



Caribbean Risk Management Initiative (CRMI)

Overview

Technical Cooperation workshop for Development of the Caribbean regional Cooperation Programme in Multi-Hazard Early Warning System
Barbados – 2-5 November 2010

United Nations Development Programme

Rationale for CRMI



- Respond to increased disaster impacts
- Converge disaster management and climate change adaptation communities
- Link the three linguistic communities
- Facilitate knowledge networking

CONTEXT

- Kyoto regime in place
- Hyogo Framework of Action 2005
- Preparatory assistance linking disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation

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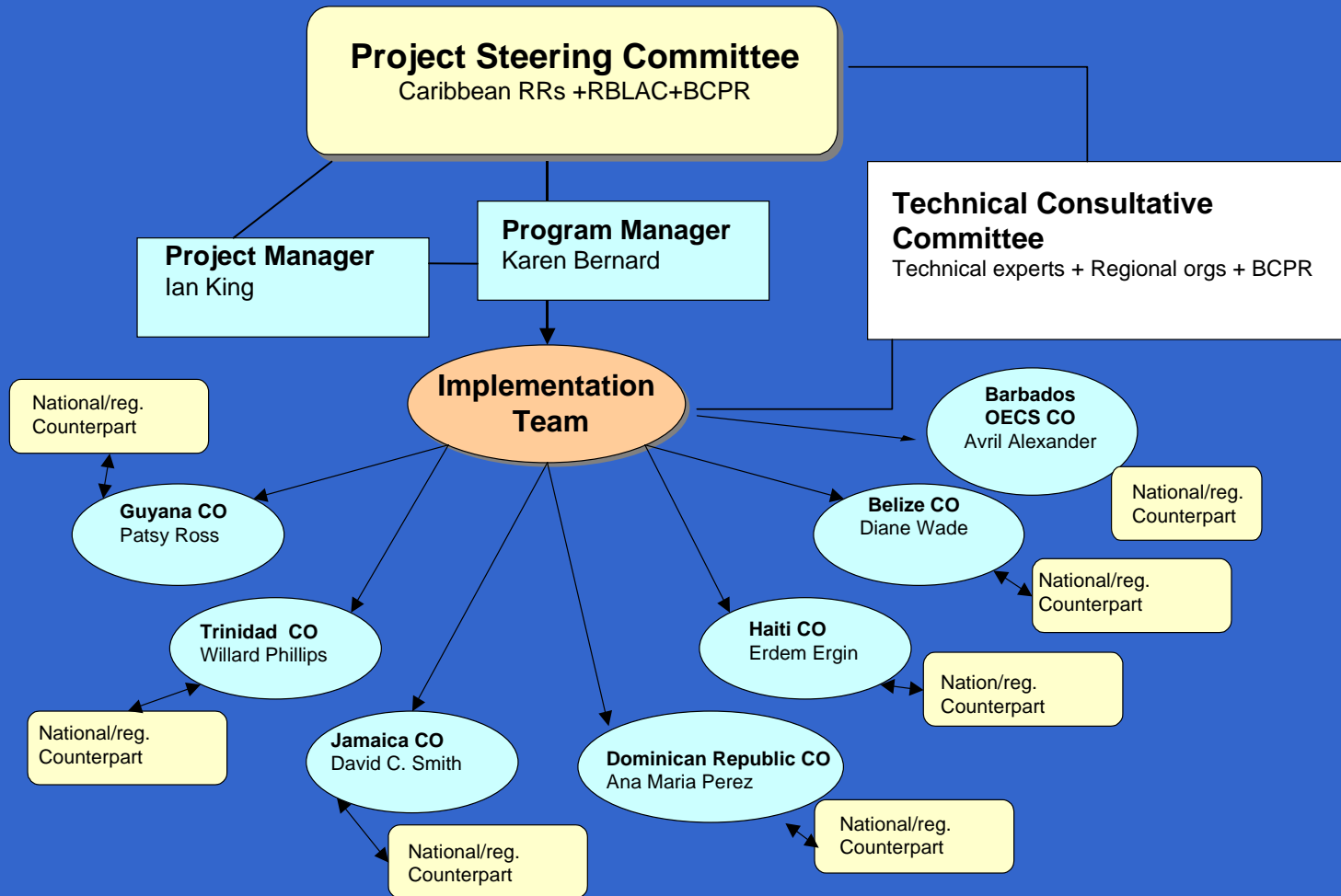
OBJECTIVES

- Increased capacity for climate change adaptation
- Risk reduction and climate change adaptation integrated into development
- Increased investment in climate risk reduction projects

