

Annex 4
2005 Action Country Plans

Group 1:

Cuba: Existing Capacities & Tools

- Security Plan being updated
- Disaster Management Team comprised of UN agencies and technical working groups established
- Coordination mechanisms with government established
- Donor and NGO coordination mechanisms in place
- Compilation of lessons learnt
- Strong national capacities for preparedness and response
- Several projects on Early Warning Systems, preparedness and recovery in place

Action Plan:

1. Based on lessons learnt: a) Improved coordination in preparedness and response among the UN agencies through an action plan including with OCAH and BCPR and IFRC.
b) Framework for enhanced UN support to government on preparedness and response established
2. Increased involvement of the international community through more frequent interaction (meetings, information sharing, projects etc.)

Haiti: Existing Capacities & Tools

- UNDMT established which includes the UN agencies, including UN OCHA as well as technical committees
- Security plan updated
- National response Plan in place
- Contingency Plan tested
- Donor Coordination mechanism in place including NGOs and the IFRC

Action Plan:

1. Decentralisation of Contingency Planning: a) Department Response Plan developed
b) Civil Protection Capacities strengthened at the departmental level.
2. Establishment of an Early Warning System at the local level
 - a) Exchange of good practices in the region
 - b) Resource mobilisation for equipment, capacity building and technical assistance
3. Improve vulnerability assessment with risk mapping.

Regional Action Plan:

1. Following the HFA, the Havana Consensus and within the platform of the CRMI:
 - At least two to three actions on horizontal cooperation transferring Cuba's capacity in EWS with other countries and starting with Haiti.
 - Documenting best practices in DRR, starting with Cuba
 - CRMI Network fully operational with linkages to BCPR and SURF including regional resource mapping for DRR.

2. Advocate and support the establishment of a mechanism for a) more effective use of expertise in the region for response including a roster of experts b) as well as building national capacity.