

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Island Name	organization	full-time	part-time	voluntary	training	needs	comments
A	no	none	none	all	no	tourist evac. plan	disaster organization staffed by service club members
B	no	no	no	all	no		all medical and other relief supplies distributed by RC and Ministry of Public Health
C	no	none	two	many	no		no procedures manual for emergency operation center; no projects underway; suggestions may follow
D			local milit. & gov't	30% of staff	not recent		chart prepared but not attached with copy of self-audit
E	no	none	none	none	no	emer. commo. network	a national disaster plan is now being formulated; may need outside assistance
F	no	none	none	none	no	training/simulation	no plan for coordinating external assistance/funding disaster preparedness; bldg. codes/evacuation plans needed
G	no	none	none	all	no		plan needs preparedness element/extension to other disasters; resource manual and public awareness needed
H	no	none	none	none	yes		no data on organization, operations center or staffing; needs: local disaster plans & booster radio station
I	yes	two	none	district staffs	some	disaster scenarios	insufficient staff; request more written disaster scenarios; needed: resource manual, annual self-audit, seminar, surveys
J	yes	none	Civil Service	none	yes	internal commo.	planning, preparedness, training all implemented on nat'l, local and private sector levels. Internal commo. survey needed
K	yes	no	Civil Service	yes as needed	yes	none at present	preparations believed adequate

DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS

Island Name	immediate action	communications type	communications quality	needs	volags-name specialization	areas for improvement/comment
A	no experience	VHF	adequate		Red Cross, SDA, Baptist Church	Red Cross/volags volunteers at emer. op. center; preparedness plans untested; health/hosp. services inadequate; satellite station under constr.
B	yes	N/A	poor	not established	Red Cross, CARE, CARITAS	civil defense communication limited and obsolete: volags bilateral/int'l programs in national plan
C	yes	VHF	adequate		Red Cross, SA, St Johns Ambu.	island telecomm. equipment/condition described as good; emergency supplies very limited
D	yes	VHF	inoperative		Red Cross, St Johns Ambu. CC	needs equipment; poor communications; list of needs sent
E	no experience	N/A	N/A	not established	Red Cross, St Johns Ambulance	telecomm. equip. inadequate; no links between villages/hospitals; emer. supplies storage lacking; projects: emer. communications and hospital
F	no experience	VHF	fair	helicopter	Red Cross, St Johns Ambulance	no training/coordination for prepare. programs or simulation/testing exercises; commo. inadequate; needs: storage, air/sea rescue, fire boat
G	no program	VHF	limited		Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance	communications inadequate; local/regional effectiveness marginal; suggested projects: commo., first aid, air/sea rescue; helicopters needed
H		VHF	good	booster broadcast station	Red Cross, Air Sea Auxiliary	disaster planning/preparedness in outlying areas
I	yes	VHF	fair	update telecommunications	Red Cross: first aid, supplies	needs: first aid training/trainers, preparedness/search & rescue materials/equipment, hotel plan; priorities: telecomm. project underway
J	yes	VHF	effective	internal communications	Red Cross, Scouts Guides	Personnel Resources: Defense Force, Police, Nat'l Fire Service, Customs, P.W.D., Medical Dept. Commo: Cable & Wireless, Army Commo. Center
K	yes	VHF	good		Red Cross, St. Johns Ambu. local service clubs	No recent disasters. Police coordinate operations

CC...Christian Council

SA...Salvation Army
SDA...Seventh Day Adventist

DISASTER/PREVENTION MITIGATION

Island Name	risk assessment	land use mapping	regional/intl projects	food surveillance	public health	disaster area mapping	meteorological research	"safe areas"
A	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
B	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes
C	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no
D	no	yes	no	from outside as needed	from outside	no	no	no
E	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
F	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
G	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	no
H	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no
I	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no
J	for storms	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
K	no	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no

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