Pan American Health Organization

Area on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief

Caribbean Work Plan in Health Disaster Management 2010 – 2011

	Countries Plans 2010 - 2011	PAHO Plans 2010-2011
Preparedness	1. Develop/update the national health sector disaster plan 2. At least one simulation exercise conducted (health sector to lead) 3. Sensitization activities for decision makers	Complete guideline older persons in disaster. Training in Health Disaster Management Template to develop/assess national health sector emergency plan Template to develop/assess hospital emergency plan (including evacuation)
Mitigation	1. Application of Health Sector Self Assessment Tool 2. Apply Hospital Safety Index to remaining hospitals 3. Implementation of safety improvement plans	Look into assessment for smaller facilities Safe hospital network Addressing designs of small/new facilities (PHCs/polyclinics)
Response	1. Identify members of the regional emergency response team 2. *Another activity to be identified by countries*	Continue training of regional emergency response team Health Cluster Coordination Course
Partnerships	1. Establish MoUs with other sectors 2. Engage private health sectors to support disaster risk reduction activities 3. Strengthen relationship with national disaster offices	Continue mobilization of resources for DRR