Disaster Risk Management in Suriname
The Role of the NCCR in promoting and integrating DRM across sectors in Suriname

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Outline of Presentation

• A look at the **strategic framework** that provides an overview of DRM in the Caribbean (CARICOM States)

• Description of the **operationalisation** of the regional approach to fit within the national context

• A look at **current activities** that is advancing the integration of DRM nationally and locally
Strategic Framework for DRM

Global strategy for DRR

Regional strategy for DRR

National CDM CWP

There was a harmonization exercise done 2016/2017 to closely align both global & regional strategies to simplify the reporting process for CARICOM Countries

National CDM CWP aligns to the regional strategy which reflects global agreements. This drives national DRR/DRM strategies
Operationalisation or adaptation of regional efforts

- High level meetings to sign off on approach
- Several multi-stakeholder meetings
- Development of overarching strategic document
The National Approach to DRM

The driving philosophy to informing this strategy is to increase resilience for the whole of Suriname

- Strengthened Resilience to hazard impacts
  - GOVERNANCE
    - National Resilience Steering Committee/NCCR

- IMPROVED INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
  - WORKING BETTER
    - Policy
      - Legislation
      - More defined institutional arrangements

- ENHANCED KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
  - CONTINUOUS LEARNING
    - Identification of info needs
      - Collaborative knowledge management initiatives

- ENHANCED OPERATIONAL READINESS
  - EFFECTIVE RESPONSE
    - Identification of priority vulnerabilities & capabilities to better prepare & respond collectively

- INCREASED RESILIENCE AT NATIONAL & DISTRICT LEVELS
  - ALL INCLUSIVE
    - Integrative approach at all levels, involving the districts throughout the entire process
Where are we today?

- Draft legislation
- CWP timeframe extended
- Regular meetings with the government, development partners & NGO community

- Continue to provide response to events
- Continue to build capacity in collaboration with our development partners
- Continue to participate in global & regional platforms

Together with the UNICEF we are fulfilling a major international & regional goal – Improving Risk Knowledge at the national and district levels
CCRIT application in Suriname

• First Participating State in the CDEMA system to advance the application of the CCRIT – we have one district to complete
  • This application incorporated child-inclusive indicators

• Documenting our process inclusive of utilising the risk information to inform our programming; intend to make the information readily available to allow for common understanding of risks

• Have used an all-inclusive approach with the involvement of multiple stakeholders – government, NGO
Some initial products from the application of CCRIT

- CCRIT has been applied to nine of the 10 districts
Next Steps

• Work closely with the UNICEF and CDEMA to complete the process
• Utilise risk information to complete risk profiles and disaster management plans
• Promote the use of the CCRIT platform to generate evidence to influence decision-making