

Dual Disasters:

What can WE do to prepare by using forecasts?

ONGOING PREPARATION

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Monitor!

Compare seasonal forecasts and shorter term forecasts for reliability on a weekly basis

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Keep in Touch

with your national meteorological office and national disaster management agency on the situation

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Keep Strengthening

the relationship with your national and local meteorological and hydrological agencies

Keep in mind: Heat Waves can affect cities more than in rural areas - Managing heat stress is critical!

PRE-SEASON REVIEW

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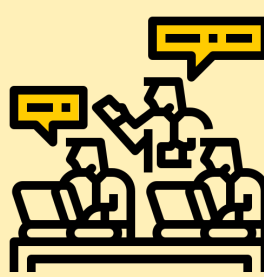
Urgently Identify

which areas are most-at-risk and who are the most vulnerable groups in your country.



Alert branch managers and volunteers!

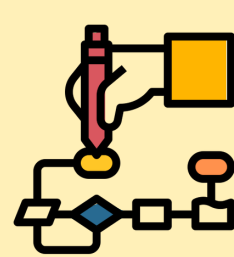
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Prepare your National Society

for the types of hazards that might occur during the next 'disaster' season

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Review your NS disaster preparedness mechanisms

update your pre-disaster plans, business continuity plans and contingency plan

PRE-SEASON PLANNING

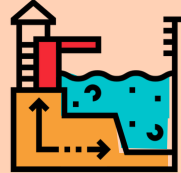
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Revisit your preparedness or relief stocks

- ✓ Check the kind of pre-positioned stock on hand
- ✓ Identify if these will be needed based on the earlier analysis (kind and supply)
- ✓ Ensure stocks are sufficient for probable demands (ie. masks, protective equipment etc.)

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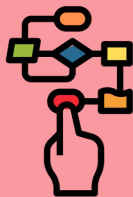
Keep eye on rainfall

If experiencing dry/wet conditions, check the local seasonal forecast for the projected conditions likely to continue in the months ahead - **DISSEMINATE MESSAGES NOW.**

See monthly Bulletins from [Caribbean Regional Climate Centre](#)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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Identify Triggers for Emergencies

Pay particular attention to the identification of triggers for the activation of early action and rapid response actions

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Initiate discussion with potential donors

- ✓ Preparedness/Readiness Funds
- ✓ Early Action Funds
- ✓ Funding released based on Forecasts and risks to most vulnerable groups and/or sectors

N.B. Consider compounding or cascading risks; including the context of COVID-19
Here are checklists for [Extreme Heat during COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

