

**Follow-up to Hyogo Framework in the Latin American & Caribbean Region –
Priorities for Action & Initiatives**

CAYMAN ISLANDS - National Report

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Priority1: Ensure that Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is a national and local priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation

Name of Initiative & Countries involved	Objective	National framework for Action for Africa	Status & level of commitment	Timeframe & implementation modalities, including resourcing	Source of relevant documents
1)- Project proposal	for developing and utilising hazard and loss analysis models for the Cayman Islands	National Hurricane Committee – Emergency Management Agency Cabinet Office		from August 2005 to the end of November 2006 Cayman Islands Government Resources and Budget United Nations Development Programme Missions, support and assistance Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) – led Missions. UK Department for International Development European Commission Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) C-Reserve (planned)	Websites of Cayman Islands Government (www.gov.ky , www.caymaprepared.ky and www.eso.ky), ECLAC, UN ISDR, CDERA Follow up of WCDR: Donovan Ebanks, Chair National Hurricane Committee and Deputy Chief Secretary Cayman Islands Telephone: + (345) 244 2212 Email: Donovan.Ebanks@gov.ky
2)- Financing Proposal to the European Commission	for Hurricane Ivan Reconstruction Efforts: Repair and Reconstruction of houses,	Hon. Leader of Government Business Cayman Islands and Territorial Authorising Officer the Hon. Financial Secretary Hon. Financial Secretary Kenneth Jefferson JP- Hon. Leader of Government Business Kurt Tibbetts JP, Minister for District Administration, Planning, Agriculture and Housing Cabinet Office	submitted November 7, 2005	estimated time for completion of works is 36 months followed by a two-year closure phase Cayman Islands Government Resources and Budget United Nations Development Programme Missions, support and assistance Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) – led Missions. UK Department for International Development European Commission Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) C-Reserve (planned)	Christina Rowlandson, Policy analyst, Cabinet Office, Cayman Islands Government Telephone: + (345) 244 2201/2208 Fax: + (345) 946 1652 Email: Christina.Rowlandson@gov.ky

Priority2: Identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning

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<p>1)- Impact of Hurricane Ivan in Grand Cayman: A technical review of the hazards and their effects, by Dr. Simon Young and Tony Gibbs,</p> <p>2)- Impact of Hurricane Ivan in Grand Cayman: Understanding and quantifying the hazards, by Simon Young, December 31, 2004</p> <p>3)-Poverty study</p>		<p>Resp:UK Department for International Development Disaster Management Advisor for the UK Overseas Territories Involved: National Hurricane Committee and the post-Ivan Cayman Islands Recovery Operation</p> <p>Resp:UK Department for International Development Disaster Management Advisor for the UK Overseas Territories Involved: National Hurricane Committee and the post-Ivan Cayman Islands Recovery Operation</p> <p>Ministry of Health and Human Services, CIG Cabinet office</p>	<p>submitted February 18, 2005</p> <p>December 31, 2004</p> <p>Proposed start date is April</p>	<p>are complete</p> <p>Cayman Islands Government Resources and Budget United Nations Development Programme Missions, support and assistance Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) – led Missions. UK Department for International Development European Commission Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) C-Reserve (planned)</p>	<p>Websites of Cayman Islands Government (www.gov.ky, www.caymaprepared.ky and www.eso.ky), ECLAC, UN ISDR, CDERA</p> <p>Follow up to WCDR: Donovan Ebanks, Chair National Hurricane Committee and Deputy Chief Secretary Cayman Islands Telephone: + (345) 244 2212 Email: Donovan.Ebanks@gov.ky</p> <p>Christina Rowlandson, Policy analyst, Cabinet Office, Cayman Islands Government Telephone: + (345) 244 2201/2208 Fax: + (345) 946 1652 Email: Christina.Rowlandson@gov.ky</p>

Priority3: Use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels

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<p>The Impact of Hurricane Ivan on the Cayman Islands by United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean with the support of United Nations Development Programme,</p>		<p>UNDP, ECLAC, Cayman Islands Government, Economics and Statistics Office Hon. Financial Secretary Kenneth Jefferson JP, Cabinet Office</p>	<p>published February 25, 2005</p>	<p>are complete Cayman Islands Government Resources and Budget United Nations Development Programme Missions, support and assistance Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) – led Missions. UK Department for International Development European Commission Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) C-Reserve (planned)</p>	<p>Websites of Cayman Islands Government (www.gov.ky, www.caymaprepared.ky and www.eso.ky), ECLAC, UN ISDR, CDERA</p> <p>Follow up to WCDR: Donovan Ebanks, Chair National Hurricane Committee and Deputy Chief Secretary Cayman Islands Telephone: + (345) 244 2212 Email: Donovan.Ebanks@gov.ky</p> <p>Christina Rowlandson, Policy analyst, Cabinet Office, Cayman Islands Government Telephone: + (345) 244 2201/2208 Fax: + (345) 946 1652 Email: Christina.Rowlandson@gov.ky</p>

Priority4: Reduce the underlying risk factors

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Proposal and Terms of Reference (September 2005) submitted to DFID	for a post hurricane study on the housing and small enterprise sectors	UK Government Department for International Development, United Nations Development Programme (Jamaica country office), Cayman Islands Government (CIG) Ministry for Housing, Department of Employment Relations, Economics and Statistics Office etc. Cabinet Office	the study is intended to be conducted over a 3-month period commencing in October 2005 based on budget of US\$120,000;	are complete Cayman Islands Government Resources and Budget United Nations Development Programme Missions, support and assistance Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) – led Missions. UK Department for International Development European Commission Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) C-Reserve (planned)	Websites of Cayman Islands Government (www.gov.ky , www.caymaprepared.ky and www.eso.ky), ECLAC, UN ISDR, CDERA Follow up to WCDR: Donovan Ebanks, Chair National Hurricane Committee and Deputy Chief Secretary Cayman Islands Telephone: + (345) 244 2212 Email: Donovan.Ebanks@gov.ky Christina Rowlandson, Policy analyst, Cabinet Office, Cayman Islands Government Telephone: + (345) 244 2201/2208 Fax: + (345) 946 1652 Email: Christina.Rowlandson@gov.ky

Priority5: Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response at all levels

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