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SUMMARY OF REGIONAL IDNDR RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE CDERA PARTICIPATING STATES

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) accepted the recommendation of the Caribbean Regional IDNDR meeting, held in Jamaica, May 1992, that it becomes the Decade information focal point for its fourteen (14) Participating States.

CDERA has taken this mandate seriously and accelerated its commitment to public awareness and education within its existing constraints of financial and human resources. A summary of the activities facilitated or accommodated since then are presented below.

2.0 INFORMATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME

2.1 Regional Radio Programmes

Three radio programmes have been organized annually on IDNDR day since 1992 dealing with the themes of the Decade.

These have involve panelists drawn from the private and public sector, NGOs, bi-lateral and multi-lateral organizations and are broadcast live on more than twenty (20) radio stations across the region.

2.2 Regional Television

The regional television programme CARIBSCOPE, which is aired across the region, has been used to highlight issues concerned with vulnerability reduction.