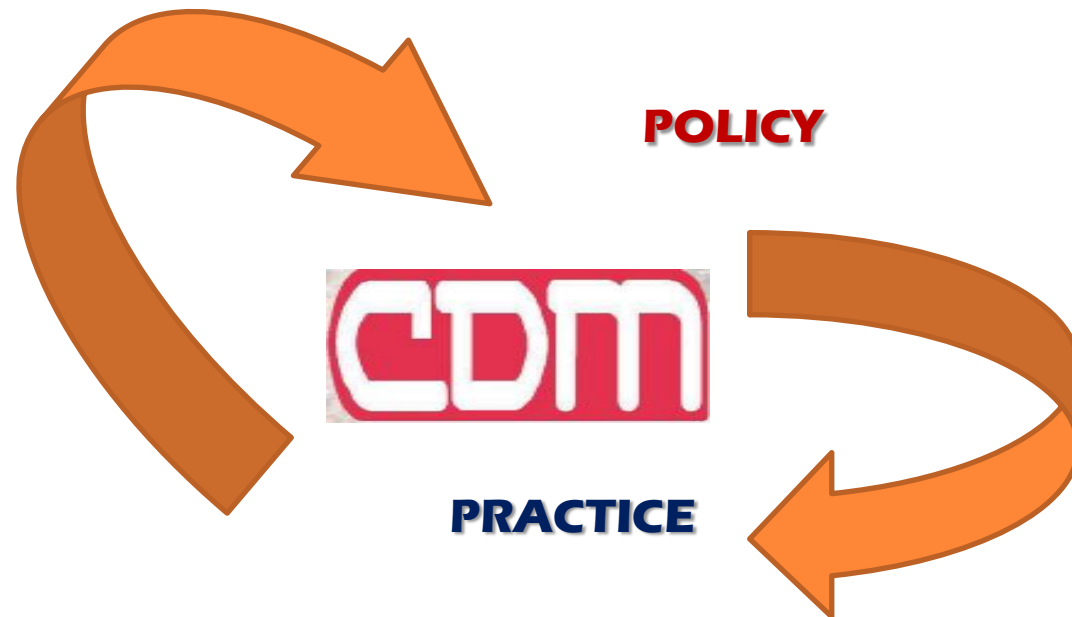


# **A DECADE OF COMPREHENSIVE DISASTER MANAGEMENT: Transforming DRM Policy and Practice**



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## 1990s

- A clear recognition that the experience of the recent decades required a change to the culture and practice of DRM

TEN YEARS LATER

- An engagement for next generation and century



# CDM: Transforming DRM Policy and Practice

GOAL <i>Regional Sustainable Development enhanced through Comprehensive Disaster Management</i>			
PURPOSE <i>'To strengthen regional, national and community level capacity for mitigation, management, and coordinated response to natural and technological hazards, and the effects of climate change.'</i>			
OUTCOME 1:	OUTCOME 2:	OUTCOME 3:	OUTCOME 4:
Enhanced institutional support for CDM Program implementation at national and regional levels	An effective mechanism and programme for management of comprehensive disaster management knowledge has been established	Comprehensive Disaster Management has been mainstreamed at national levels and incorporated into key sectors of national economies (including tourism, health and agriculture)	Enhanced community resilience in CDERA states/ territories to mitigate and respond to the adverse effects of climate change and disasters
1.1 National Disaster Organizations are strengthened for supporting CDM implementation and a CDM program is developed for implementation at the national level	2.1 Establishment of a Regional Disaster Risk Reduction Network to include a Disaster Risk Reduction Centre and other centres of excellence for knowledge sharing and management in the region	3.1 CDM is recognised as the road map for building resilience and Decision-makers in the public and private sectors understand and take action on Disaster Risk Management	4.1 Preparedness, response and mitigation capacity (technical and managerial) is enhanced among public, private and civil sector entities for local level management and response
1.2 CDERA CU is strengthened and restructured for effectively supporting the adoption of CDM in member countries	2.2 Infrastructure for fact-based policy and decision making is established/enhanced	3.2 Disaster Risk Management capacity enhanced for lead sector agencies, National and regional insurance entities, and financial institutions.	4.2 Improved coordination and collaboration between community disaster organizations and other research/data partners including climate change entities for undertaking comprehensive disaster management
1.3 Governments of participating states/ territories support CDM and have integrated CDM into national policies and strategies	2.3 Improved understanding and knowledge sharing on priority hazards	3.3 Hazard information and Disaster Risk Management is integrated into sectoral policies, laws, development planning and operations, and decision-making (in the tourism, health and agriculture sectors, planning and infrastructure	4.3 Communities more aware and knowledgeable on disaster management and related procedures including safer building techniques
1.4 Donor programming integrates CDM into related environmental, climate change and disaster management programming in the region.	2.4 Existing educational and training materials for Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management are standardized in the region.	3.4 Sectoral Prevention, Preparedness and Response/Mitigation Procedures developed and Implemented (in the tourism, health and agriculture, planning and infrastructure	4.4 Standardized holistic and gender-sensitive community methodologies for natural and anthropogenic hazard identification and mapping, vulnerability assessments and early warning systems developed and applied in selected communities.
1.5 Improved coordination at national and regional levels for disaster management  1.6 Capacity for monitoring, evaluation and reporting is built	2.5 A Strategy and curriculum for building a culture of safety is established in the region		4.5 Early Warning Systems for disaster risk reduction enhanced at the community and national levels



