



International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

**Guidelines for Reporting on Progress
on the Implementation of the Hyogo
Framework for Action:
Measuring Progress in Disaster Risk Reduction**



United Nations

Annex 3.
Proposed format for information provider details – Part A of
the Report on progress towards implementing the Hyogo framework for Action

Reporting organization	Saint Lucia National Emergency Management Organisation
Scope of organization's mandate (e.g. national authority for disaster, NGO network)	The role of the National Emergency Management Organisation [NEMO] is to develop, test and implement adequate measures to protect the population of Saint Lucia from the physical, social, environmental and economic effects of both natural and man-made disasters. Its responsibility is to ensure the efficient functioning of preparedness, prevention, mitigation and response actions.
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Annex 4.
**Proposed format for compiling and reporting information– Part C of
the Report on progress towards implementing the Hyogo framework for Action**

**Report on progress towards implementing the Hyogo framework for Action
Part 3: Compilation of Information**

Section 1. Hyogo Framework Priority for Action 1: *Ensure that disaster risk reduction is a national priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation*

This section of your report should cover progress on matters such as national institutional and legislative frameworks, resources, and community participation, as referred to in paragraph 16 of the Hyogo Framework for Action. This section can also cover progress on general or cross cutting considerations such as referred to in paragraph 13 of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

For each initiative and programme in this section, please report under the following three headers.

1. Name of initiative and programme
Disaster Management Act No. 30 of 2006
National Response Plan
2. Description, objectives, main activities of the initiative or programme
DMA replaced the Disaster Preparedness and Response Act of 2000

National Response Plan:

National Disaster Management is very active and well developed. Saint Lucia has achieved Disaster Management capabilities which other Caribbean countries can follow. Numerous agreements with the private sector, NGO's, Service Organizations, and neighbouring French Departments have been implemented. Health sector mitigation activities have begun and are expected to continue. St. Lucia has all possible disaster plans available and updated thanks to the National Emergency Management Office Saint Lucia [SOURCE: <http://www.disaster-info.net/carib/stlucia.htm>]

3. Results and achievements made, with indicators if available
National Response Plan presently with the Cabinet of Ministers for final approval.
See the list at http://geocities.com/slunemo/response_plans/memo.html
4. Major challenges and lessons in implementing the initiative or programme, and next steps planned
NRP: Next steps - publication

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1. Name of initiative and programme : **Disaster Management Project II**
 2. Description, objectives, main activities of the initiative or programme
Training of Volunteers in Shelter Management, Warehouse Management, First Aid/CPR
Construction and equipping of 18 community warehouses under the control of the community through the District Disaster Committee
 3. Results and achievements made, with indicators if available
18 District Committees trained and equipped
MOU with the Fire Services to use the Trained Volunteers in MCI
 4. Major challenges and lessons in implementing the initiative or programme, and next steps planned
Time: it is a multi component project and there are other national areas to focus upon.

Section 2. Hyogo Framework Priority for Action 2: *Identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning*

This section of your report should cover matters such as national and local risk assessments, early warning, capacity, and regional and emerging risks, as referred to in paragraph 17 of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

For each initiative and programme in this section, please report under the following three headers.

1. Name of initiative and programme : ***Flood Early Warning System***
2. Description, objectives, main activities of the initiative or programme : Flood EWS to link to Evacuation Protocols
3. Results and achievements made, with indicators if available
Ability to save lives
4. Major challenges and lessons in implementing the initiative or programme, and next steps planned
Site selection will be a challenge as maximum optimisation is needed.

See: EWS in Saint Lucia before 2007 Hurricane Season Starts
http://www.cdera.org/cunews/news_releases/lucia/article_1855.php

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1. Name of initiative and programme : ***National Risk Register***
 2. Description, objectives, main activities of the initiative or programme
Analysis of the National Risks and the levels of threat.
 3. Results and achievements made, with indicators if available
A first for Saint Lucia
 4. Major challenges and lessons in implementing the initiative or programme, and next steps planned
New concept and as such took some time to complete.

See Register at <http://stlucia.gov.lc/docs/nemo/NationalRiskRegister2006.pdf>

Section 3. Hyogo Framework Priority for Action 3: *Use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels*

This section of your report should cover matters such as information management and exchange, education and training, research, and public awareness, as referred to in paragraph 18 of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

For each initiative and programme in this section, please report under the following three headers.

1. Name of initiative and programme : ***Public Information Strategy***
2. Description, objectives, main activities of the initiative or programme
Dissemination of information via:
 - Meetings
 - Flyers/Brochures/Posters
 - Internet
 - News [radio, tv, print]
3. Results and achievements made, with indicators if available
High profile for disaster management
4. Major challenges and lessons in implementing the initiative or programme, and next steps planned
Slow but sure attitude change

See:

NEMO Homepage: <http://geocities.com/slunemo/index.html>

NEMO News: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/slunemo/>

Weather Information: http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/slu_weather/

Section 4. Hyogo Framework Priority for Action 4: *Reduce the underlying risk factors*

This section of your report should cover matters such as environmental and natural resource management, social and economic development practices, land-use planning and other technical measures, as referred to in paragraph 19 of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

For each initiative and programme in this section, please report under the following three headers.

This mandate does not fall to NEMO Secretariat but is implemented by other members of the Organisation

Section 5. Hyogo Framework Priority for Action 5: *Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response*

This section should cover matters such as capacities, dialogue, coordination and planning, as referred to in paragraph 20 of the Hyogo Framework for Action.

For each initiative and programme in this section, please report under the following three headers.

1. Name of initiative and programme : ***National Response Mechanism***
2. Description, objectives, main activities of the initiative or programme
NEMO is a collection of Government Agencies, Private Sector, NGOs, CBOs, FBOs and individuals
3. Results and achievements made, with indicators if available
A network that covers the nation at every level
4. Major challenges and lessons in implementing the initiative or programme, and next steps planned
Challenges to Disaster Management are the same globally: Time, Money, People

See:

National Response Plan at http://geocities.com/slunemo/response_plans/NRP.doc