

## **Annex 2. SUMMARY OF PLEDGES AND SUPPORT -TROPICAL STORM ERIKA - AS OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

### **Regional Institutions**

The **Regional Security System**: The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica has requested support from the Regional Security System (RSS) for the provision of fifty (50) police and military to support on the ground relief operations. In addition, sea assets to support relief operations to affected coastal communities on the east of the island have also been requested.

CDEMA's Regional Coordination Centre has coordinated the deployment of operational and other technical personnel.

#### **Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)**

- CDB was formally contacted by the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth Dominica to access the Emergency Relief Grant. This grant of US\$200,000 is to be administered through CDEMA. CDB is in discussion with the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on other medium term assistance.
- CDB engaged a local engineer to liaise with the Dominica Department of Works Engineers.
- CDB is facilitating a US\$200,000 emergency grant on behalf of the Inter American Development Bank
- CDB will deploy a team to Dominica and they are expected to arrive in Dominica on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

#### **CARICOM Secretariat**

- CARICOM Secretariat has provided US\$50 000 to support the emergency response through the Dominica Office of Disaster Management. The CARICOM Secretary General visited Dominica on Friday September 4, 2015 for a first hand look at the situation.

**CARICOM Development Fund** has stated that a US\$20,000 grant is available for support and could be mobilised based on needs identified.

**Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)** in response to a request from the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica deployed meteorological equipment and two technical personnel to facilitate the re-operationalisation of both airports.

- Supported local officials in reestablishing the meteorological systems at the two airports

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- Technical team visited and assessed the Early Warning Systems installations at seven (7) locations. All were found to be active. Data collected will be used to verify transmissions by CIMH received during Tropical Storm Erika.
- CIMH visited several sites to conduct hydrological and geotechnical assessment.

**Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)** has offered its support in the areas of environmental health, epidemiology, surveillance, vector control, and laboratory services

**University of the West Indies** has placed geo-technical and civil engineers on standby to support assessment of soil, roads and bridges.

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