



SHOCK-RESPONSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION IN THE CARIBBEAN Regional Symposium | Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands - 27 June 2019

Towards a Safer, more Resilient, and Sustainable Caribbean: strengthening the linkages between Disaster Risk Management & Social Protection to protect lives and livelihoods and assist crisis-affected people with greater efficiency, efficacy and equity

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Honourable Deputy Premier Sean R. Astwood, Turks & Caicos Islands Minister of Infrastructure Housing Planning & Development

Mr Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency

Mr Miguel Barreto, Regional Director, World Food Programme Latin America and the Caribbean



Honourable Deputy Premier Sean R. Astwood, Turks & Caicos Islands Minister of Infrastructure Housing Planning & Development

Sean R. Astwood is the Deputy Premier of the Turks and Caicos Islands. Prior to this, he was a former Minister of Government, with the responsibility of the Ministry of Natural Resources. He has functioned as the Vice President of the Providenciales Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Turks and Caicos Hotel and Tourism Association. Sean has served on the Immigration Blue Ribbon Commission 2004, the National Strategic Plan 2005 and on select committees of the House of Assembly on Constitutional Reform and on Broadcasting. He presented at the KPMG Tourism Symposium and served as a member of the Appropriations Committee and Privilege Committee. He sits on the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (TCI Branch), is the proud sponsor of the Cobra's Sports Club of Five Cays and the PABA 2016 champions - the Five Cays Knights basketball team. He attended Enid Capron Primary School in Five Cays, Clement Howell High School in Blue Hills, and later went on to further his education at Northern Caribbean University in Jamaica, where he received a Bachelor Degree in Business Management.



Mr Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency

Ronald Jackson assumed the role of Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) Executive Director on April 3, 2013. Prior to this appointment, he served in the capacity of Director General of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) in Jamaica. He has been extensively involved in disaster management at the national, regional and international level in various capacities. He has been instrumental in the development of the Guidelines for Child-Friendly Disaster Management and Response, Reinstatement of the ODPEM Dedicated Communication Network and Revision of the Emergency Welfare Plan. In 2010, he received a Certificate of Commendation from the Caribbean Community for his contribution to the rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of the January 2010 Haiti Earthquake. He has also served





as President of the IDB Caribbean Policy Dialogue Forum, the co-chair for the Inter American Network for Disaster Management and represented CDEMA Member States on the Hyogo Framework for Action Mid-Term Review Committee and Post-2015 Hyogo Framework for Action Committee. He holds a Master of Science Degree (M.Sc.) in Natural Resource Management and Environmental Resource Management, a Bachelor of Science Degree (B.Sc.) in Physical Planning and Environmental Resource Development and is the holder of a Master Certificate in Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting.



Mr Regis Chapman, Head of WFP Barbados Office for Emergency Preparedness and Response in the Caribbean

Regis Chapman has been serving as the Head of United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Office for Barbados since early 2018; based in Christ Church, Barbados. WFP re-established its office in Barbados last year to support the Eastern Caribbean disaster preparedness structures through technical assistance for governments in the region. He has over 20 years of international development and humanitarian experience, including the past 14 years working with WFP in a variety of contexts. He has extensive field experience in humanitarian and development programmes around the world in a variety of programme leadership roles, including in WFP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Somalia, Afghanistan, Regional Bureau for East and Central Africa, Timor Leste, Regional Bureau for Asia and Pacific and Indonesia. Prior to joining WFP he has worked with the Red Cross Movement on food security programmes and responses to natural disasters and with the United States Peace Corps on community development efforts at a grass roots level in rural El Salvador. Regis is a national of the United States of America. He holds a graduate degree in Marketing from Arizona State University.

INTRODUCTION & EXPLANATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS

Masters of Ceremony

Ms Juliette Maughan, Programme Policy Officer, World Food Programme

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Juliette Maughan is the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Programme and Policy Officer, with responsibility for Strategic Engagement with WFP's Emergency Preparedness and Response Programme for the Caribbean, based in Barbados. Juliette has worked for over a decade on international development issues in the Caribbean, contributing to the work of other United Nations Agencies and international organisations prior to joining WFP.





