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# **Caribbean Regional Program Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR)**

**Update to the PPCR Sub-Committee  
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# Caribbean Regional PPCR

- Caribbean accepted the invitation to be a regional PPCR pilot May 14th, 2009.
- Regional approach: two closely linked and complementary tracks
  - (i) Country based investments in six highly vulnerable nations**—Haiti, Jamaica, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines;
  - (ii) Region-wide activities** – to support national climate change strategies as well as in regional planning strategies, policies and financing mechanisms
- Regional track will work through key entities in the Caribbean region
- Knowledge management activities to ensure regional public goods, benefits and lessons developed under PPCR are shared with all CARICOM member countries.
- Two tracks will be synergistic and mutually reinforcing



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# Country Based Activities

Country	Scoping Mission	First Joint Mission
Haiti	9-13 November, 2009	7-11 June, 2010
Jamaica	11-15 February, 2010	6-14 July, 2010
St Lucia	2-4 December, 2009	TBD – August, 2010
Grenada	1-2 December, 2009	TBD – August, 2010
St Vincent & Grenadines	4-5 February, 2010	TBD – August, 2010
Dominica	4-5 March, 2010	TBD – August, 2010

## Main Activities and Findings so far:

- Leadership by Ministries of Finance, Planning and Environment / Met Offices
  - Multi-stakeholder meetings to build understanding of PPCR
  - Identify relevant national, sectoral and/or regional studies, policies and plans, as well as gaps
  - Strong engagement of other Development Partners
  - Dedicated consultants to support country's with Phase I being contracted
- PPCR should build upon, add value to, and exploit potential synergies and partnerships at country level



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# Country Based Activities – Priorities

- **Haiti:** Agriculture and Food Security, Coastal Zone and Reconstruction
- **Jamaica:** Agriculture, Land-use Planning, Health, Water Resources, Integrated Coastal Zone Management, Climate Proofing of national and sectoral plans, Tourism, and Data Management.
- **Saint Vincent and Grenadines:** Monitoring and Evaluation of environmental hazards, Watershed Management, Public Sensitization and Awareness, Integrated Planning, and Data Management.
- **Grenada:** Integrated Water Resource Management, Capacity Building at the sector level, Data.
- **Saint Lucia:** Agriculture, Coastal and Marine resources, Financial Sector, Forestry, Biodiversity, Health, Human Settlement, Critical Infrastructure, Tourism, and Water resource management
- **Dominica:** Coastal and Marine Resources, Biodiversity, Human Settlement, Critical Infrastructure, Tourism, and Water resource management.



## Overview of potential PPCR Phase 1 Haiti

### Component 1

Mainstreaming CC  
into sectors/themes

### Component 2

Institutional  
Strengthening

### Component 3

Monitoring

### Component 4

Regional Program

Agriculture and Food  
Security

Strengthening of CIAT  
& Direction of CC  
(MDE)

Institutional  
Assessment of CC  
related organizations

Reinforcing  
Partnership with  
regional organization

Coastal areas

Training and  
information sharing  
(Gov and local actors)

Improve data  
management, analysis  
and information  
sharing

Monitoring  
Support local  
institution in data  
management

Reconstruction

Studies  
(example: MEF)

Climate modeling

## Strategic Program For climate Resilience – Phase I



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# Regional Wide Activities

	Kick-Off Meeting	Virtual Meeting	First Joint Mission
Regional-Track	28-29 October, 2009 Washington DC. Participating countries, key regional organizations and development partners	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2010 Additional key regional organizations and development partners	14-15 June 2010. Participating countries, regional organizations and development partners.

## Key Issues for Ensuring Regional Activities Assist PPCR Countries with Priority Issues

- **Data management and information sharing between regional and national agencies**
  - Data and information sharing (Regional Platform)
  - New data collection for priority sectors / sea-level rise
- **Support for strengthening enabling environments for effective implementation of the program**
  - Tools and training for capacity-building
  - Climate Proofing national and sectoral plans
- **Need to understand what is underway and who is doing what - mapping of activities**



Activity	Implementati on Modalities	Funding	Work Needed	Duration
<b>1. Identification of Resources – Stakeholder Mapping</b>	- CCCCC - CDKN	- DFID - CDKN	- Stakeholder analysis, institutional assessment and capability, formal agreement/ commitment	2 months
<b>2. Clearing House Mechanism</b>	- CCCCC - PPCR - Countries	- PPCR - CDB	- Specifications for CH structure, platform design, accessibility, knowledge management and learning, other data formats - Consultations: Country and technical	3 months
<b>3. Needs Assessment – identify tools, training &amp; data gap analysis</b>	- PPCR Consultant	- PPCR	- Consultation (with regional organizations and countries especially for data gap analysis) - Documentation	3 months
<b>4. Regional Dialogue</b>	- CARICOM SEC. - OECS	- PPCR	- Mobilisation	End of Month 3
<b>5. Climate Proofing Screening Tool - national and sectoral plans</b>	- CCCCC - CDEMA - CIMH	- PPCR -Other Donors - CDB	- Scoping Exercise - Key sectoral gaps and needs in climate resilience - Development of template & tool kits	5 months
<b>6. Knowledge Management – identify KM tools for sharing lessons others in Caribbea</b>	- UNDP - CCCCC - UWI - CIMH - Other partners	- PPCR - Other Donors including CDB	- Needs assessment - Resource - Identification of case studies, lessons learned and best practices	On-going Concept of a broad network of specialized agencies linking with the 5Cs in information management and dissemination



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## Regional-Track: Agreements and Next Steps

- PPCR Regional steering committee: Haiti; Jamaica; 2 OECS; Bilateral (DFID ); 2 Regional Organizations (UWI and CCCCC); and CARICOM Secretariat
- IDB and WB secretariat for the steering committee.
- IDB to quickly sponsor consultant – based in CCCCC to:
  - (i) develop activities 1 (with CDKN) 2 and 3 (within 3 months)
  - (ii) participate as much as possible in the country missions
  - (iii) undertake consultations regional and national stakeholders
  - (iv) prepare a draft regional SPCR for agreement amongst regional and national stakeholders





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# Moving Forward

- Important to maintain momentum and ensure progress with both country and regional tracks
- Tracks to proceed in parallel and to inform and support each other. Knowledge-management program to be developed to ensure benefits and lessons learned across the region
- PPCR Regional-track Phase 1 proposal – light-touch with funding provided by IDB and a further estimated US\$150,000 likely for activities 4,5 and 6

## Questions to the sub-committee

- Can the country and regional Phase I proposals come forward on their own?
- Can this be submitted for endorsement by email?

