



**DRR PRIORITIES FOR THE
CDEMA EASTERN SUB-
REGIONAL OPERATIONAL
FOCAL POINT**

Anguilla
St Kitts–Nevis
The Virgin Islands
(Antigua and Barbuda &
Montserrat)

| DRR Priority | Link to CDM regional outcome & Indicator / Sendai priority Action | Recommended Action to address priority | Timeline for priority and action | Follow up / Lead organization |
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| Emergency communications equipment and systems in place and functional | CDM Regional Outcome 2 Output 2.2 | Maintain our communication equipment Anguilla Warning System (AWS) is in place and functioning 1 Repeater 1 backup generator in place and functional 10% of community team members have signed up for AWS notifications | 2014 – 2017 | DDM |
| Liaison Officers established within key departments and agencies to coordinate DRR activities | CDM Regional Outcome 2 Output 2.1 CDM Regional Outcome 3 Output 3.1 | Identify Liaison Officers and outline Officers roles and DM responsibilities | 2016 | DDM |
| Community Mechanisms established and functioning to respond | | Developing Community action plan Community Emergency Response Teams | 2016–2017 | DDM / Red Cross |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen early warning system to address multi hazards | <p>Outcome 1: Strengthened institutional arrangements for Comprehensive Disaster Management implementation at national and regional levels.</p> <p>1.4: Effective and efficient coordination for preparedness, response and recovery at national and regional levels.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source funding to acquire Radio and TV Override Equipment. Source funding to conduct technical study to design Sirens and also to acquire necessary equipment. | 2017 – 2019 | National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance Community Volunteer Programme | <p>Outcome 4: Strengthened and sustained capacity for a culture of safety and community resilience in Participating States.</p> <p>4.2: Community-Based Disaster Management Capacity built/strengthened for vulnerable groups.</p> | <p>Recruit new volunteers island wide.</p> <p>Develop proper structure and procedures.</p> <p>Conduct community meetings and election of Disaster Management Committees.</p> | 2017 – 2018 | National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-establish Urban/Land Search and | <p>Outcome 1: Strengthened institutional arrangements for Comprehensive Disaster Management implementation at national</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Source funding to conduct training. Source potential trainees from among key | 2017 – 2019 | St. Kitts-Nevis Fire and Rescue Services |

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

| DRR Priority | Link to CDM regional outcome & Indicator / Sendai priority Action | Recommended Action to address priority | Timeline for priority and action | Follow up / Lead organization |
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| Capacity Strengthening for Urban Search and Rescue | CDM – PA1/RO1.4 Sendai – Priority 4 | Development of a national Search and Rescue Programme inclusive of legislation, policy, plans, operating procedures, team enhancement and training and resource acquisition | January 2017 – December 2018 | Lead: Department of Disaster Management Support: Virgin Islands Search and Rescue Territorial Search and Rescue Team BVI Red Cross |
| Enhancement of Early Warning System | CDM – PA4/RO4.3 Sendai – Priority 4 | Transition of the existing Early Warning System as well as the Emergency Alert and Broadcast System to compliant with the Common Alerting Protocols | January 2017 – December 2018 | Lead: Department of Disaster Management Support: Ministry of Communications and Works |
| Expansion of the Hazard Mapping Datasets | CDM – PA1/RO3.2 Sendai – Priority 1 | Develop inland flooding maps, soil maps as well as the acquisition of quantitative risk data Conduct of human vulnerability assessment | January 2017 – December 2018 | Lead: Town and Planning Department Support: Department of Disaster Management Lands and Survey Department Ministry of Natural Resources and Labour |

COMMON AREAS

Enhancement of Early Warning and Communications Systems

- Anguilla, St Kitts–Nevis and The Virgin Islands

Search and Rescue Programme Development, Team Training and Equipping

- St Kitts–Nevis and The Virgin Islands

Enhancement of Community Resilience and Volunteer Programme

- Anguilla and St Kitts–Nevis