Ms Yasmin Swidan, Programme Policy Officer, World Food Programme

Yasmin Swidan has over 10 years of experience in the private sector, occupying various positions in project management, product & range design, purchasing and sales in different sports and textile companies around Europe. She was also an entrepreneur, providing creative-thinking facilitation in Panama. Working with the World Food Programme since January 2018, as Strategic Planning Programme Officer in the Regional Bureau for Latin America & the Caribbean, she brings to the organization skills in strategic planning, as well as the pragmatism, innovation & client-centric vision from the private sector which she injects into her work, supporting the strategic planning processes at a regional & country-office level, and the designing of capacity strengthening activities & workshops throughout the region. Yasmin studied International Business and Management in Amsterdam (HES) and the University of Brighton.

INFO SESSION I

Shock-Responsive Social Protection in the Caribbean: Concepts and Approaches

Presenters

Ms Francesca Ciardi, Programme Policy Officer, World Food Programme

Mr Rodolfo Beazley, Senior Researcher, Oxford Policy Management



Ms Francesca Ciardi, Programme Policy Officer, World Food Programme

Francesca Ciardi is an independent humanitarian, development and communication specialist with over 15 years of experience working for the private, public and non-profit sectors. Currently working as a Programme Policy and Social Protection Officer at WFP Barbados Office with focus on strengthening Small Island Developing States' national social protection systems and programmes, and their linkages to climate change adaptation and disaster risk management. With expertise in project management, capacity building, coordination and information management, Francesca has worked for emergency preparedness programmes and humanitarian responses in the Middle East, Southeast Asia, the Pacific and the Caribbean.



Mr Rodolfo Beazley, Senior Researcher, Oxford Policy Management

Rodolfo Beazley is a Senior Consultant in poverty and social protection at Oxford Policy Management (OPM), an international development consulting firm which aims to help low- and middle-income countries achieve growth and reduce poverty and disadvantage through public policy reform. He is an economist with 15 years of experience and specialized in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of social protection and employment policies. In recent years he has focused on studying how social protection and other social services can be adapted and prepared to provide effective support in the aftermath of a shock. Prior to joining OPM, he has worked for the Social Protection unit for the Latin American and Caribbean region at the World Bank, and as a researcher for the Argentine Government.





PANEL DISCUSSION I

Linking Disaster Risk Management and Social Protection in the Caribbean: Challenges, Opportunities and Best Practices

Moderator

Ms Elizabeth Riley, Deputy Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency

Panellists

Ms Judith Alpuche, Chief Executive Officer, Belize Ministry of Human Development, Social Transformation and Poverty Alleviation

Dr Evangeline Inniss-Springer, Deputy Director, British Virgin Islands Department of Disaster Management

Dr Virginia I. Clerveaux, Director, Turks and Caicos Islands Department of Disaster Management and Emergencies

Mr Isaac Anthony, Chief Executive Officer, Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility SPC



Ms Elizabeth Riley, Deputy Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency

Elizabeth Riley, is the Deputy Executive Director at the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA). She has over 18 years' experience in the area of disaster management and environmental management. At CDEMA she has overall responsibility for technical programming and provides strategic guidance in this area. She has written, presented and published technical papers in disaster management and environmental management whilst attached to CDEMA and prior to that during her tenure at the University of the West Indies and the Ministry of Physical Development and Environment in Barbados. She has also lectured in Disaster Management at the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill and Mona. In November 2018, she was appointed as the Vice-Chair of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group (ICG)/CARIBE Early Warning Systems Group of Experts on Coastal Hazards. She also sits on the Regional Advisory Group leading the implementation of the Regional Strategy for Latin America and the Caribbean on Disaster Risk Management in the Agriculture and Food and Nutrition Sectors. She holds a M.A (Econ) in Environment and Development from University of Manchester, United Kingdom, BSc. (Hons) in Geography from the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica and a Masters Certificate in Results Based Monitoring and Evaluation and Information Systems from the University of Laval, Quebec.



