



CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN THE CARIBBEAN:

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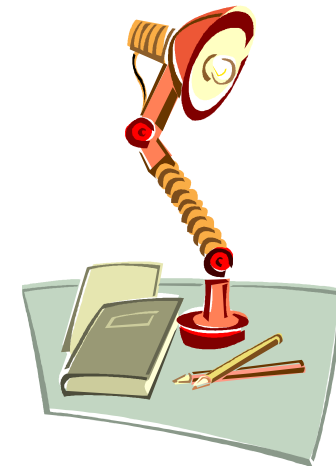
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CONTEXT

- ❖ **2ND most hazard prone region**
- ❖ **3 times more disasters in 1990's than 1970's**
- ❖ **Major impact every 4 ½ years**
- ❖ **Event affects 9% population**
- ❖ **Average damage and loss – 14% GDP**

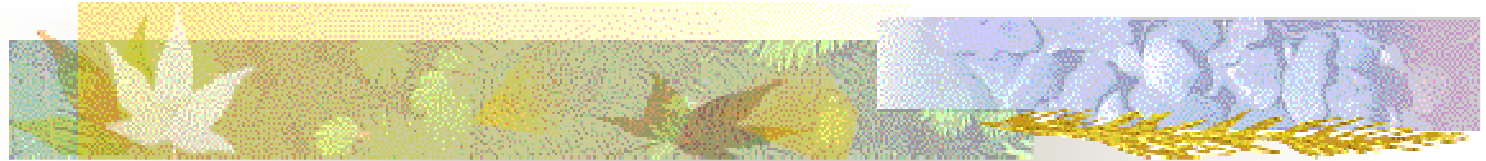




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MANAGING THREAT

- **Embedded in a culture of crisis management**
- **Reactive**
- **Disconnect between disaster management and development**



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DISASTER DEVELOPMENT

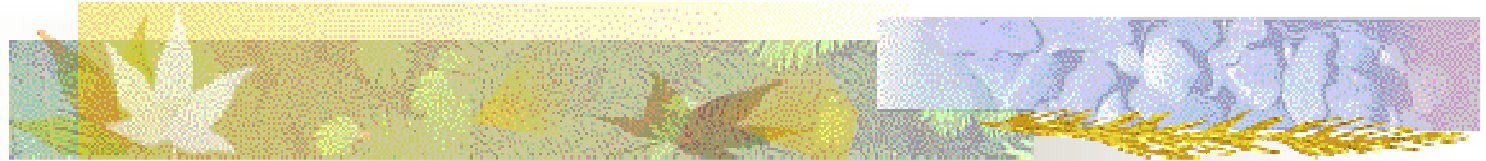
- **Recognition of vulnerability longstanding**
- **Framed in impact terms**
- **Driven by association of disaster losses**
- **Little reference to resilience**



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CONSEQUENCE

- **Available tools and products but no change in vulnerability**
- **Socio-political context missing**



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CHANGING THE PARADIGM:

- **Disaster management that is multi-hazard and integrated**
- **Assessment and analysis that is contextual**
- **Focus on generators of vulnerability**



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CHALLENGES IN ADVANCING PARADIGM - LOCAL

- **Mono hazard focus**
- **Absence of State policy on risk and acceptability**
- **Limited inter-sectoral dialogue**
- **Short term focus of programmes**



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GLOBAL CHALLENGES: A COMPLICATION

- **Transboundary threats – Pandemic, Bird Flu, SARS, Terrorism**
- **Threat to world trade and economy**
- **Unheralded alliance between private and public sector**
- **Intensive investment in contingency planning**
- **Hyogo Framework of Action (HFA)**

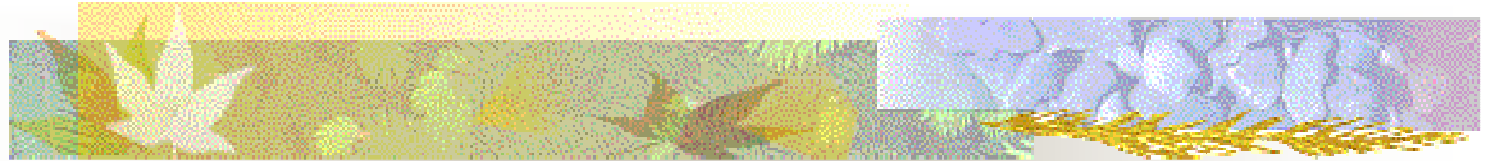


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GLOBAL CHALLENGES: HUMANITARIAN REFORM

- **Cluster Approach**
- **CERF**
- **OSLO Guidelines**
- **Code of Practice**
- **UNDAC, Flash appeals**
- **Millennium Development Goals**





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OPPORTUNITIES FOR REGION

- **Crowning recognition of link between sustainable development and disaster management**
- **Adaptation Agenda in climate change**
- **More focus on man-made hazards**
- **Private sector support and resources for disaster management**



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CDM STRATEGY: CDERA RESPONSE

- **Links – Disasters and Development**
- **Multi-hazard and Multi-sector**
- **Provides mechanisms for cooperation and collaboration**
- **Results driven**



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CDM AS A PROGRAMME

- **Results centred**
- **Priority outcomes agreed**
- **Aligned to Hyogo Framework of Action (HFA)**
- **Target leaders**
- **Does not compromise mandates**
- **Moving towards cooperative programming at regional and national levels**



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PRIORITY OUTCOMES

- **Outcome 1 – Enhanced institutional support for CDM Program implementation at national and regional levels**



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PRIORITY OUTCOMES

- **Outcome 2 – An effective mechanism and programme for management of comprehensive disaster management knowledge has been established.**



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PRIORITY OUTCOMES

- **Outcome 3 – Disaster Risk Management has been mainstreamed at national levels and incorporated into key sectors of national economies (including tourism, health and agriculture)**

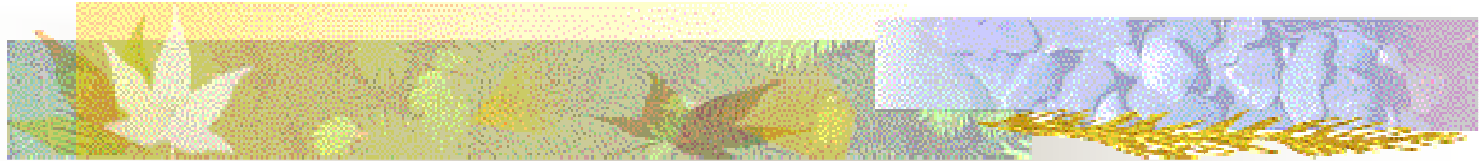


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PRIORITY OUTCOMES

- **Outcome 4 - Enhanced community resilience in CDERA states/ territories to mitigate and respond to the adverse effects of climate change and disasters**



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THANK YOU



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