## **GENESIS**

- **Framed through broad-based consultation**
- **Endorsed at diverse political levels**
- **Fuelled by global framework**



# **FRAMING RESILIENCE**

**Leadership Development**

**Sector Partnership and Empowerment**

**Enhanced Knowledge and Services**

**Doctrine and Capability Platforms**

**Standards, Tools and Models**

**Strengthened Institutions and Policy**

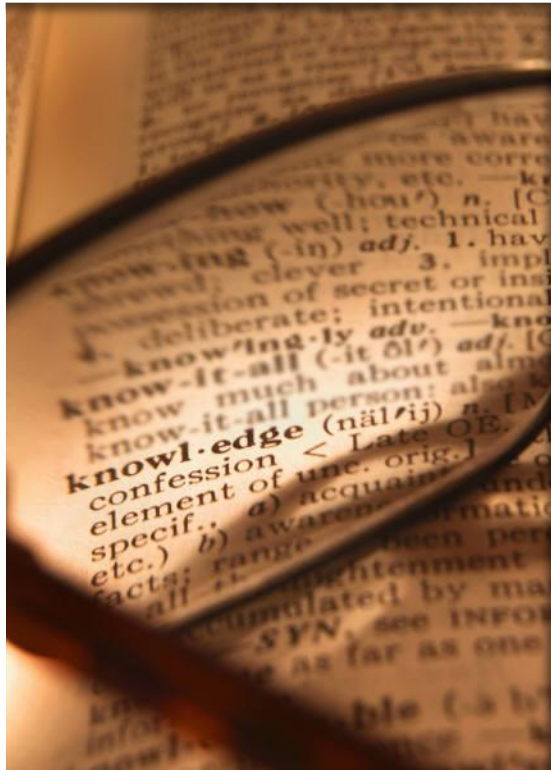
## INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

- CDM Governance
- CDEMA  
Organizational  
Structure
- Model Programmes,  
Legislation
- Standards, Policy

- Partnership  
Management
- Monitoring,  
Evaluation and  
Reporting
- Benchmarking
- Policy Briefings