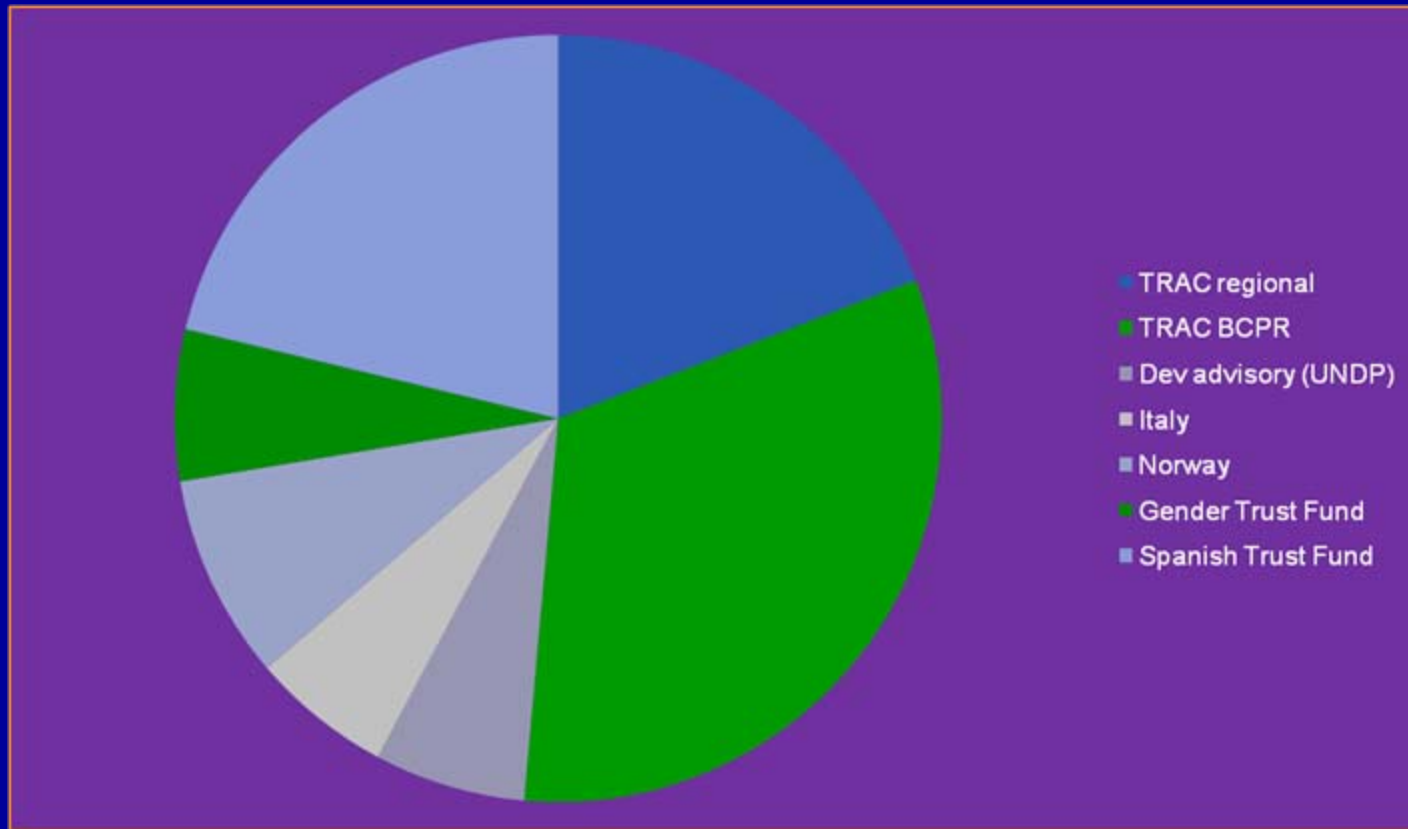


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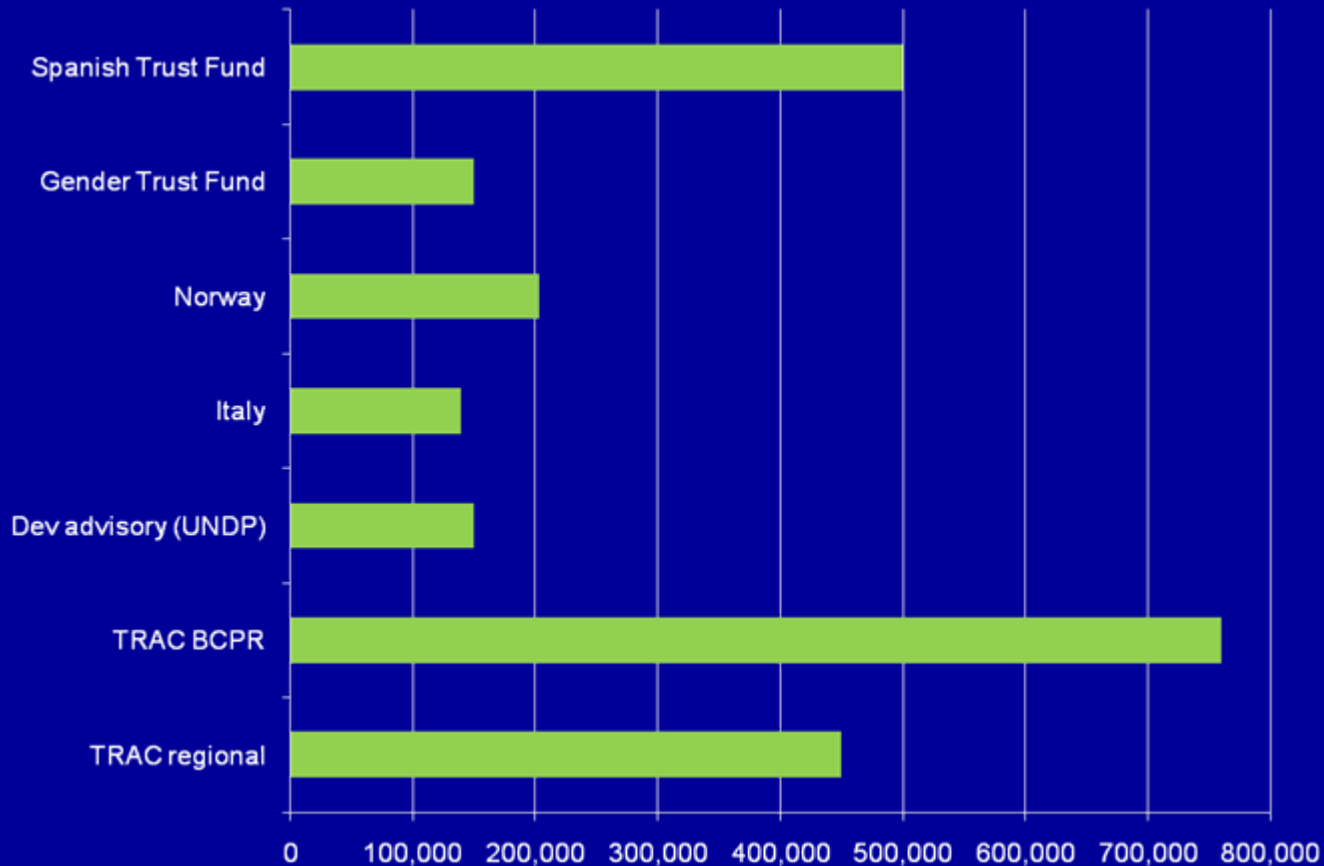
Human resources



Total program financing



Total program funding





VISIBILITY

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NETWORK

Horizontal cooperation
Exchange of experiences
Website as a platform

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Alliances

Practices

Implementation of experiences
Development of policies
and tools

NEW FUNDS

Capacity building

SISTEMATIZATION

Program achievements



- Objective 1: Increased capacity for climate change adaptation
- Precis Caribe website translated into French and English, more than 13,000 hits
- More than 110 technical specialists trained at 4 regional training workshops
- 11 scholarships and internships supported at UWI Master's program in DRR

Program achievements



- Objective 1: Increased capacity for climate change adaptation
- CRMI website re-designed and fully operational in 3 languages
- Extensive contributions to 3 sub-regional Knowledge Fairs
- 14 best practices in climate risk mgmt published and disseminated

Program achievements



- Objective 1: Increased capacity for climate change adaptation
- Proceedings from 2004 experts' meeting published in 3 languages
- 2 regional surge capacity/early recovery workshops held, with 62 UNDP staff trained
- Support to CDERA in developing regional comprehensive disaster mgmt strategy

Program achievements



- Objective 2: Converge disaster management and climate change adaptation communities
- Concept note developed for Caribbean Reducing Disaster Risk Report
- Vulnerability and capacity assessments (VCA) conducted in 3 countries
- Gender mainstreaming of CRMI program
- Implementation Committee convened, enhancing program governance

Program achievements



- Objective 3: Increased investment in climate risk reduction projects
- \$850,000 additional funds with 3 new donors since 2006
- Partnerships with CDERA, UWI and CCCCC strengthened through joint activities
