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4.1 Tsunami Ready Implementation Status – CARIBE EWS

MEETING OF THE INTER-ICG TASK TEAM ON DISASTER
MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS
UNESCO-IOC, 21 February 2025
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Presentation Outline

No. of TR Communities

Tsunami Ready Recognitions 2024

Nominations/Renewals in Progress, Outstanding

Tsunami Ready Evaluation Survey

Considerations and Challenges



CARIBE-EWS Progress in TRRP

GLOBAL OVERVIEW OF UNESCO-IOC TSUNAMI READY RECOGNIZED COMMUNITIES

	PL	EOI	OG	TR	RV	RD	RIP	RN	RDE	TOTAL # OF COMMUNITIES	IN # MEMBER STATES	OF WHICH # ARE SIDS
CARIBE-EWS	2	2	0	4	6	4	0	0	9	23	16	10
LEGEND	PL	TR planned		TR	Initial TR recognition		RIP	TR renewal in progress		2025 JANUARY		
	EOI	Expression of Interest		RV	TR recognition valid (incl. RN)		RN	TR renewal completed				
	OG	Initial TR process ongoing		RD	TR renewal due		RDE	TR renewal delayed				

ICG	MEMBER STATE	SIDS	COMMUNITY	RECOGNITION STATUS	1st TRR	RENEWAL DUE	2024
CARIBE-EWS	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	YES	<u>Barbuda</u>	PLANNED			PL
CARIBE-EWS	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	YES	<u>Saint John's</u>	TO BE RENEWED	2020	2024	RD
CARIBE-EWS	BARBADOS	YES	<u>Christ Church</u>	VALID	2023	2027	RV
CARIBE-EWS	BARBADOS	YES	<u>Shermans, St. Lucy to Mullins, St. Peter</u>	TO BE RENEWED	2020	2024	RD
CARIBE-EWS	BARBADOS	YES	<u>St. James Central Community</u>	VALID	2024	2028	TR
CARIBE-EWS	BELIZE	YES	<u>Belize City</u>	EOI RECEIVED			EOI
CARIBE-EWS	BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	NO	<u>British Virgin Islands</u>	VALID	2014	2025	RV
CARIBE-EWS	COSTA RICA	NO	<u>Cahuita</u>	VALID	2024	2028	TR
CARIBE-EWS	DOMINICA	YES	<u>Portsmouth</u>	VALID	2024	2028	TR
CARIBE-EWS	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	YES	<u>Puerto Plata</u>	PLANNED			PL
CARIBE-EWS	GRENADA	YES	<u>Carriacou</u>	RENEWAL DELAYED	2019	2023	RDE
CARIBE-EWS	GRENADA	YES	<u>Petite Martinique</u>	RENEWAL DELAYED	2019	2023	RDE
CARIBE-EWS	GRENADA	YES	<u>St. George to Point Salines</u>	ONGOING			EOI
CARIBE-EWS	GRENADA	YES	<u>St. Patrick</u>	RENEWAL DELAYED	2018	2022	RDE
CARIBE-EWS	GUADELOUPE	NO	<u>Deshaies</u>	VALID	2023	2027	RV
CARIBE-EWS	HAITI	YES	<u>Fort-Liberté</u>	RENEWAL DELAYED	2018	2022	RDE
CARIBE-EWS	HONDURAS	NO	<u>Omoa</u>	RENEWAL DELAYED	2019	2023	RDE
CARIBE-EWS	HONDURAS	NO	<u>Tornabe/Tela</u>	RENEWAL DELAYED	2019	2023	RDE
CARIBE-EWS	JAMAICA	YES	<u>Old Harbour Bay</u>	VALID	2021	2025	RV
CARIBE-EWS	NICARAGUA	NO	<u>Bluefields</u>	RENEWAL DELAYED	2019	2023	RDE
CARIBE-EWS	NICARAGUA	NO	<u>Corn Island</u>	RENEWAL DELAYED	2019	2023	RDE
CARIBE-EWS	ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	YES	<u>St. Kitts and Nevis</u>	VALID	2016	2026	RV
CARIBE-EWS	ST. LUCIA	YES	<u>Laborie District</u>	VALID	2024	2028	TR
CARIBE-EWS	ST. VINCENT AND THE GRANADINES	YES	<u>Saint George Parish</u>	VALID	2023	2027	RV
CARIBE-EWS	ST. VINCENT AND THE GRANADINES	YES	<u>Union Island</u>	TO BE RENEWED	2020	2024	RD
CARIBE-EWS	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	YES	<u>Carenage, Trinidad</u>	TO BE RENEWED	2020	2024	RD
CARIBE-EWS	UNITED KINGDOM	NO	<u>Anguilla</u>	RENEWAL IN PROGRESS	2014	2018	RDE



