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Model National Disaster Recovery Framework and Adaptation Guide

The Caribbean region has an unusually high vulnerability to geological and hydrometeorological hazards.

As the principal disaster management institution in the region, the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) sought to develop a suitable policy and planning environment for disaster recovery across its 18 Participating States. HE&W Consulting was contracted to execute this project and worked with regional stakeholders to develop a Model National Recovery Framework and Adaptation Guide for disaster recovery which incorporated three key emerging issues: *climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction* and *gender mainstreaming*.



Aftermath of Flooding in St. Vincent, December, 2013

Our team carried out consultations with and presented to a delegation of more than 30 National Disaster Officers and Ministry representatives, as well as representatives from the United Nations, World Bank, Pan-American Health Organisation and CDEMA. We also conducted an interactive workshop focusing on the incorporation of emerging issues in Comprehensive Disaster Management. Final deliverables will serve as guiding documents for the further development of disaster recovery policies and plans across the region.

Client

CDEMA

Principal Funders

Canadian International Development Agency; and UK Department for International Development

Project Duration

5 Months

Completion Date

September, 2014

Location

CDEMA's 18 Participating States

Role on Project

Sole Executing Firm