

Regional Level Progress in the Implementation of the Enhanced Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) Strategy 2007 – 2008: Selected Highlights

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Priority Outcome #1 – Institutional Strengthening

- 1.2 CDERA CU strengthened and restructured
 - CDEMA Provisionally applied (July 2008)
 - Institutional audit of CDERA CU completed – preliminary identification of structure options for CDEMA – EDF 9
 - Programme of work for implementation of audit recommendations developed and supportive of CDERA to CDEMA transition
 - Strengthening staff language capacity – French
 - HR Programme developed
 - Support to core HR functions at CU – CIDA/DFID; EDF 9

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- 1.3 Policy and Legislation
 - Model National CDM Legislation – process initiated – EDF 9

- 1.5 Strengthened coordination
 - CDM Governance Mechanism operational
 - Capacity Building, Advocacy and Social Policy development as strategies to ensure the fulfilment of children's rights - UNICEF

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- 1.6 System for CDM monitoring, evaluation and reporting being built
 - Strengthened capacity for monitoring of CDERA work programme - indicators and targets articulated and aligned with proposed CDM Strategy indicators
 - Strengthening of system for information sharing - CDM Database revised - DFID
 - Consultancy to articulate the Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Framework for CDM initiated – CIDA/DFID/USAID

Priority Outcome #2

- Lead – UWI Disaster Risk Reduction Center Established
- UWI Masters Programme in Disaster Management – September 2009 start
- Short Courses on Disaster Risk Management being developed
- Assessment on established Disaster risk management research and academic teaching programmes initiated

Priority Outcome #2

- Education Sub-Committee of the CDM Coordination and Harmonization Council Established & Output sub-groups identified to advance prioritization of work
- Resources being sourced to address *inter alia* standardization of DRM Teaching Materials
- MOU between CDERA and UWI drafted and under discussion
- Training Center – Search and Rescue - Montserrat
- UNDP/CRMI – Case Studies eg. Gender and DRM

Priority Outcome #3 - General

- Political endorsement of CDM by COTED April 2008
- Political sensitization missions to 6 CDERA PS
- CDM Sector leads confirmed for Tourism, Education, Health, Agriculture and Civil Society
- Roles and responsibilities of sector leads and sub-committees agreed

Priority Outcome #3 – Tourism (CTO Lead)

- Membership of Tourism CDM Sub-Committee defined; first meeting scheduled for 1st Quarter 2009
- Formal collaboration agreement signed with CTO, CROSO in developing DRM Strategy for tourism sector
- Development of tools for DRM in tourism sector - Draft disaster risk management strategy for the tourism sector and draft standards for HMVA (revision ongoing)

Priority Outcome #3 – Health (PAHO lead)

- Confirmation of CDM Sub-Committee Membership
- Initial meeting of CDM Sector Sub-Committee convened
- Work Programme National Health Disaster Coordinators developed incorporating key aspects of CDM Strategy
- Monitoring mechanism for Health sector advanced: B-Tool analyzed from Health sector lens; Draft document for self-assessment of health sector articulated

Priority Outcome #3 – Health (PAHO lead)

- Safer Hospitals initiative ongoing – PAHO
 - Application of Safe Hospital Index to gauge vulnerabilities on structural, non-structural and functional aspects of the hospital
 - developing and implementing a safety improvement plan for targeted facilities
 - Detailed assessment tool for evaluating the health sector's level of preparedness and implements an advocacy and communication strategy on the topic of Safe Hospitals in conjunction with the ISDR

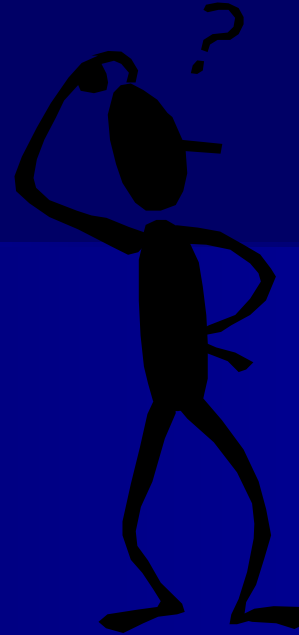
Priority Outcome #3 – Agriculture (FAO/CARDI Lead)

- Draft concept note prepared: 'Agriculture and CDM' - FAO
- Increased Awareness at Ministerial level –Jagdeo constraints assigned leadership at Ministerial level (Antigua and Barbuda)
- Recognition of need to build synergy between Jagdeo Initiative and CDM Agriculture Sector - COTED discussions
- Sub-Committee Membership articulated and first meeting conceptualized

Priority Outcome #4

- Caribbean Building Standard Development initiated – CROSOQ; CDB
- Earthquake readiness survey completed (Gov't of Austria)
- Tsunami warning protocol development initiated (USAID)
- Expansion of resources for CDM promotion - CDM information package developed for targeted audiences
- Enhancement of scenario planning at the CDERA CU – CIMH Support
- CCRIF – Advancing integration of flood hazard

Thank You!



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