

DIPECHO Action Plan for the Caribbean 2011-2012



Strengthened Disaster Risk Reduction in the Caribbean at the Subregional, National and Local Levels

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Regional Workshop

24 – 25 October 2011

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Presentation Outline

- Project rationale and objective
- Project outputs
- Activities
- Coordination and budget

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Project Rationale

- Caribbean a region of SIDS and LLCS subject to a range of natural hazards and also CC
- Countries have bought into HFA and CDM – shift from disaster preparedness to DRR
- Need for continued investment:
 - Institutional strengthening
 - Advocacy
 - High level adoption of DRR
 - Capacity building
- Coordination of DIPECHO and UNISDR initiatives

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Project Objective

- Strengthened DRR
 - Regional, national and local priority
 - Institutional basis for implementation
 - Improved coordination – Governments, DIPECHO Partners, UN, Regional and International Organizations

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Project Outputs

- Identification and implementation of a unified reporting mechanism surrounding DRR in the Caribbean region by Dec. 2012
 - Regional DIPECHO workshops
 - Development of an agreed matrix of common indicators of DRR
 - Standardized format for country documents
 - Pilot countries for improved coordination
 - Build on experience in LAC (SA, CA & Car)

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Regional Workshops

- First workshop
 - Establish coordination mechanisms through:
 - Consultation and planning
 - Leveraging opportunities for collaboration
- Second workshop
 - Review and share outputs of DIPECHO 2011 – 2012
 - Confirm standardized approaches to matrices and country reports

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Matrix of Common Indicators

- Build on and support existing initiatives
 - SA DIPECHO initiative
 - HFA monitoring
 - CDEMA MER
 - Other national and regional instruments
- Support effective capacity building

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Pilot Countries

- St Lucia and the Dominican Republic
- Support to national coordination of DIPECHO and UNISDR activities
- Support the development of the country profile format
- Development of country format

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Project Coordination

- Budget - €258,508
- UNISDR LAC in cooperation with UNDP Barbados and the OECS

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