

CDM PROGRESS 2008

Priority Outcome 2: Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management in Sectors

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Priority Outcome 2

An effective mechanism and programme for management of Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) knowledge has been established

Outcome Statement

Create an environment in which Disaster Risk Reduction information is available, accessible and acted on by sectors, with a strong element of enforcement; where sectors accept Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) as a part of their responsibility.

OUTPUTS

- Continued public education campaigns including visits to schools (brochures, seminars, fire and earthquake drills)
- International Disaster Day observed via National Exhibitions
- Existing flood warning and flood data gathering mechanisms enhanced
- DRM modules integrated into the curriculum of some tertiary institutions

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

- Increased Public Awareness Campaigns
- DRM integrated into the curriculum of tertiary institutions including the University of Belize
- Greater emphasis on DRM information gathering and analysis



CHALLENGES

1. Perception that disaster management is the task of the National Disaster Office alone
2. Retention of trained and qualified staff
3. Consistent sources of funding

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