

DISASTER RECOVERY PLANNING (DRP) COMMITTEE

Presenter: Heather Wallen-Bryan

Date: January 26, 2015

Venue: Torarica Hotel, Paramaribo, Suriname

Activities of Committee (Past 6 months)

- Monthly Meetings (4)
- Drafted Disaster Recovery Policy
- Reviewed and shared standard format on Earthquake Response Procedure
- Reviewed impact of Emerging Health Risks within the Caribbean
- Drafted requirements for a Disaster Mutual Assistance Program for member Organizations
- Partnership established with the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Association (CDEMA)

Meeting Agenda - Notes

- **Draft Disaster Recovery Planning Policy requirements include:**

- * DRP planning focusing on mitigation, preparedness, response and rehabilitation
- * Guarantee minimum downtime
- * Compliance with National requirements
- * Support of member organizations
- * Developing of MOU's with interested parties
- * Promotion of DRP awareness and training
- * Ensuring sound environmental practices
- * Facilitating Government emergency messages

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- **Mutual Assistance Program Requirements –To include:**

- * Act in role as Facilitator/mediator during disaster recovery/rehabilitation efforts
- * Escalate list of Disaster Representatives within each organization.
- * List of Suppliers of goods and services to be documented and shared with CANTO

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- **Way Forward - next 6 months -2015**
- Seek Approval of DRP Policy (Posted on CANTO site for feedback)
- Commence development of DRP App
- Rebroadcast messages on early detection of disasters to member organizations
- Develop guidelines for the management of electronic wastes
- Recruit Disaster Management Specialists to committee
- Share best practices on managing common disasters among member organizations

Thanks for listening...

DRP Committee



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QUESTIONS?