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2021 Hurricane Season Readiness Meeting

Impact and intersectoral response: challenges and opportunities

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Presentation outline

- ❖ Multi – hazard context for 2020-2021
 - multiple realities
 - updated mechanisms
- ❖ Demonstrate the intersectoral coordination framework within the Caribbean
 - Focus on Volcanic Response
- ❖ Strengths and lesson learnt



The Operating Context: Multi Hazard, meteorological, health and biological, geo-technical, among others

Varied level of planning for pandemic

Public health led
PAHO and CARPHA

All of Government and
Society Response:
Inter-sectoral

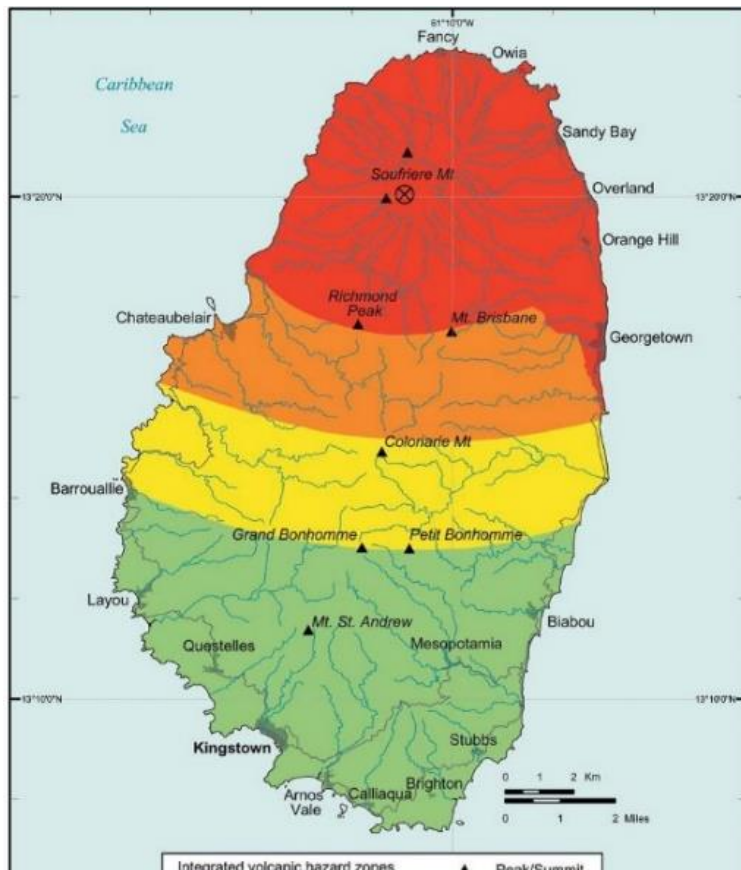
COVID19 – We are still
learning ...