Tsunami Ready Recognitions 2024

Barbados – St. James Central (NORAD, IOC, Barbados)

Costa Rica – Cahuita (self-funded)

Dominica – Portsmouth (ITIC-CAR)

Saint Lucia – Laborie District (ITIC-CAR)



TSUNAMI READY RECOGNITION PROJECT ZOOM WEBINAR
Wednesday 13th March
Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

- Updates on Tsunami Ready Projects
- Understanding the Tsunami hazard
- Preparedness, Response and Recovery planning

Featured Speakers: Dr. Leo Brewster Director CZMU, Ms. Alison Brome Programme Officer CTIC

Zoom Meeting
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Nominations/Renewals in Progress

1. **Anguilla** (USAID/BHA) (RIP)
2. **Antigua and Barbuda**, Barbuda (USAID/BHA)
3. **Antigua and Barbuda**, St. John's City (USAID/BHA, self-funded) (RIP)
4. **Barbados**, St. Michael North-West (self-funded)
5. **Barbados**, Sherman's, St. Lucy to Mullins, St. Peter (NORAD, UNESCO-IOC, self-funded) (RIP)
6. **Belize**, Belize City (USAID/BHA)
7. **Dominica** (USAID/BHA)
8. **Dominican Republic**, Puerto Plata (DIPECHO, UNESCO-IOC)
9. **Grenada**, Saint George's (Government of Australia, UNESCO-IOC)
10. **Haiti**, Forte Liberte (RIP)
11. **Honduras**, Omoa, Tela/Tornabe (USAID/BHA)
12. **Jamaica**, Port Maria (NORAD, UNESCO-IOC)
13. **Saint Lucia** (USAID/BHA)
14. **Trinidad and Tobago**, Mayora Village (NORAD, UNESCO-IOC)

Outstanding Renewals:

Grenada, St. Patrick, Petite Martinique and Carriacou

Nicaragua, Bluefields, Corn Islands

St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Union Island

Trinidad and Tobago, Carenge



Tsunami Ready Evaluation Survey

- Pilot Tsunami Ready Evaluation Survey updated with CARIBE EWS TT Tsunami Ready, CTIC, ITIC-CAR, UNESCO-IOC Technical Secretary
- Pilot survey conducted March to June 2024 by ITIC-CAR intern to assess the experience of recognized to collect feedback to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the program and improve the recognition process
- Analysis finalized August 2024 to provide recommendations for adjustments to enhance the program and its assessment framework:
 - translation of Tsunami Ready evaluation form into French and Spanish
 - establishment and implementation of an annual reporting mechanism based on post-recognition surveys to monitor program progress and measure its effectiveness
 - designation of national Tsunami Ready focal points and adequate training to ensure consistent implementation across different countries
 - ensure that the CTIC remains the centralized database for storing survey data.
 - technical support of a qualified social scientist required to analyze the collected data and provide relevant recommendations
 - feasibility of organizing a Tsunami Ready Summit, also a ICG/CARIB EWS XVII Recommendation

Considerations and Challenges

1. Annual reporting mechanism for Tsunami Ready
2. Targeting communities – OD & EW4All
3. Enhanced Integration of People Living with Disabilities
4. Vandalism and multi-hazard impacts for recognitions and renewals
5. Resource Mobilisation for nominations, renewals & TR-related initiatives e.g. Tsunami Ready Summit 2025
6. Member State staffing constraints
7. CTIC Staffing and Resource Constraints – delays



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Warnings
for All



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