



### **UNISDR regional project** *Strengthened DRR in the Caribbean at the subregional, national & local level*

DIPECHO ACTION PLAN 2011-2012 for the Caribbean

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## **Result 1:**

*Overall orientation and guidance in consultative processes for the identification and implementation of a unified reporting mechanism surrounding DRR in the Caribbean* 

- Guidance available on disaster preparedness priorities
- Coordination of initial and final workshop
- Matrix of common indicators

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- Development/actualization of country document in two pilot countries
- Standardized common format for the elaboration of country documents

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# **Key achievements**

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- Organization of initial workshop
  - Santo Domingo, DR, 24-25 Oct. 2011
  - Attended by a total of 41 participants: DIPECHO partners (32), regional partners (4), national partners (5)
- Standardized format for country documents for the Caribbean
  - Contextualization of document that was developed under DIPECHO South America project
  - Consultation process: 50 organizations consulted, only 18 organizations participated
  - Common format available in Spanish and English
  - Shared with all Caribbean countries

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Contextualization of Common Format – Country Document Contextualization del Formato común - Documento País



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### Welcome

#### Dear Disaster Risk Reduction partners,

Firstly, we would like to welcome you to this web site.

We are pleased to inform you that within the framework of the UNISDR Project "Strengthened Disaster Risk Reduction in the Caribbean at the sub-regional, national and local levels", co-funded by DG ECHO within the DIPECHO Action Plan 2011-2012 for the Caribbean, a contextualization process of a common format for the preparation of country documents has been launched. A structure and guidelines of the document have been developed under the UNISDR DIPECHO regional project for South America. This document will be used as basis for the contextualization in the Caribbean.

This website was developed for the contextualization process and provides all relevant documents in English and Spanish:

- 1) The document to be analyzed in the contextualization process:

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"Common Format for the Preparation of Country Documents". It is available under the Section: "Documents"

- 2) A feedback form to structure your comments.

You will be able to provide your comments online (form available under Section "Form English") or using the offline Word version (form available under Section "Documents").

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## **Activities in process**

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## - Risk Criteria "Matrix"

- Objective: develop a set of criteria that allow countries to identify their risks and relevant DRR actions which helps to identify priority areas for DRR implementation in each country to also define cooperation programmes
- Combined efforts DIPECHO South America & Caribbean
- Process started in April
- First version developed based on first consulation round

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Second consultation focus on key stakeholders







- *Guidance available on disaster preparedness priorities* 

 Methodology – review the draft country documents and relevants documents prepared in the DIPECHO Action Plan

### - Development of country documents

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- Elaboration is ongoing in St Lucia and actualization in Dominican Republic (more details provided in afternoon presentation)
- Organize final DIPECHO Action Plan workshop
  - Foreseen before the 7th CDM conference
    - (2 or 2.5 days workshop, 29-30 November in Jamaica)







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*- Increase visibility of activities under DIPECHO Action Plan 2011-2012 by* 

-- Preparing a boletin (call for submission extended)

-- Update the Action Plan website to upload documents and promote common areas

Alternatively: HFA pedia