- Pilot local risk reduction centre in Guama, Cuba, supported and led to replication

Countries engaged in CRMI activities 2004-2008:



- Antigua and Barbuda
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- British Virgin Islands
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Montserrat
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands

New CRMI website *installed Oct 2007*



- 14 best practices systematized and published in English, French and Spanish
- News on upcoming and recent regional events
- Research reports from the Preparatory Assistance in 3 languages
- Links to key regional institutions' websites
- CRMI program reports

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Protection civile in Haiti



Meteorologists at training workshop



British Virgin Islands' rescue squad





CRMI 2

Based on CRMI 1 successes, CRMI 2 will :

- Strengthen disaster risk reduction capacities as climate change adaptation
- Migrate from the current implementation modalities towards realizing greater national and regional ownership and responsibility

Enhancing Resilience to Reduce Vulnerability in the Caribbean



- Funded by the Italian Development Cooperation : €5.3 M
- Implementing agency : CIMH
- Timeframe : 3 years – 2009 to 2011
- coverage : Eastern Caribbean Countries : Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines.



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Objectives :

- A network of real-time decision support centres for early warning systems through real-time sharing and use of hydrometeorological data
- Strengthened national disaster management mechanisms



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Initial phase :

- Comprehensive data collection and storage
- Acquisition and application of ICT Tools for rapid acquisition and dissemination of information through the disaster management system and to the community

Linkages with :

- Other UNDP and CIMH initiatives
- CDEMA
- UNESCO-IOC
- CIMA research foundation
- IFRC