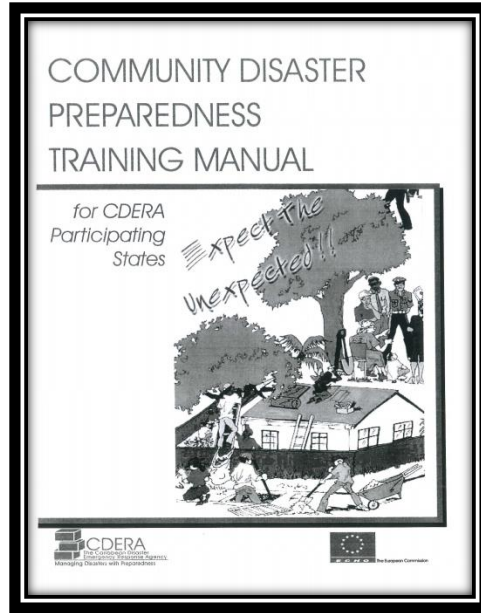
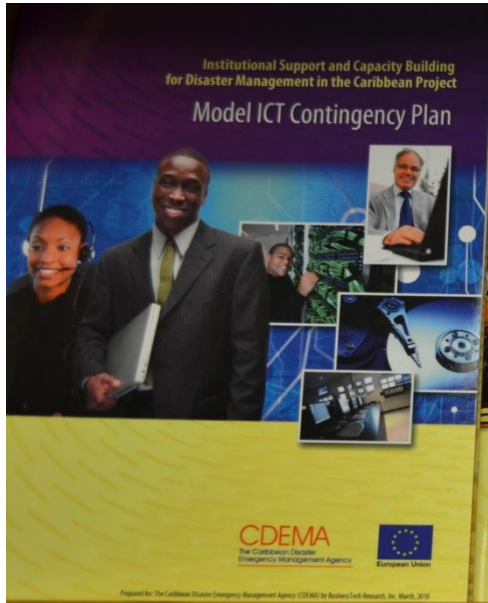
## KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT



- **Leadership Development**
- **Teaching and Research**
- **Student and Teacher Products**
- **Training and Logistics facility**
- **Accessible, Reliable Expertise**
- **Institutional Cooperation**



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## MAINSTREAMING

**Tourism Risk Reduction Policy  
Climate Change**



**Integrated in  
Regional  
Agricultural  
Policy**

**Integrated  
Regional  
health  
programme**

**ICT Policy  
and  
Standards**

**Social Sector**



# **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**

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- Regional Coordination Mechanism and protocols**
  - Audit standards and instruments**
  - Climate Smarting tool kits**
  - Models for Contingency Planning**
  - Model Community Disaster Planning**



## LOOKING FORWARD

- Accelerate evidence driven policy and programme development
- Provide a risk profiling platform to drive risk reduction and transfer, development and investment planning, enhance response planning
- Address professionalization of practice

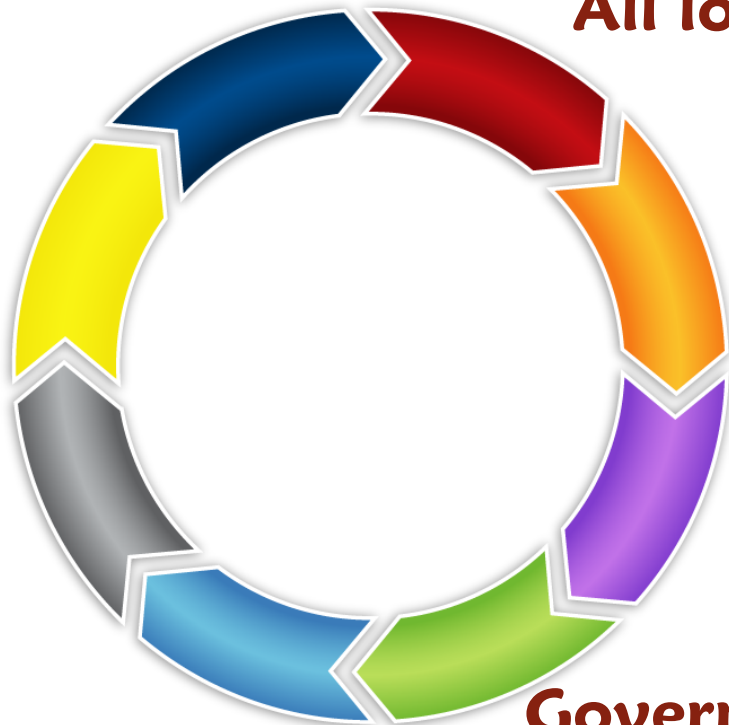


## LOOKING FORWARD

- **Popularize risk information using social networks**
- **Deepen and accelerate ICT and Geo-technology in DRM**
- **Strengthen Private support involvement**
- **Create sustainable financing for DRM**



## CONNECTING TO RISK TRANSFER



**All losses cannot be prevented**

**Bridging gap between co-share and super losses recognized**

**Early search driven by Governments**

**Governance process of new systems to be regularly reviewed**



## NEW ISSUES

**How are the regulatory provisions applied?**



**Are there consumer protection requirements here?**

**What are the sustainability essentials?**





## THANK YOU

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