

3rd Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management (CDM)

The Canada Caribbean Disaster Risk
Management (CCDRM) Fund:
Opportunities for community led
disaster risk reduction.

Presentation Overview

- The CCDRM Fund:
 - Objective
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- Progress to date and next steps

What is the CCDRM Fund?

A development mechanism to finance small local projects that provide tangible disaster risk reduction (DRR) benefits to communities within the context of the Enhanced Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management (CDM) Framework (2007) in selected CARICOM states.

What is the CCDRM Fund?

PROJECT COORDINATOR:	Leslie John Waling
START DATE:	September 1st 2008
END DATE:	August 31st 2015
PROJECT DURATION:	8 years (2008 - 2015) or until such time as the funds are expended
EXECUTING AGENCY:	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Barbados and institutional partners
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Barbados.
FUNDING AGENCY:	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS:	BYBT, BNTF, CDERA, GEF SGP, IFRC, IICA, PAHO, UNDP.
TOTAL PROJECT COST:	CAD \$3.0 million.

Key Features of Submitted Projects

- Responsive:
- Participatory:
- Gender Sensitive:
- Livelihoods and income sensitive:
- Sustainable:
- Results based:

Fund Implementation Approach

Institutional Partners:

- Extend the reach of the Fund
- Provide advice and guidance to the Fund
- Promote the Fund
- Support to proponents through existing enabling mechanisms
- Advise on needs and prospective recipients
- Provide assistance to community groups
- Partner with prospective recipients

CCDRM Fund Project Steering Committee

- **Permanent members of the Advisory Committee are:**
 - CDRM Programme Coordinator - Chair
 - CCDRM Fund Coordinator – Secretary
 - The Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme (SGP)
 - Caribbean Disaster and Emergency Response Agency (CDERA)
 - The Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO)
 - Barbados Youth Business Trust
- **Co-opted members will include:**
 - International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) & Caribbean Policy Development Centre (CPDC) - community disaster response.
 - The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), The Inter-American Institute for Co-operation in Agriculture (IICA) – agriculture
 - The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) – tourism
 - CIDA Guyana – projects from Guyana proponents
 - CIDA Jamaica – proponents
 - CIDA Trinidad and Tobago

Project Review Process

- Projects will be assessed on competitive basis through a transparent processes of review and assessment.
 - Initial guidance
 - Screening
 - Project assessment
 - Project approval
 - Target range 25k to 50K.

Eligible organizations include:

- recognized non-government organizations or voluntary organizations at the national or regional level,
- women's groups
- civil society organizations,
- community based organizations
- agricultural and fisheries cooperatives
- service clubs
- church organizations
- youth groups
- environmental organizations.

Progress to date and next steps.

- 1st RFP launched 15th November 2008: \$100 K CAD.
- 13 enquiries: Belize (2), Guyana (1), Montserrat (2), Jamaica (3), S.V.G. (1), Surinam (1) Trinidad and Tobago (3).
- Institutional partners working with groups to prep and submit proposals.
- Close of RFP 15th January 2008.
- PSC meeting 3rd week January 2009.
- Project selection 4th week January 2009
- Funds disbursed by 4th week February 2009.
- 2nd RFP April 2009.
- Consider future opportunities for GCC community level adaptation projects.

THANK YOU



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Expected Results

Will include but not be limited to:

- Reduced loss of life, morbidity, and economic loss as result of natural disasters at the community level.
- Reduced loss of livelihoods and or interruption in income.
- Reduced damage to dwellings, shelters, or community infrastructure as a result of flooding, erosion, or landslides.
- Prior and sufficient warning of natural hazards.
- DRM and DRR mainstreamed into local development activities.