Crime and Security set up



Framework included:

- Conference of Heads of Government
- Council of Ministers with responsibility for National Security and Law enforcement
- Sub Committee of Min. responsible for National Security to focus specifically on resource mobilization, implementation and other urgent matters



- A Security Policy Advisory Committee
- Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS)
- Five standing committees.
- Ad Hoc Sub Committee of Ministers responsible for National Security to address CWC security issues



Regional Security Strategy

- Creation of a single domestic space
- Focus on securing the space:
- Border security
- Intelligence sharing
- Regional security plan



Securing the CARICOM Single Space:

- CARICOM Special Visa
- CARICOM special entry permit
- Advanced Passenger and Cargo Information Systems (APIS and ACIS). Establishment of the Joint Regional Communications Centre (JRCC)
- Intelligence sharing: RIC/ CISNET/ RIFC
- Regional Security Plan



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- Establishment of Regional Operations Coordination Centre (ROCC)
- Health Security
- Disaster preparedness



Disaster Preparedness Mechanism

- CARICOM Disaster Preparedness Sub-Committee .Chaired by Saint Lucia
- Responsible for advising on status of suite of national CWC Disaster Response Plans and reporting to Council of Ministers of National Security
- CARICOM Secretariat – administrative support
- CDERA CU – Disaster Management Advisers



CWC Operations

- Joint Operations Centre (JOC)
- National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC)
- Venue Operations Centre (VOC)
- Incident Commanders
- COPACS / Regional Operations Command Centre (ROCC)
 - Task Forces
- Joint Regional Communications Centre (JRCC)



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- Caribbean mass crowd event planning manual being drafted
- Integration of Disaster Management and Security Operations



The Planning Regime

- ICC CWC/Host Venue States – Contract
- ICC CWC – Master Security Plan
- CARICOM/IMPACS – Regional Security Plan
 - CDERA/COPACS - Regional Response Plan
- Venue States – National Security Plan, National CWC Response Plan
- Venue (Stadia) Safety and Security Plans
- Use of regional exercises to support CWC preparations



Lessons Learnt

- Solid planning frameworks
- Interagency alliances forged – planning must be an inter-agency, multi-sectoral approach
- Information sharing framework and infrastructure in-place



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