

CDM PROGRESS 2008

Priority Outcome 1: Enhanced Institutional Capacity Building

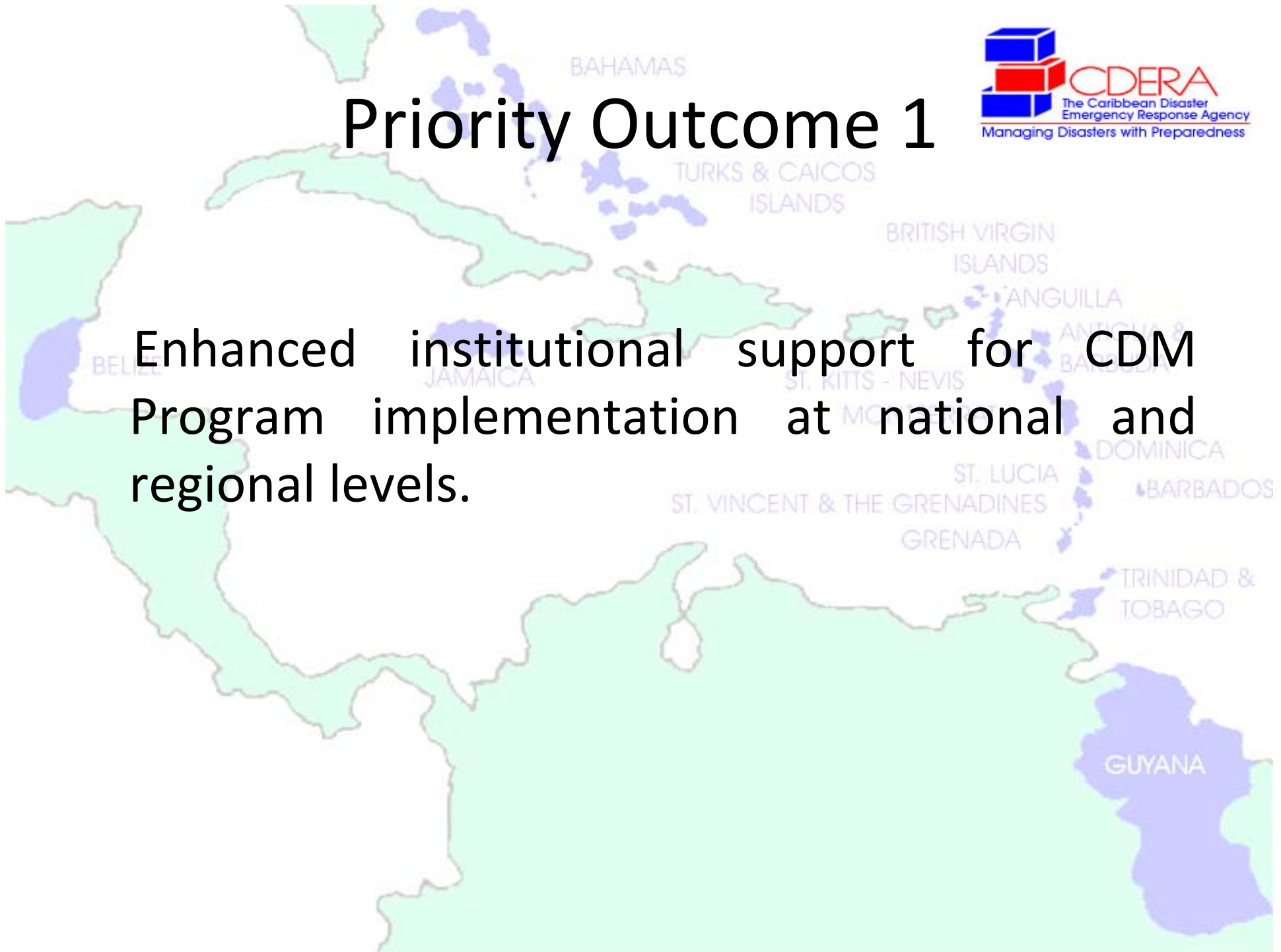
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Enhanced institutional support for CDM Program implementation at national and regional levels.



Outputs

1.1 Strengthen NDO's and National CDM Program

1.3 Government support for CDM and its integration

1.4 Donor Programming integrates CDM

1.5 Improved national and regional coordination

1.6 Monitoring, evaluation and reporting capacity

Summary of Key Activities for 2008

- Organizational Review and Restructuring
- Increase in Technical Staffing
- Training and capacity building of existing staff
- Training and capacity building of National Local and Community Actors.
- Legislative and Policy review and development
- Improvement in Plant/Physical Facility for operations (normal and emergency times)

Summary of Key Activities for 2008

- Attempts at raising awareness of policy members so as to strengthen government support
- Donor Support for CDM Roll out at National Level and Pool Financing for Priority Areas at National Level
- Rearticulated Project Management Framework to support National DRR Efforts

Summary of Key Activities for 2008

- National and Local level simulation exercises to enhance coordination capabilities.
- National Sustainable Development Planning integrates DRR and Climate Change
- National Work Programmes being aligned to CDM Triennium Programming and made Results Based

Gaps in Implementation

- Availability of resources to meet capacity building needs
- Slow process of completing legislative reform
- Level of Government Resources Committed towards DRR in National Context
- Current Capacity of NDO's to effectively inform institutional transformation and effectively implement CDM

Gaps in Implementation

- Minimum and maximum organizational requirements necessary to guide process
- Failure of governments and policy makers to grasp the importance and linkages of DRR to Sustainable Development
- Capacity of key ministries not keeping pace to facilitate CDM implementation at the sector level
- No clear/tangible signal of Ministerial Support DRM Capacity Building

Key Lessons Learnt



- Necessary to seize opportunity provided by adverse events
- Stakeholder partnerships and alliances are critical to the process
- Enhanced institutional capacity within the sectors necessary to facilitate effective CDM implementation
- Champions necessary within Government Senior Administrative Corridors to promote capacity building DRR
- Without proper national framework CDM implementation will be anemic.

Conclusion

- Challenges still exist ahead for the effective attention by governments to the further implementation for Priority Outcome given the current global issues (economic downturns, crime and security etc) competing national priorities and a seeming failure of governments to see the nexus between DRR and Sustainable Development

Conclusion

- Likely benefits to be derived from the transitioning of CDERA to CDEMA and for Regional Resources to support national endeavours in this area.
- Countries moving towards aligning programming with CDM can only benefit the implementation process.