Ms Judith Alpuche, Chief Executive Officer, Belize Ministry of Human Development, Social Transformation and Poverty Alleviation

Judith M. Alpuche is the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry of Human Development, Social Transformation and Poverty Alleviation of Belize; a post she has held since 2008. The Ministry of Human Development, Social Transformation and Poverty Alleviation of Belize is the primary social services entity in the country with portfolio responsibility for child protection, juvenile justice, gender, social safety nets, the elderly and other vulnerable populations. Under her leadership, the social safety net programmes managed by the Ministry have been modernized. A conditional cash transfer programme has been implemented and several ICT management solutions have been introduced, including a single information system of beneficiaries, a national online case management system and an integrated public safety information system. In her position as CEO. She chairs the Relief





and Supplies Management Committee of the National Emergency Management Organization and has managed the country's humanitarian relief response to four major natural disasters. She has worked in Belize's social sector for over 20 years, where she has held several key positions. She holds a Master Degree in Social Work, a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Sociology from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, USA and a Certificate in Executive Leadership from the Canadian School of Public Service and the University of the West Indies.



Dr Evangeline Inniss-Springer, Deputy Director, British Virgin Islands Department of Disaster Management

Dr. Evangeline Inniss-Springer is a Certified Emergency Manager and Certified Continuity Manager who has over 25 years' experience in the disaster risk management field having worked at the regional level with the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response (CDERA)/ Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), internationally with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and nationally in the British Virgin Islands (BVI). She currently serves as the Deputy Director with the Department of Disaster Management in the BVI. In this capacity, she leads the social sciences Unit that has responsibility for translating science into action with a focus on influencing behavioral change at the community level and integrating Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) into all sectors. She holds a master's in health studies from the University of Alabama, a Doctor of Health Sciences from A.T Still University with a focus on Leadership and Organizational Behaviour as well as professional designations in emergency management from International Association of Emergency Management and continuity management from the Institute for Business Continuity Training.



Dr Virginia I. Clerveaux, Director, Turks and Caicos Islands Department of Disaster Management and Emergencies

Dr. Virginia Clerveaux has been working with the Department of Disaster Management and Emergencies (DDME), since 2011 and currently holds the position as the Director of the Department in the Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI). Prior to her current appointment, she worked as the Deputy Secretary for the Ministry of Border Control and Labour, Deputy Secretary for the Ministry of Government Support Services, Deputy Director of the Department of Disaster Management and Emergencies (DDME) in TCI; Senior Programme Officer with the Barbados Headquartered Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) and as the Community and Disaster Manager with the British Red Cross following hurricane Ike impact in the TCI. She has received eight academic awards and recognitions for outstanding achievements and contribution to society. She holds a PhD. in Civil and Environmental Engineering with a focus in Disaster Management from Gunma University, Japan; Master of Philosophy (MPhil.) and Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Geography from the University of the West Indies, and a Diploma in Education from Shortwood Teachers' College. She is the author of a number of conference/scientific papers, technical reports and peer reviewed journal articles and the author and/or co-author of two books and the developer of two disaster awareness child centred games which has received regional and international recognitions.





Mr Isaac Anthony, Chief Executive Officer, Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility SPC

Isaac Anthony is currently the Chief Executive Officer of CCRIF SPC (formerly the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility), the world's first multi-country risk pool providing parametric insurance. He has over twenty-five years of senior management experience spanning the areas of public finance, financial sector supervision and economic planning having held key positions with the Government of Saint Lucia including Permanent Secretary, Finance, Economic Affairs and National Development. He has led the most far-reaching reforms in public financial management in Saint Lucia and is a strong advocate for sound public finance in the Caribbean having been instrumental in the establishment of the Caribbean Public Finance Association and serving as its first chairman. He is now using his rich experience in public finance and disaster risk financing to promote catastrophe insurance as a strategy to support fiscal and climate resilience. He has served on several Boards, including those of the Caribbean Development Bank and the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank. Currently, he is Chairman of the National Insurance Corporation in Saint Lucia and a Commissioner of the Eastern Caribbean Securities Regulatory Commission (ECSRC). He graduated from the University of the West Indies with a Bachelor's degree in Economics & Accounting and a Masters in Business Administration.

