

LEVERAGING PRIVATE SECTOR ROLE IN PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TO DISASTER:

*Views of the Eastern Caribbean
Private Sector and
Humanitarian Actors*

Thursday 19th May 2022

8:30am-4:30pm EST

Hybrid CONFERENCE

Join us Face to Face at
the Radisson Hotel Trinidad & Tobago
or online via ZOOM

*A Forum for the aid and business communities
to build mutual understanding and identify
opportunities to work together for
the development of truly
innovative partnerships.*

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BUILDING A COLLABORATIVE PLATFORM FOR REGIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE: NOW WHAT?

Join us for an energizing morning to identify the big shifts and opportunities needed to achieve regional resilience; and how we can create a platform for collaboration on 20th May 2022, 8:00am – 11:30am (AST). This complementary event will be hosted and facilitated by The Global Knowledge Initiative (GKI) at the Radisson Hotel Trinidad. If you are interested in participating, please complete this [registration form](#).



MODERATOR

DAX DRIVER

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PRESENTERS

How to Improve and Innovate the Engagement of Private Sector Entities as well as Developing Private Sector-based Solutions for Community Resilience



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Private Sector is Better Placed to Fill the Gap between Response and Recovery: Pre-established Organizational Partnerships: Best Practices and Examples

Business Continuity Plan: Role and Impact on Resilience Building for SMEs



SHERROD JAMES Director, Antigua & Barbuda, National Office of Disaster Services

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Humanitarian Architecture and Private Sector: how to Share Goals and Methods



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Forging Local Resilience and Emergency Management Plans to Ensure a Robust Local Response



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Information Management and Information Flow for More Informed Decisions for Businesses



MICHELLE FORBES

Director
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Where we would like to go

Inclusive DRR: engaging private sector to overcome barriers to women, youth, children and persons living with disabilities participation in preparedness and risk reduction.



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Private Sector Engagement in Humanitarian Action: Challenges and Opportunities



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