

Caribbean Geological Risks Reduction Task Force

(Think Tank on volcanic risks
management)

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Community resilience and institutional preparedness in SVG facing natural hazards





* CBDRM activities

- * VCA
- * CDRT training and equipment
- * CEWS / Community Contingency plans,
- * Family Emergency plans
- * Public awareness
- * SimEx

* Institutional strengthening

- * Inter Institutional meetings for coordination
- * Trainings,
- * National SimEx
- * Awareness tools
- * 4th think tank meeting ? ...

* Special focus: Floods



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Project :

“Preparation of institutional stakeholders and the populations situated in the Lesser Antilles facing volcanic risks”

Dates :

March 2013 - October 2014

Partnering :

French Red Cross, Dominica Red Cross and St Vincent and the Grenadines Red Cross, funded under the DIPECHO action plan and by FRC.

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Object :

- * Produce ideas
- * Produce tools,
- * Advocate
- * Strengthen coordination

... on volcanic risks reduction

Idea:

A group of experts :

- * National and regional institutions in charge of DM
- * Scientists
- * Civil society
- * Donors, international organizations

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Think Tank group Participating :



**Montserrat
Red Cross**

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Outcomes:

1st workshop, October 2013 on Public awareness
and EWS

- * PA : Review of existing tools, strategy to be implemented, list of key messages
- * EWS : Good practices, Identification of priorities in Dominica and SVG

2nd workshop, March 2014, Contingency plans

- * Status of volcanic contingency plans in Montserrat, Dominica, SVG
- * Guidelines for contingency plans



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Outcomes 3rd workshop, October 2014:

Next steps and priorities

- * National Contingency plans, evacuation and shelter management
- * Regional response planning and international evacuation preparedness
- * EWS

Template CAP messages for volcanic crisis

Audiovisual tools

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Some of the main next steps for EWS identified during 3rd workshop

- * Develop a database of existing EWS in the region
- * Create key messages to be sent by RDS for any kind of hazard
- * Advocate for widespread of CAP and RDS
- * Ensure continuous training of people who received RDS receivers
- * Organize regular testing
- * Reinforce local monitoring and warning methods
- * ...

Those results were taken in consideration to create ongoing DIPECHO projects

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Harmonization of EWS (4 components)

- * Advocacy for the use of RDS
- * CAP messages
- * Contents of the annex of NCP for volcanic crisis
- * 6 PSA, Documentary, (contents, but formatting to be customized)

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Sustainability:

- * 2013- 2014: Red Cross project
- * Then... national or regional institutions

3rd TT meeting: develop a future for the TT

- * SOPs,
- * Activities
- * Agenda
- * Communication
- * Funding



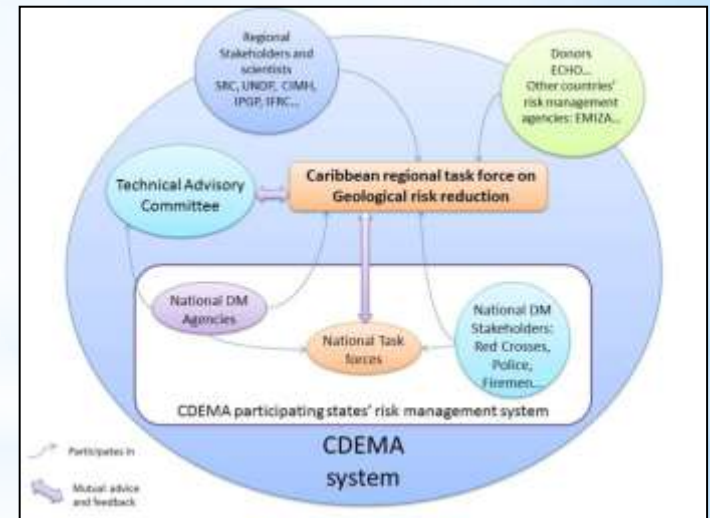
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Open discussion on challenges:

- * Redundancy with TAC...
- * Finalizing ToR (CDEMA)
- * Endorsement by CDEMA...
- * Chairman by NEMO and SVGRC for 2015...
- * Finding time, energy...
- * Finding resources...



What next steps:

- * Activation only through projects / activation alone
- * Enlarge topics (floods, hurricanes...)
- * Fusion with other active groups...

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Thanks !

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