

Nationaal Coördinatie Centrum Rampenbeheersing

Disaster Risk Management in Suriname

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

6 november 2018

Col Jerry Slijngard

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



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 GOAL National Resilience Steering Committee/NCCR GOVERNANCE **IMPROVED ENHANCED** INCREASED RESILENCE **ENHANCED** INSTITUTIONAL **OPERATIONAL** KNOWLEDGE **AT NATIONAL & ARRANGEMENTS** MANAGEMENT READINESS DISTRICT LEVELS WORKING BETTER CONTINUOUS LEARNING EFFECTIVE RESPONSE **ALL INCLUSIVE** Policy Identification of info Identification of priority Integrative approach at Legislation needs vulnerabilities & all levels, involving the More defined Collaborative capabilities to better districts throughout the prepare & respond institutional knowledge entire process management initiatives collectively arrangements



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

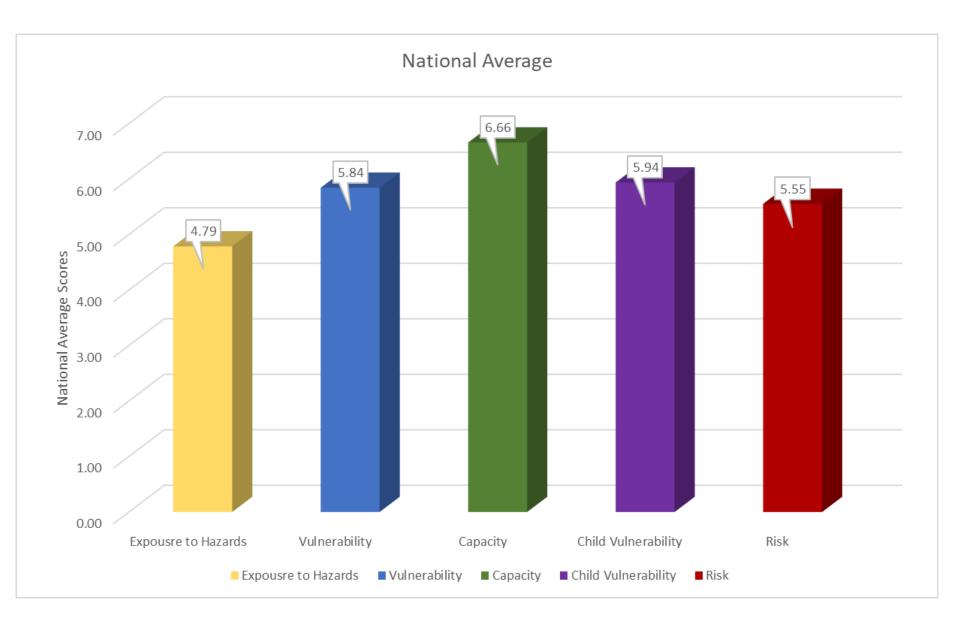
- First Participating State in the CDEMA system to advance the application of the CCRIT we have one district to complete
 - This application incorporated child-inclusive indicators
- Documenting our process inclusive of utilising the risk information to inform our programming; intend to make the information 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

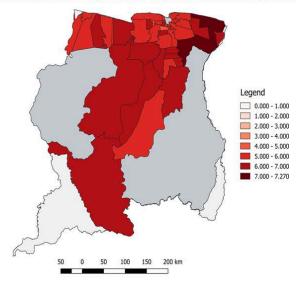
CCRIT has been applied to nine of the 10 districts



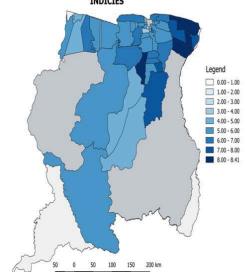




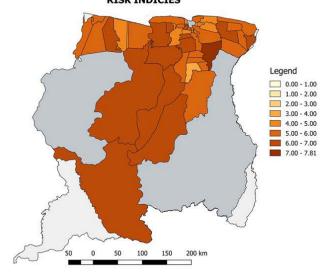
MAP OF SURINAME SHOWING DISTRICTS AND CORRESPONDING RISK INDICIES



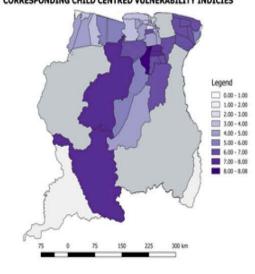
MAP OF SURINAME SHOWING DISTRICTS AND OVERALL VULNERABILITY INDICIES



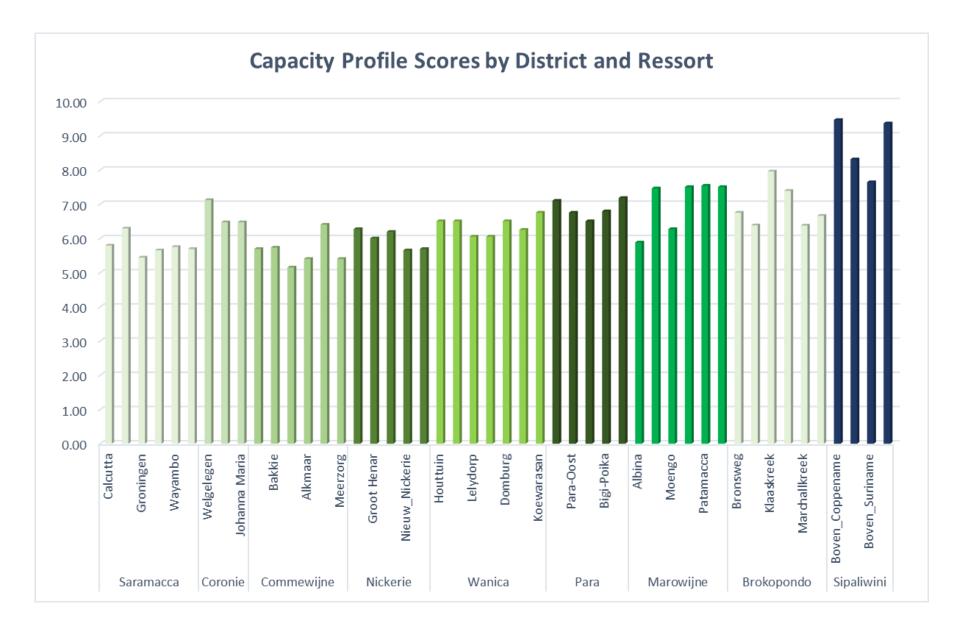
MAP OF SURINAME SHOWING RESSORTS AND CORRESPONDING RISK INDICIES



MAP OF SURINAME SHOWING DISTRICTS AND CORRESPONDING CHILD CENTRED VULNERABILITY INDICIES









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 decisionmaking