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
- Ronald Albertus - Senior Engineer UTS Curacoa
- Robert Williams - Inf.Mgnet Officer ECLAC
- Diane Sirila - Legal & Reg Digicel
- Don Van Splunteren - VP Sales NAAP
- Drattean Woodley - TRC
- Gabrielle Denis - Business Solutions Digicel
- Robensen Aretis - Business 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.
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.
Meeting Agenda - Notes

- **Next Steps**
- E-mail interaction of current members of the DRP
- Monthly Conference Calls with membership- 1st Wednesday each month
If persons want to join the Disaster Recovery Planning Committee please contact:

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QUESTIONS?