

# DIPECHO Action Plan for the Caribbean 2011-2012

## Disaster Risk Reduction tools developed under the DIPECHO Action Plan for the Caribbean 2011-2012

Monday, 3 Dec 2012, 9:00 12:00, Rose Hall Ballroom, Hilton Hotel, Montego Bay, Jamaica

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09:00- **Opening of the Session**  
09:10 **Jocelyn Lance**, Head of the office for the Caribbean, ECHO Dominican Republic

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09:10- **Session 1: Country documents for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Caribbean**  
09:50 Moderator: **Ricardo Mena**, Head of the UNISDR Regional Office for the Americas

***Presentation of common format for the development of country documents in the Caribbean, Ian King, UNDP Barbados and OECS***

Development of the country documents for DRR and its application:

Country examples:

- **Dawn French**, Director, NEMO St Lucia
- **Ronald Jackson**, Director, ODPEM Jamaica
- **Marcel Goyeneche**, Disaster Risk Reduction Delegate, IFRC  
*Processes undertaken in Barbados, Grenada, St Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago. Country representatives will be invited to provide feedback on the process and the planned application in the country.*

*Presenters will very briefly describe the process of the development of the country document, challenges faced in the process as well as how countries are planning to implement the recommendations.*

*The session will further look at how the information can be shared at national and regional level. The audience is invited to contribute ideas and suggestions to this discussion.*

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09:50- **Development of a Set of Criteria for the Prioritization of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Actions at National Level,**  
10:10 **Ricardo Mena**, Head of the UNISDR Regional Office for the Americas

*The Set of Criteria will guide the development of priorities to be reflected in the country document. The functionality of this tool will be discussed with the audience.*

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10:10- *Coffee break – exchange of experiences*  
10:30

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12:00

## **Session 2: DRR tools for the Caribbean developed under the DIPECHO Action Plan**

Moderator: **Ian King**, UNDP Barbados and OECS

The following organizations will present their tools:

- **Caritas Germany: Beliza Espinoza, Programme Coordinator Caritas Germany**
  - Scientific Workshops for Multiplier Agents of Seismic Risk Reduction
  - Family Emergency Plan Kit
  
- **IFRC: Reynette Royer, Coordinator of the Red Cross Caribbean Disaster Risk Management Resource Centre (CADRIM)**
  - Safer Houses Module
  - Caribbean Climate Change Adaptation Toolkit
  
- **HelpAge Jamaica, Jeffrey James, Regional Director, HelpAge**
  - Disaster Information Fairs
  - Knowledge, Attitude and Practice Survey
  
- **PAHO: Jeronimo Venegas, Disaster Responses Specialist**
  - Hospital Emergency and Disaster Response Plan
  
- **Plan Dominican Republic: Dan Stothart, National Disaster Management Adviser**
  - Video guide on child-centred DRR
  - Community-awareness-raising tools
  
- **UNDP Dominican Republic: Janire Zulaika, Technical Coordinator, UNDP DIPECHO Project (Tool 1) & Jean-Philippe Antolin, Chief of Operations, International Organization for Migrations, Dominican Republic Mission (Tool 2)**
  - Self-assessment tool: DRR capacities at municipal level
  - Collective Centre Management Toolkit

Each partner organization will present very briefly two of its tools developed under the DIPECHO Action plan, highlighting their purpose, beneficiaries and opportunities.

Participants are invited to provide comments and feedback.



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