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SESSION 3:
PANEL 1: The role of regional intergovernmental mechanisms in the implementation of the Sendai Framework



**MEASURE TO CONTRIBUTE TO
THE ADVANCEMENT OF DRR IN
THE REGION/SUB-REGION**

CDEMA has a comparative advantage over national DRM entities with respect to engagement of international partners using the vehicle of the regional CDM Strategy to access support to DRM capacity enhancement in the region

CDEMA plays an important coordinating role with respect to mobilising technical and financial resources for delivering relief assistance to affected states in the event of an emergency overwhelming national capacity

CDEMA adds value through support to PS for strengthening disaster mitigation & preparedness capacity; development & dissemination of model tools; DRM information sharing (CRIS); provision of DRM education and training (RTC); and advocacy at the political level for allocation of resources to DRM

Priorities Promoted

Strategic Planning; M&E; and Research

- MER capacity in National Disaster Management Offices enhanced

Enhanced Operational Readiness & Responsiveness

- National and regional operational readiness strengthened
- Capacity for post impact assessment at the regional level enhanced

Integrated Risk Management

- National institutional frameworks for CDM implementation incorporating DRR & CCA strengthened
- National, sectoral & local level knowledge & awareness of resilience issues promoted
- Community Resilience Building including Comprehensive EWS's
- ICT Applications for CDM and intelligence gathering & reporting systems enhanced
- Human resource capacity in NDOs strengthened for delivering CDM
- Vulnerability assessments and risk profiling at the community and national levels strengthened to better inform decision making
- Loss reduction Advocacy

OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Main Opportunities

- To pursue synergies & promote harmonisation of approaches to building disaster and climate resilience through alignment of regional and global frameworks
- To share knowledge, expertise and good practices across regions

Key Challenges

- Understanding risk is key to implementation of Sendai Framework. Greater investment needed in the Caribbean region in understanding the level of risk associated with multi-hazards, and application of risk information to development planning decision.



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