Day 5: ENC-13
Exercise Northeastern Caribbean 2013

General Instruction

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EXERCISE MISSION

Participants will gain a better understanding of SOP’s, checklists, and roles and responsibilities during the exercise and will, as a result, be able to apply the lessons learnt to their internal and collective tsunami processes.
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Objectives

- Apply a tsunami warning scenario to participant developed SOPs
- Describe actions taken by stakeholder agencies to tsunami warning
- Demonstrate knowledge through creation of timeline of events and actions
- Receive comment from trainers and other participants
EXERCISE ENC-13

Scope and Type of Exercise

- Conducted on Day 5 – Friday, 22 Nov 2013
- Tabletop format (discussion exercise)
- Real time, but Controllers can advance / slow clock
- 3 Country Groups (NTWC, NDMO): British Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic, St Kitts & Nevis
- Take action based on their SOPs
- Report-back through NTWC & NDMO timeline of events, actions, communications
## NTWC Groups

### British Virgin Islands
- JASEN PENN
- DERVENT MURRAY
- WILDAOMARIS GONZALEZ RUIZ
- ELTON LEWIS

### Dominican Republic
- TREVOR MCNEIL BASDEN
- CLAUDIO MARTINEZ
- ANDRES AGUIRRE HERNANDEZ
- TAMMIKA LALL PERRY
- KENDRE WILSON

### St. Kitts and Nevis
- KEITHLEY MEADE
- STEVE GORDON
- LYNDON DAVID
- MARVA A BROOKS
- SHEM MCDOWAL
TER Groups

British Virgin Islands
- DALE LAKE
- ST CLAIR L AMORY
- SAMUEL SALAZAR SOTO
- WILFREDO RAMOS

Dominican Republic
- LAWRENCE LUKE BETHEL
- ERDWIN OLIVARES
- CARLOS RODRIGUEZ
- BETONUS PIERRE
- RIKARDIA PARDO

St. Kitts and Nevis
- NAOMI WILLIAMS-CARVALKO
- MYRON WARD
- LESTER HORACE BLACKETT
- IVOR W BLAKE
- DAMIAN BARKER
- MELISSA MEADE
Exercise Begins 0900 local (0000Z)  
Ends 1145

Source will be in Northeastern Caribbean

PTWC and US NTWC / (WCATWC) existing product messages

Inject events

Each Group simulate interactions between stakeholders, or through Controllers

Document actions and responses, answers/best practices for report-back to Plenary
GUIDANCE

Each NTWC and NDMO is responsible for:

- MESSAGES THEY WILL ISSUE (CONTENT)
  - Controller will provide EQ parameters, Tsunami arrivals, expected heights, observations, other situation injects
- WHEN MESSAGES ISSUED (HOW OFTEN)

Within each country, NTWC and NDMO communicate with each other / to their country

National Agencies can contact other countries if they would like, especially if there are already pre-arranged information sharing agreements

=> USE TEMPLATES AND CHECKLISTS YOU DEVELOPED
EXERCISE CONTROL

- Exercise Controllers will control the pace and can suspend or advance the exercise Clock.
- Controllers also act as any outside agencies and individuals (i.e. media, prime minister, etc.) not physically present in the room for exercise interaction with TWC & DMO groups.
- Controllers are Laura Kong, Charles McCreery
- Messengers and Outside Agency/Individuals are Bernardo Aliaga, Marlon Clarke, Christa von-Hillebrandt
- Media are Alison Brome, Tammy Fukuji
GROUND RULES

- All communications or products must pass through Controller.
- Product types are text / graphic only (no voice).
- PTWC/US NTWC Products will only be given to the NTWC (TWFP). It is up to the TWC to decide which, if any, of the products to issue to the DMO or to the public.
- Methods of communication are:
  - Fax, telephone, radio, SMS, e-mail, satellite phones, Twitter, other depending on your SOPs.
  - Exercise Messages to be written out and include: From, To, Message time and Message content.
- Injects will be hard copy.
CONSIDERATIONS

- What is the Message and what does that mean?
- What is the Hazard?
- What is the Risk from this Hazard?
- Is there an immediate action the Group needs to take right now?
- Consider contingencies or back up plans in the event of system failures
- Who must the Group notify in the DMO, Government, Public, and the Media?
- Who will do this?
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8 November 2013, La Romana, Dominican Republic
LOG OF EVENTS

ORGANIZATION NAME ____________________________________________

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Exercise Report Back

- During / After lunch – prepare Post-exercise Report
- Report-back - 10 minutes each group
- Groups should focus on –
  What went well?
  What did not go well?
- Note SOPs gaps
Consider the following:

- What was supposed to happen
- What went well – Sustainable
- What needs work – Improvement
- Lessons learned
- What are your recommendations
Thank You

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