

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PRIORITIES IN DRR IN THE CARIBBEAN

BARBADOS

23-24 NOVEMBER 2016



CDM SIGNATURE EVENT



International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies



Detailed Agenda

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

8:30- Registration

9:00

9:00- **Opening Ceremony**

9:30

Moderator: **Raul Salazar**, Programme Officer, UNISDR

Speakers:

- **Ronald Jackson**, Executive Director, CDEMA
- **Virginie André**, Coordinator for the Caribbean, European Commission, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)
- **Chisa Mikami**, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Barbados and the OECS
- **Josephine Shields Recass**, Head- Country Cluster Support Team (English Speaking Caribbean & Suriname), IFRC
- **Kerry Hinds**, Department of Emergency Management (DEM) in Barbados

9:30- **Introduction to the workshop**

10:00

10:00- Coffee Break

10:30

10:30- **Session 1: Presentation of main achievements**

12:30

Objective: Present achievements, good practices and tools related to the main thematic areas of the 2015-2016 DIPECHO Action Plan for the Caribbean

- **Achievements by Dominican Republic**
2 projects: UNDP/UNESCO/ACCP & Consortium Coordinator, Oxfam, Plan/Habitat for Humanity
Carlos Arenas Lopez, Consortium Coordinator, Oxfam, Plan/Habitat for Humanity
 - Mobile Shelter (as part of the Early Warning System)
 - Communication Strategy within the framework of the DIPECHO project.

Bernardo Rodríguez, Coordinator consortium UNDP/UNESCO/ACCP

- Enhanced tsunami early warning system
- Response to Zika (video)

Questions and Answers (10 min)

- **Achievements by bi-national projects**

2 projects: Alianza por la Solidaridad, PAHO/WHO (15 min)

Main presenter: Mercedes López (4 min video presentation), Alianza por la Solidaridad

Questions and Answers (10 min)

- **Achievements by Haiti**

3 project: UNDP, Oxfam/Handicap/UNESCO, COOPI/ GOAL (30 min)

Questions and Answers (10 min)

- **Achievements by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

1 project: French Red Cross (10 min)

Main presenter: Mr. Bernard Marksman (DIPECHO X Project Coordinator, SVGRC)

Questions and Answers (5 min)

12:30- Lunch

13:30

Lunch meeting with CDEMA, ECHO and NEMO representatives

13:30- **Session 1: Presentation of main achievements**

15:15

- **Achievements in Cuba**

3 projects: UNDP, CARE/Oxfam, Save the Children (30 min)

Questions and Answers (10 min)

- **Achievements by three regional projects**

3 projects: IFRC, UNDP Barbados, UNISDR (30 min)

Main presenter: Marisa Clarke-Marshall, IFRC

- Strategic Targeting Methodology (STM)
- "At the Water's Edge" - Coastal resilience in Grenada

Main presenter: Marlon Clarke, UNDP

- School Emergency Operations Plans
- Rain gauges and water level monitoring

Joint presentation by UNDP and IFRC

- Vulnerability Capacity Assessment (VCA)

Main presenters: Alexcia Cooke / Claudine Joseph, UNISDR

- Regional Road Map on Seismic Risk Reduction
- DRR Country documents (Philmore Mullin – Antigua and Barbuda / online version – Sandra Amlang)
- Harmonization of the CDM Strategy and the Sendai Framework

Summary by CDEMA reflecting on sustainability (10 min)

Questions and Answers (10 min)

- **Revision of thematic action plans**
 - Early Warning Systems (Marisa Clarke-Marshall, IFRC)
 - DRR country document (Sandra Amlang, UNISDR)
 - Sendai Framework for DRR (Alexcia Cooke, UNISDR)
 - DRR Communication (Sandra Amlang, UNISDR)

Plenary discussion

15:15- Coffee Break

15:30

15:30- 16:30 **Session 2: Strengthening links to the CDM strategy and Sendai framework**

16:30

Objective: Linking the DIPECHO achievements to the CDM Action Plan as well as CDM outcome indicators and the Sendai monitor priority actions.

Working groups around regional outcomes of the CDM strategy and the four Priority Actions of the Sendai framework & Presentation of results of group discussions

16:30- 17:30 **Session 3: Presentation of new initiatives**

17:30

- **Drought preparedness in Dominican Republic, Cuba and Haiti**
Panel discussion
- *Questions and Answers*

Thursday, 24 November 2016

08:30- Recap Day 1
09:00

09:00- **Session 3: Presentation of new initiatives**
10:00

- **PIN Board - Share your new DRR initiatives**

Group work: Sharing new DRR initiatives around the four CDM strategy and Sendai Framework priority areas:

- CDM Priority Area 1: Strengthened Institutional arrangements for CDM
- CDM Priority Area 2: Increased and sustained knowledge managements and learning for CDM
- CDM Priority Area 3: Improved integration of CDM at sectoral level
- CDM Priority Area 4: Strengthened and sustained community resilience

10:00- **Session 4: Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) - Coordination at regional level**
11:00

Objective: Discuss current status and identify priorities to enhance regional coordination for response. The focus of the discussion shall be on examining the Coordination between Non-CARICOM Regional/International.

- Panel discussion
- Questions & Answers

11:00- Coffee Break
11:30

11:30- **Session 5: Review regional and national DRR priorities**

13:00 *Objective: Review regional and national DRR priorities in order to define next steps to support the implementation of the CDM strategy and the Sendai Framework for DRR.*

National DRR Priorities

Moderator: Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, CDEMA

Speakers:

- Sub-regional focal points will present 4 sub-regions on behalf of the other CDEMA participating states:
 - ✓ Michelle Forbes, NEMO Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
 - ✓ Arlini Timal, ODPM Trinidad & Tobago
 - ✓ Gloria Gely, Civil Defense Cuba
 - ✓ Other panelists tbc

Plenary discussion

13:00- Lunch
14:00

<i>Lunch meeting with ECHO and DIPECHO partners</i>	
14:00-16:00	<p>Session 5: Review regional and national DRR priorities</p> <p>Presentation by Andria Grosvenor on findings of the CDM Audit and the CDM Action Plan</p> <p>Working groups to identify regional priorities</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:00	<p>Session 5: Review regional and national DRR priorities</p> <p>Validation and adoption of regional priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion lead CDEMA, Andria Grosvenor, Alliance and Cooperation Services Manager
17:00-17:30	<p>Closing Session</p> <p><i>Objective: Provide feedback to workshop and opportunities of collaboration.</i></p>
18:00-20:00	<p>Cocktail: Reflection on main results of the regional events</p> <p>Moderator: Raul Salazar, Programme Officer, UNISDR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, CDEMA & Ambassador Daniela Tramacere, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean - Signature of agreement between IFRC and CDEMA - Launch of Red Cross Caribbean Community Resilience Strategy - Commemoration of the World Tsunami Awareness Day