Complex multi-hazard
environment – drought,
hurricane season,
COVID-19

Regional Solidarity
Inter-sectoral

Economic impact &
livelihood implications

SVG Volcano Hazard Map

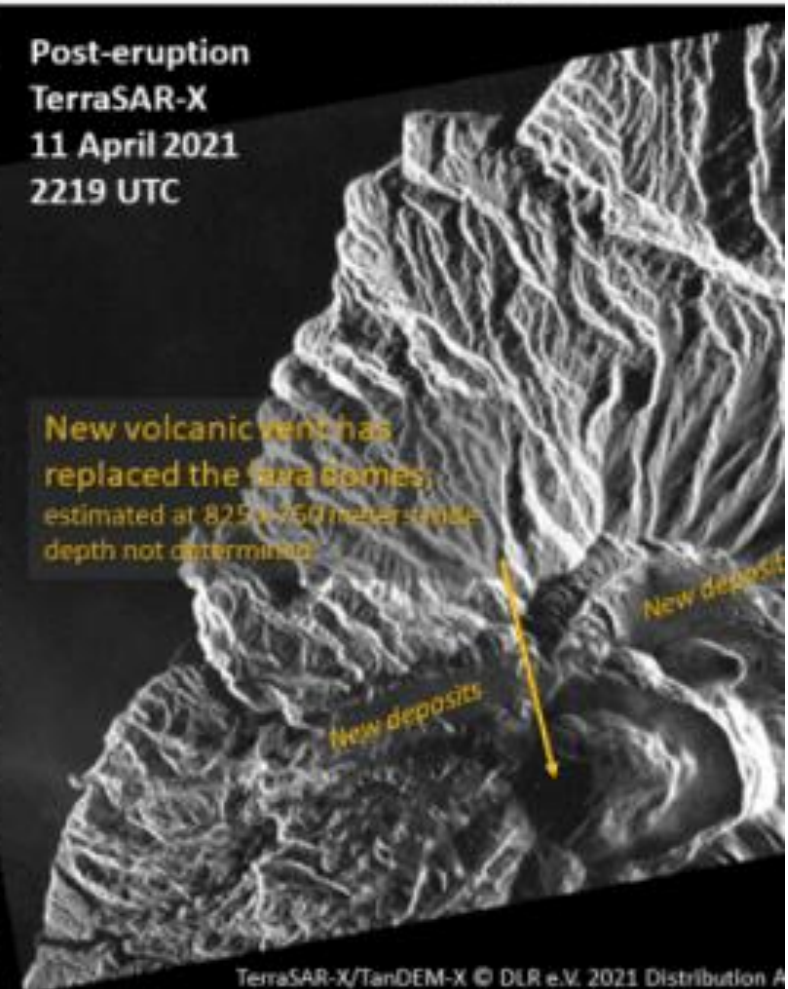
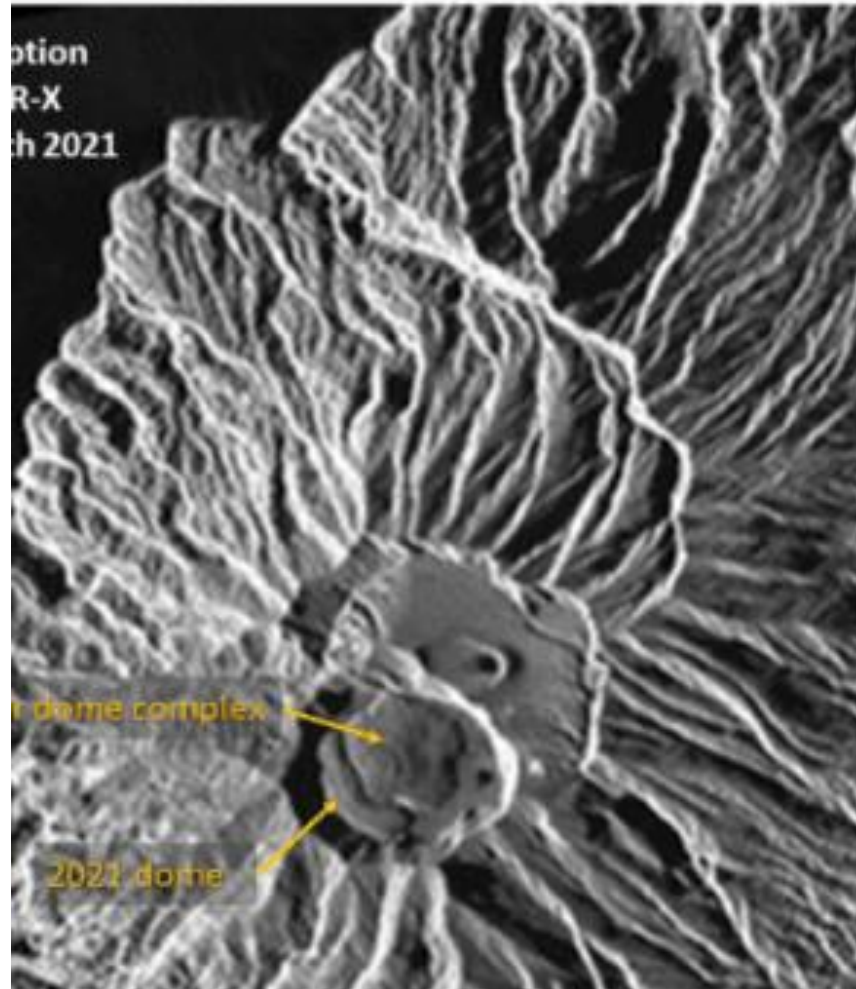




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La Soufrière, St Vincent and the Grenadines



