

# DIPECHO Action Plan for the Caribbean 2011-2012

## Common Format for Country Profile Document

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# Context

The common format has been prepared as part of the UNISDR project "Strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction in South America through the Promotion of the Priorities Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action at National, Regional and Local Level", in the **DIPECHO Action Plan 2011-2012 for South America**.

It was then contextualized to the Caribbean context in a consultation process which was undertaken within the UNISDR DIPECHO project under the **DIPECHO Action Plan 2011-2012 for the Caribbean**

The common format represents a joint effort of the UNISDR and ECHO to harmonize and link existing information on disaster risk reduction (DRR) in the countries of the region (both for the elaboration and updating of country documents). The country document is a guiding document on the current situation of the country in terms of DRR as an integral element of sustainable development.

# Common Format Purpose

The Common Format is a guide for the relevant national authorities, DIPECHO partners and actors involved with the disaster risk reduction (DRR) in the country for the preparation and/or update of their respective Country Documents **so that it becomes a reference national document for policies and decision-making for DRR** and to achieve sustainable development.

# Common Format Scope

The Common Format has been developed so that at the time of its preparation, the country documents have a similar structure in the region, in order to facilitate comparative analyses between them and the construction of Sub/Regional Documents.



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