

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PRIORITIES IN DRR IN THE CARIBBEAN



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National Priorities Central Sub Region Barbados, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, Commonwealth of Dominica

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Overview

- CDEMA Participating States have long aligned country work programme and priorities to the CDM Strategy, and have incorporated the HFA and now Sendai Framework
- All the countries of the Central Sub Region have selected “Strengthened and Sustained Community Resilience” - Priority Area 4 of the CDM Strategy and Priority 2 of the Sendai Framework
- Strengthening Early Warning Systems at the national and community level is one of the national priorities among all in this sub-region

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DRR Priority	Link to CDM regional outcome / Sendai priority Action	Recommended Action(s) to Address Priority	Timelines for Priority and Actions	Follow up / Lead organization
Institutional STRENGTHENING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CDM 1</i> • <i>SDRRF Priority 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation of National Disaster Management Committee Stakeholders to CDM and Sendai Framework and their respective roles, responsibilities and expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January to September 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEM
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation and Capacity Building of Private Sector Mechanism for Disaster Risk Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2016 to December 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEM, BCCI

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Enhancing SYSTEM MONITORING AND REPORTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>CDM 1</i>• <i>SDRRF Priority 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development, sensitization and dissemination of Monitor and Reporting Template for CDM Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 2016 to April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEM, Line Ministries
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development, sensitization and dissemination of a schedule for reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• December 2016 to February 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEM, Line Ministries
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in Reporting Fora	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January to December 2017**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DEM, Line Ministries, Ministry of Home Affairs

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Enhancing COMMUNITY RESILIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CDM 4</i> • <i>SDRRF Priority 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening of Community Governance Framework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 2016 to August 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEM supported by DEOs, Ministries responsible for Community Development and Youth Affairs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SDRRF Priority 4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of Community-focused Multi-hazard Early Warning System 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2015 -April 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEM, Telecommunications Unit, MET Office, CZMU, Drainage Unit, DEOs • DEM supported by DEOs, Emergency Services
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SDRRF Priority 1. Understanding disaster risk</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development , refinement and exercising of Community Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEM supported by DEOs, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education of Community Groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing 	

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Strengthening Local Disaster Management (District and Community Disaster Management)	CDM Regional Outcome 4.1, 4.2 Priority 1 - Sendai	Development and strengthening of Community Disaster Groups – Training, Equipment Improved CEWS for all hazards	2017-2019	NEMO, SVG Red Cross, Community Development, Communities
Information, Education and Communication (Knowledge management)	CDM Regional Outcome 2.4 Priority 1 - Sendai	Public Education Plan and Policy using an all hazards approach and involves media Media campaigns for flood, tsunami, earthquakes, landslides, hurricanes	2017-2018	NEMO, Agency for Public Information

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Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (Work Programme)	CDM Regional Outcome 1.2 Priority 2 - Sendai	National Stakeholder Consultations to develop CDM Work Programme Work programme aligned with National Development Plan, CDM Strategy, Sendai Framework	2017	NEMO, Development Planning, Key Sectors, Ministry of National Security
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St. Lucia

- Enhancing Community Resilience
 - CERT in all communities (2017-2020)
 - Emergency Shelters Upgrade – to accommodate persons with disabilities and minimum standards
 - Sustained Community sensitisation - DRR
 - ***Priority Areas 2 and 4 CDM – Increased and sustained Knowledge Management and Strengthened and sustained community resilience***
 - ***Priority 1 Understanding Risk, 3 Investing in disaster risk reduction and 4 of Sendai Framework***
- Early Warning System – National and Community EWS
 - ***Priority 4 and 2 Sendai***
 - ***Priority Areas 2 and 3 of CDM***
- Increased Capacity for Risk Assessment
 - Institutional Strengthening – Risk and Vulnerability Assessments
 - ***Priority 1 and 3 of Sendai Framework***
 - ***Priority Areas 2 and 3 CDM***

Commonwealth of Dominica

- Legislation completed, approved and implemented
 - ✓ *Priority area 1 of CDM, Priority Area 2 of Sendai*
- Island wide Early Warning System (EWS) for multiple hazard risk, including Seismic Risk
 - ✓ *Priority areas 2 and 4 of CDM*
 - ✓ *Priority areas 2 and 4 of Sendai*
- Increased Public Awareness and Education related to DRM, especially at the Community level
 - ✓ *Priority areas 2, 3 and 4 of CDM*
 - ✓ *Priority 1 Sendai*

Summary

- All of our national priorities are aligned to both the CDM and Sendai Frameworks
- Priority areas include strengthening EWS and national and community level, Building Community Resilience and Institutional strengthening
- Individual countries will be available to discuss with you further on their national priorities