

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Region: Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC)
Caribbean Risk Management Initiative Phase 2 (CRMI II) Project Document

Project Title:	Caribbean Risk Management Initiative, Phase 2
Expected RPD Outcome(s):	<p>Focus Area 3: Enhancing conflict and disaster reduction and risk management capabilities</p> <p><i>This project combines aspects of UNDP's corporate strategic plan (2008-2011) from operations areas: Crisis prevention and recovery – disaster risk reduction and : environment and sustainable development – promoting adaptation to climate change. The project falls under focus areas three and four from the RBLAC regional plan and the RBLAC key results areas Strengthened regional, national and local capacities to manage and mitigate the risks of disasters; and strengthened regional capacity to adapt to climate change</i></p>
Expected RPD Output(s):	<p>Programme Outputs as stated in the RBLAC RPD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joint multi-country initiatives and strategies to reduce and mitigate the risk of disasters; 2. Policies and systems for disaster management adopted 3. Small islands development via implementation of the Mauritius strategy <p>RBLAC RPD Target: 8 countries supported, including at least 3 Caribbean islands, developing capacities to manage and mitigate the risks of disasters</p>
Executing Entity:	UNDP Regional Center, Panama
Implementing Agencies:	UNDP, CDEMA, UWI, CIMH, INSMET(Cuba)

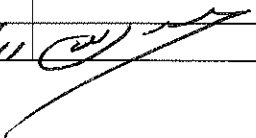
Brief Description

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The expansion of CRMI is planned as a result of the recommendations of an external evaluation of CRMI phase I which analyzed the accomplishments and shortcomings of the CRMI during its implementation. Furthermore the evaluation took into account the suggestions by the Resident Representatives in a meeting that was held in Costa Rica on 18th May 2008 with the collaboration of BCPR and RBLAC. The main recommendations of the evaluation were to promote the integration of Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction capacity and concepts into broader development planning, and, to establish mechanisms that will provide greater autonomy to stakeholders in order to initiate and establish country to country partnerships and common capacity building endeavours for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Capacity in the Caribbean for managing climate-induced disaster risk is low despite gains made by the Caribbean Risk Management Initiative (CRMI) Phase one and other initiatives undertaken by regional governments, the United Nations, and other development partners. To develop such capacity, this project will establish throughout the region, disaster risk reduction centres which will map hazards, vulnerability and risk due to climate change and geological hazards and be part of the national early warning system at the local government and community level. The project will support collection and generation of data on climate and the development of accurate climate change scenarios for key economic sectors to inform effective adaptation to climate change within the highly vulnerable SIDS of the Caribbean. Capacity to manage risk and adapt to climate change will be developed by establishing and supporting a Community of Practice, and developing educational courses and increasing awareness among, *inter alia*, the media, policy-makers and stakeholders in communities, technical agencies and government. The project will also support development of financial mechanisms and promulgation of guidelines for reducing risk and integrating climate change adaptation into livelihoods, policy and practice.

Regional Programme Period:	2008 - 2012	Total resources required	2,618,500
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan)	_____	Total allocated resources:	950,000
Atlas Award ID:	00060722	Regular	_____
Start date:	15 th March 2011	Other:	
End Date	31 st Dec 2012	BCPR	800,000
PAC Meeting Date: August 26 - December 4, 2010		RBLAC	150,000
Management Arrangements	Direct Execution	Government	_____
		Unfunded budget:	1,668,500
		In-kind Contributions	_____

Agreed by:	Name	Title	Date	Signature
Government of Guyana				
Government of Trinidad and Tobago				
Government of Barbados				
Government of Jamaica				
Government of Cuba				
RBLAC	<i>Fresby Justinao</i>			
UNDP (Executing Entity)		<i>Dir. PSC-DATE</i>	<i>19/04/11</i>	



PREMIER'S OFFICE
GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

February 9, 2011

Ms. Michelle Gyles-McDonnough
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UN House
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Hastings
Christ Church
Barbados

Dear Ms. Gyles- McDonnough:

Re: Caribbean Risk Management Initiative – Phase 2

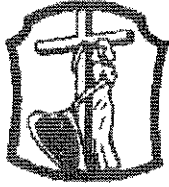
This letter serves to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence on the above captioned subject.

After review of the Project Document, our Government is please to write confirming our acceptance and endorsement of this Project, **Caribbean Risk Management Initiative – Phase 2.**

We take this opportunity to thank UNDP for its commitment towards this process and look forward to the launching of this project and subsequent realisation of the planned outputs from this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Rosalie Adams
Permanent Secretary/Premier's Office



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Angela N Greenaway (Mrs)
Permanent Secretary

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cc: James White, SMEA
Hon. Deputy Governor



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17th February 2011

Mrs. Laura Anthony-Browne
Director of Planning
Central Planning Division

Dear Mrs. Browne,

Re: Caribbean Risk Assessment Initiative - Phase 2

After review of the Project Document, the National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO) is pleased to confirm our acceptance and endorsement of this project, Caribbean Risk Management Initiative - Phase 2.

Grateful for approval and transmission to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Barbados.

Respectfully,