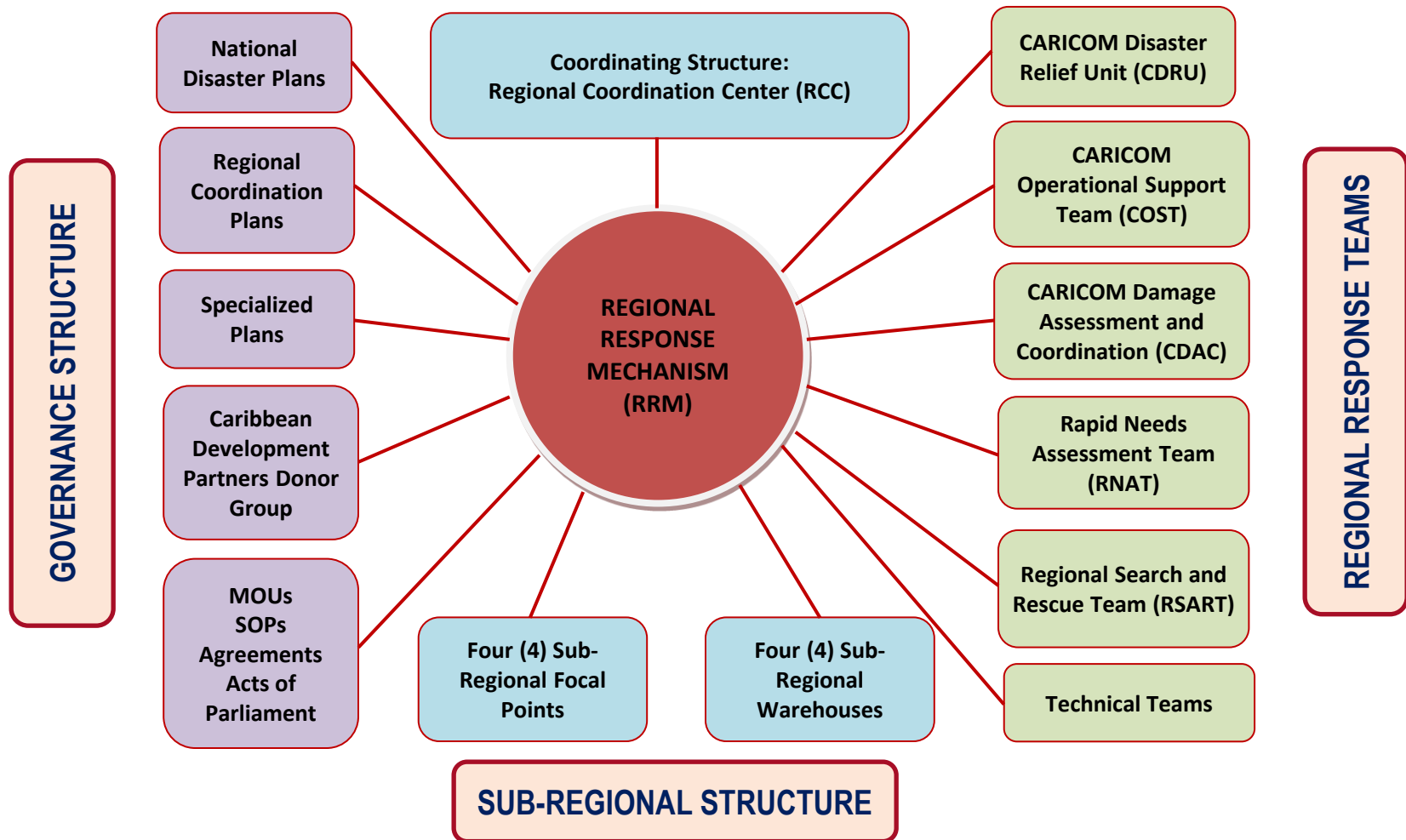




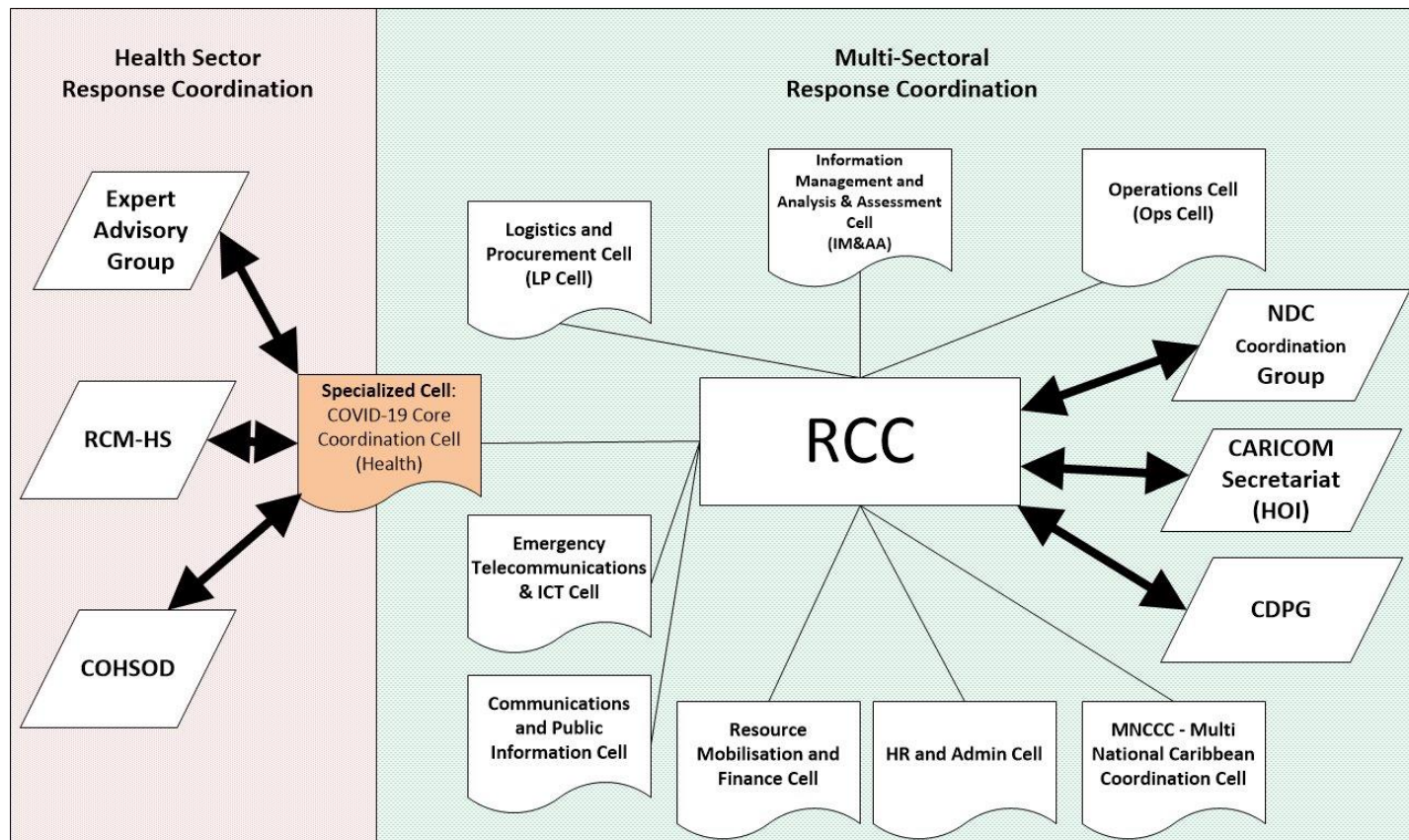
INTERSECTORAL COORDINATION

