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Tsunami Ready Task Team with the following responsibilities:

- Support the piloting of the CARIBE EWS Tsunami Ready guidelines.
- Contribute to the development of consistent global guidelines that are harmonized between the ICGs as recommended by TOWS-X.
- Develop an evaluation instrument aimed at measuring the effectiveness of CARIBE EWS Tsunami Ready Guidelines in the pilot communities.
- Encourage Member States to develop pre- and post-evaluation instruments to measure the social impact of Caribbean Tsunami Ready Pilot Program.
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<td>Tsunami Ready may investigate the possibility of any of the Dutch territories interest in pursuing Tsunami Ready Programme</td>
<td>St. Eustacia has shown interest in Tsunami Ready.</td>
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<td>Intercessional Working Group proposed a review of current guidelines with a view of giving further guidance to communities, territories.</td>
<td>This was highlighted in at the last ICG Meeting. Further discussions are still needed to determine what is “a community” as it relates to Tsunami Ready guidelines.</td>
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<td><strong>Recommends</strong> that the proposed logo be reviewed by the Task Team to be afterwards forwarded to the TOWS-WG</td>
<td>Discussions were held between Task Team Members highlighting the various changes the ICG wanted to see in reference to the logo. Some changes included adding buildings, changing the color of the ocean, the shape of the logo and text. Since this was not completed in time for TOWS Meeting it was recommended that continuation of the previous logo be used in the interim until the ICG agrees on the logo to be implemented. Replicas will be presented at the next ICG for approval.</td>
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<td><strong>Recommends</strong> that the renewal of recognition stated in the adopted guidelines be changed from three to four years.</td>
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| **Support** the piloting of the CARIBE EWS Tsunami Ready guidelines | At the previous Meeting 10th – 12th May 2017, The Tsunami Ready Task Team was dissolved and a new Tsunami Ready Task Team was created. The Task Team now included two Co-Chairs to assist the Chair of the Task Team. Three countries Status of: Grenada, Honduras and Haiti

**Grenada** - request for purchase of signs has been submitted, still need the updated Tsunami Response Plan and with this the text side of the map can be finalized. Once these activities are accomplished they would be ready for revision by TR board.

**Honduras**- IOC has put in a proposal for funding to support Honduras as well as some other Central American countries (a similar proposal was also submitted by IOC with CTIC - A. Brome).

**Haiti** - A site visit is planned for the upcoming week and if favorable the National Board would meet and approve recognition. Status of: St. Vincent and the Grenadines & Barbados are working to facilitate Tsunami Ready recognition of one of their communities.

**Colombia** - has shown interest in piloting Tsunami Ready utilizing the PTWS Tsunami Ready guidelines in a naval base located in the Pacific coast. |
USAID to support thru CTWP additional funding for TR pilots, Proposed is
St. Vincent and the Grenadines.
Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados,
Dominican Republic
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago

Barbados is requesting funding from CDEMA, as well as being included on the IOC CTIC DIPECHO.

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<th><strong>Develop</strong> an evaluation instrument aimed at measuring the effectiveness of CARIBE EWS Tsunami Ready Guidelines in the pilot communities.</th>
<th>Draft Evaluation Questionnaire was completed and comments provided by the CTIC. Further comments to be provided by TT members before acceptance and presented to the ICG.</th>
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**Recommends** that community in relations to Tsunami Ready be defined and that this definition be added to the glossary of the Caribe EWS Tsunami Ready Pilot Programme

**Recommends** that member states encourage countries with Tsunami recognition to explore piloting more communities especially those with multiple Islands.

**Recommends** that Amateur Radio Communications be mandatory as one of the redundancy mediums to receive Tsunami Ready recognition.