

# DISASTER RECOVERY PLANNING (DRP) COMMITTEE

Presenter: Heather Wallen-Bryan

Date: February 1, 2016

Venue: The Marriott, Port Au Prince Haiti

# Committee Members



- ❑ Chair Heather Wallen-Bryan (FLOW, Jamaica)
- ❑ Sherry Rolle - Vice Chair (BTC)
- ❑ Nadia Alleyne - Digicel Barbados)
- ❑ Gary Kalloo - ICT Consultant - CTU
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- ❑ Gabrielle Denis - Business Solutions Digicel
- ❑ Robensen Aretis -Buisness Solutions Digicel Haiti
- ❑ Reynold Guerrier -President GSIS

# Activities of Committee

- **Monthly Meetings**
- Hurricane Simulation Coordinated by CDEMA
  - Participants–Belize, Dominica, Bahamas, Jamaica, T&T
- Developed Disaster Response Form
  - To be used as a reporting tool by members to CANTO
- Presentation of Emerging Telecommunications Risks
  - Theft & Vandalism of Telecommunications equipment.
- \* Liaised with and reported on Dominica and Bahamas during Hurricanes Joaquin and Erika
- Facilitated ECLAC's Economic of Damage and Loss Assessment methodology for Caribbean Telecommunications organizations.

# Meeting Agenda - Notes

## • The Way Forward –Next 6 Months

### • Increase membership

Promote impact of recent hurricanes in past year–pictorial presentation and cost of restoration

### \* Revise scope & name of DRP committee

-Rename Committee –suggestion- Risk Management- to promote mitigation instead of only response

### • Survey of membership’s BCM/DRP planning

### • BCM training for membership

### • Assist ECLAC with developing telecommunications Disaster damage and Loss assessment methodology.

### • Assist ECLAC with seeking funding for Cell Broadcasting –First Response Communications system

### • Seek Board approval for documents developed to date: CANTO DRP Policy; generic disaster plans; disaster response format.

### • Integrate CDEMA into CANTO DRP operations.

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- **Next Steps**
- E-mail interaction of current members of the DRP
- Monthly Conference Calls with membership- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month

# DRP Committee



If persons want to join the Disaster Recovery Planning Committee please contact:

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# QUESTIONS?