Challenges Opportunities and Impact

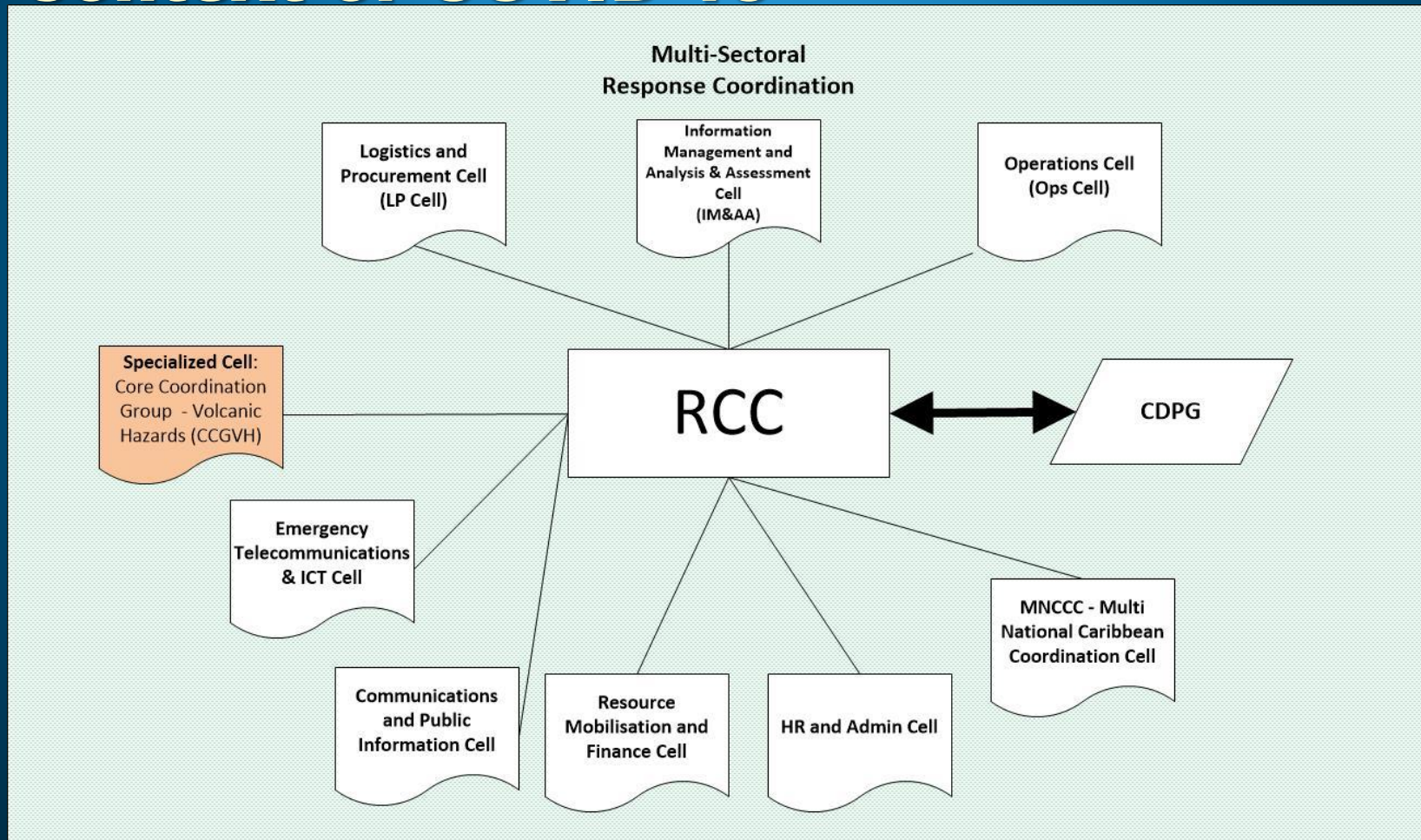
The Basic Coordination Structure: Regional Response Mechanism