PANEL DISCUSSION II

Regional Examples on the Use of Social Protection for Emergency Preparedness and Response

Moderator

Mr Regis Chapman, Head of WFP Barbados Office for Emergency Preparedness and Response in the Caribbean

Panellists

- Ms Petrona Davies**, Permanent Secretary, British Virgin Islands Ministry of Health and Social Development
- Ms Velda Octave-Joseph**, Permanent Secretary (Ag), St Lucia Ministry of Equity, Social Justice, Empowerment, Youth Development, Sports and Local Government
- Mrs Colette Robert-Risden**, Permanent Secretary, Jamaica Ministry of Labour and Social Security
- Mr Edwin José Gómez Martínez**, Economist, Dominican Republic Single System for the Identification of Beneficiaries (SIUBEN), Social Policy Cabinet



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Ms Petrona Davies, Permanent Secretary, British Virgin Islands Ministry of Health and Social Development

Petrona Davies is a self-motivated and focused professional with significant and varied experience in the Government of the British Virgin Islands. During her extensive career as a public officer, which began in 1988, she has served in various capacities before becoming Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Social Development in 2008. Among many responsibilities, she oversees the largest Government's budget allocation in the British Virgin Islands, directed the drafting of multiple pieces of landmark legislation, coordinated major infrastructure projects, and oversaw the development of the Virgin Islands National Health Insurance System. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Criminal Justice; a Master of Science (with distinction) in Governance and Development Management; a certificate in Addiction Studies; a Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Management from the UK Chartered Management Institute; a Certificate in Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitration; and a Professional Certificate in Social Development from the International Centre for Parliamentary Studies. Petrona Davies is an accomplished executive with a strong commitment to improving the lives of others and demonstrated ability to deliver results.



Mrs Velda Octave-Joseph, Permanent Secretary (Ag), St Lucia Ministry of Equity, Social Justice, Empowerment, Youth Development, Sports and Local Government

Velda Joseph has been involved in the areas of Disaster Management and Social Development for over two decades. Currently, she is the Acting Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Equity, Social Justice, Local Government and Empowerment, having been transferred from the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO) in Saint Lucia in December 2018. In her present capacity, Mrs. Joseph has general oversight over the Ministry's wide-ranging programme portfolio and provides critical guidance for the effective and efficient delivery of various social assistance programmes to vulnerable populations. During her tenure at NEMO (2014 – 2018), Mrs. Joseph functioned as the Director of the Organization and was therefore responsible for developing and implementing programmes for reducing risk and building resilience as well as for coordinating emergency response to hazard impacts when necessary. Her disaster management experience was also enriched by several relevant direct engagements both locally and abroad. In the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan in 2004, she worked with the National Disaster Management Agency in Grenada for one year, providing assistance with recovery efforts, particularly at the community level. More recently (2010 – 2013), she worked as the Community Disaster Planning Specialist on the Disaster Risks Management Sub-Regional Programme for the Caribbean – a 3-year project funded by the EU and administered through the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA). Academically, Mrs. Joseph holds an MSc. in Water and Environmental Resource Management from the Institute of Infrastructural, Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering (IHE) in the Netherlands, an MBA from the Cave Hill School of Business, University of the West Indies, a BSc. in Physical Planning and Environmental Resource





Development from the University of Technology (UTECH), Jamaica and a Diploma in Physical Planning from the same institution (UTECH).



Mrs Colette Robert-Risden, Permanent Secretary, Jamaica Ministry of Labour and Social Security

Mrs. Colette Roberts Ridsen has been the Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MLSS), since January 2, 2015. Her vision is to see the modernization and transformation of the Ministry. Those who have worked with Mrs. Roberts Ridsen describe her as an ardent, energetic, visionary with a dogged determination for success and a stickler for details. She first joined the public service in 1993 as Supervisor Cartographer at the Statistical Institute of Jamaica. She then went on to the Management Institute for National Development in 1997 where she worked as a Research Fellow. PS Ridsen was appointed to the MLSS in January 2000 as Director, Public Assistance and in 2007 as Director, Social Security. In January 2011, she assumed the position of Chief Technical Director in the Office of the Prime Minister. PS Ridsen's main area of specialisation has been social development and research. She spearheaded the design and implementation of the Programme of Advancement through Health and Education (PATH). PATH is Jamaica's premiere social protection programme that has been recognized as a success and studied by many worldwide. She is a graduate of the University of the West Indies from which she obtained a BA (Honours) in Geography and Economics and a MSc in Development Studies.