Multi-sectoral coordination : modification to RCC Coordination for COVID 19



CDEMA Operational and Coordination construct La Soufriere within the context of COVID 19



Intersectoral Coordination

Country readiness and coping strategies in the multi-hazard

- ❖ Heighten readiness at the Country Level for 2020 Hyper- active season
 - Weekly meetings
 - Guidelines docs from CDEMA CU – Shelters, logistics and supply chain-
- ❖ Level of Impact in CDEMA Participating States 2020
 - Predominantly *level 1* impact



INTERSECTORAL COORDINATION

La Soufriere St Vincent and the Grenadines

Intersectoral Coordination – Multi institutional support

Support type	Operations	Ongoing examination of situation	Support provided	COVID 19 underlying issues (cross cutting to all thematic areas/support type)
Relief Management <u>WFP support,</u> <u>MNCCC support</u>	CDRU deployed : Support from TT, SLU, BAR, GRN	Excessive amounts of relief : unsolicited goods	Logistics and relief management support	<u>CDEMA COVID 19 Deployment Protocols (CARPHA Guidelines)</u>
NEOC Support	COST : GRN and CDEMA CU	Rotation of personnel over 3 months	Coordination and emergency support functions	<u>National Guidelines for entry (quarantine and testing)</u>
Remote support	<u>Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) coordination of international support</u>	On the ground coordination is required <u>Cross matching of national ESFs and international sectors and clusters</u>	Further coordination support at the national level	

Intersectoral coordination

Multi – institutional

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Sector focus assessment <u>UNICEF, PAHO, CARDI, FAO, CWWA, CAWASA, CARILEC, National Authorities and others</u>	Detailed Damage Sectoral Assessment (DDSA) (Stage 4 of the DANA Continuum)	Key Sectors – Macro Economic	Guide external financial support and recovery initiatives	<u>COVID Vaccinations remains a major challenge</u>

Lessons Learnt

Interim After Action Review on COVID 19 May 2021

- Started working cohesively after the threats
- Started working more from a plan that covers all sectors, not just a health plan but how health impacts all sectors
- ❖ Use of CARICOM Institutional capacity
 - CARPHA – Public Health Lead
 - RSS (civ mil coordination)
 - CARICOM IMPACS
 - Others

Lesson Learnt

Interim After Action Review on COVID 19 May 2021

- ❖ Duration (well over a year)
 - Lasted long and starting to become relaxed in measures
- ❖ Social systems / the socio-economics impacts

Opportunities in Coordination

Key take aways

- ❖ Multi sectoral response at all levels – national, regional and international
- ❖ Standardized approach across the Caribbean region
- ❖ Build on the strengths
 - Growth in Regional Partnership
 - Civ- Mil Coordination
- ❖ Space for all actors
 - Strengthen partnerships
- ❖ Adaption over time



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