Mr Edwin José Gómez Martínez, Economist, Dominican Republic Single System for the Identification of Beneficiaries (SIUBEN), Social Policy Cabinet

Edwin José Gómez Martínez is an Economist of the System for the Identification of Beneficiaries. Graduated from the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra. He has a specialization in Project Management from the Tecnológico de Monterrey. With approximately 10 years of experience working on poverty issues. He is part of the team that built and implemented the Multidimensional Poverty Index of the Dominican Republic (MPI-RD) using the Alkire-Foster methodology with OPHI. Likewise, he belongs to the technical group that developed and applied the Vulnerability Index to Climatic Shocks. He is part of the technical team that built the *Sistema Unico de Beneficiarios* (SIUBEN) targeting questionnaire that was used for the Third Household Socioeconomic Study and conducted monitoring of the entire process.





INFO SESSION II

Getting Prepared: investment areas for a shock-ready social protection

Mr Rodolfo Beazley, Senior Researcher, Oxford Policy Management

Ms Giorgia Testolin, Head of Programme, WFP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr Ronald Jackson, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency

Mr Nicholas Grainger, Programme Associate, World Food Programme



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Rodolfo Beazley is a Senior Consultant in poverty and social protection at Oxford Policy Management (OPM), an international development consulting firm which aims to help low- and middle-income countries achieve growth and reduce poverty and disadvantage through public policy reform. He is an economist with 15 years of experience and specialized in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of social protection and employment policies. In recent years he has focused on studying how social protection and other social services can be adapted and prepared to provide effective support in the aftermath of a shock. Prior to joining OPM, he has worked for the Social Protection unit for the Latin American and Caribbean region at the World Bank, and as a researcher for the Argentine Government.



Ms Giorgia Testolin, Head of Programme, WFP Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean

Giorgia Testolin assumed the role of Senior Programme Advisor in the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, based in Panama, in June 2018. As a Senior Programme Advisor, she is responsible for providing technical support and oversight of the programme implementation under the framework of the Country Strategic Plans of the twelve countries where WFP works in the region. Prior to her current position, Giorgia Testolin gained her programme experience in Ethiopia as the Head of the Refugee Programme (2010-2014), in Djibouti as Head of Programme (2007-2009), and in a previous position as Emergency Preparedness and Response and Cash-Based Transfer Regional Advisor in the same office in Panama (2014-2017) where she also supported the response after the earthquake in Ecuador (April 2016). More recently, she was deployed in Haiti and in the eastern Caribbean Islands in response to hurricanes Irma and Maria (September 2017). She started as a Policy Officer in the Policy Division of WFP Headquarters in December 2001. Before joining WFP, between 1998 and 2001, she worked in the former Yugoslavia: in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1998) with UNDP, in Kosovo with an Italian NGO (1999), in Serbia and Kosovo as independent electoral observer for the Council of Europe in 2001. For the same European Organization, she also worked from 2000-2001 as a Technical Expert for the Human Rights Directorate covering the Eastern European countries.





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Mr Nicholas Grainger, Programme Associate, World Food Programme

Nicholas Grainger is a Programme Associate with the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Office in Barbados established to focus on emergency preparedness and response work for the Caribbean region. He has approximately 10 years of experience in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation initiatives throughout the Caribbean. Nicholas has worked on projects involving climate change vulnerability and impact analysis, disaster risk management, community-based consultations, and other areas of risk assessment. Nicholas previously worked as independent Consultant and with the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF SPC) through Caribbean Risk Managers Limited. He provided technical and administrative oversight to projects which explored the development and implementation of alternative risk transfer mechanisms to reduce the impacts of natural hazards at the macro and micro level. Nicholas possesses a MSc. Disaster Management and Sustainable Development from Northumbria University in the United Kingdom and a BSc. in Civil Engineering from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad

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