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Re-Articulation of the NDRM Structure

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The emergence of the ODPEM

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**The agency was
Established in 1980
to manage and
coordinate
Disaster and emergency
in Jamaica**



Jamaica's Vulnerability to Disasters

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Vision Statement

A proactive world-class agency building a disaster resilient nation.

Mission Statement

ODPEM is committed to leading the process of reducing the impact of disaster on Jamaica through Comprehensive Disaster Management.



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According to the World Bank's Natural Disaster Hotspots Report, Jamaica ranks as the country third most exposed to multiple hazards in the world, with 87.7% of GDP and 87.7% of population in areas at risk from three or more hazards. Over the past 20 years, Jamaica's disasters resulted in cumulative costs of more than US\$1billion. Among the various hazards the country faces, floods and landslides are the most frequently occurring ones in part due to factors relating to topography, geology, and meteorological exposure.



Inter –agency collaboration



The National Disaster Management programme requires the support of public and private sector, donor groups, voluntary agencies and NGOs.

- Each disaster has multiple implications for intervention
- Often requires input from National, international agencies

Collaboration needed to save money, through having a coordinated mechanism and reliance on existing resources.



National Disaster Act

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- Enacted in 1993
- Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management Act
- Repealed 2015 (The Disaster Risk Management Act 2015) reflect new thinking and relating to disaster risk reduction in context of sustainable national development
- Intended to provide the legal framework upon which disaster risk reduction and disaster response operations

National Disaster Plan



- Developed in 1993
- Revised 1997 reflect up-to-date thinking and technologies relating to disaster management in the wider context of sustainable national development
- Intended to provide the legal framework upon which disaster preparedness, operations and training are predicated



DRM System

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DRM Act 2015 - Provision



Shift to stronger focus on Risk Reduction and Management of Risk

Second Schedule Establishes the NDRMC – Constitution, Functions, Establish of Committees and Secretary of Council

Council has the Power to regulate its own proceedings

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COORDINATION DRM IN JAMAICA

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Minister in charge of

LABOUR & SOCIAL
SECURITY

UNIVERSITIES

HEALTH

National Works Agency

WRA

MGD

NMS

Earthquake unit

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT**
Chaired by : Prime minister

**Advisory
committee to
ministers and PSs**

**Technical
committees**

**Ministry of Local
Government**

National Disaster office
Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency
Management

Minister in charge of

MOF

MOA

Police

Military

Fire

Telecommunications

Private Sector

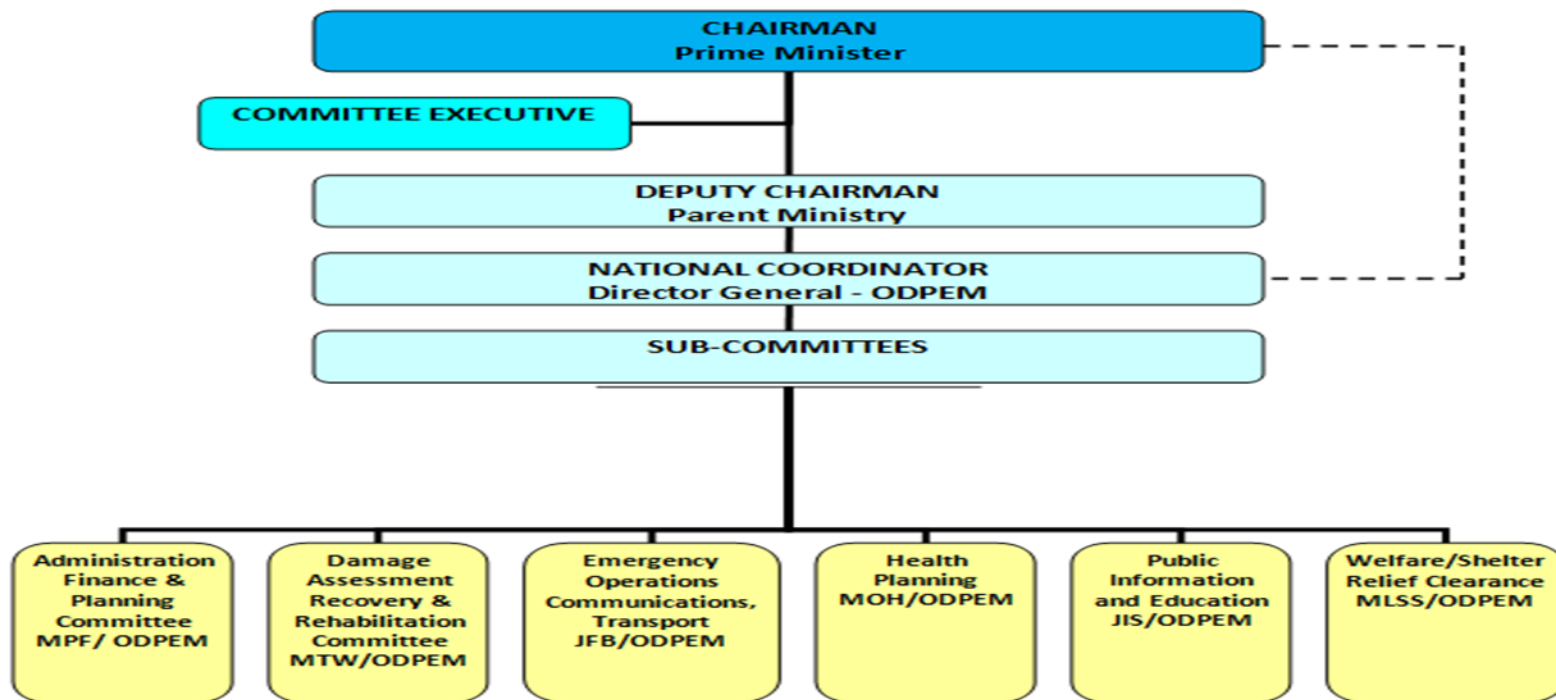
**Parish Disaster
Committees**

NGO's



National Disaster Committee (NDC) - Old

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- Equipping/Staffing EOC
- Damage Assessment
- Funding of Emergency Activities
- Coordinate Restoration
- Rescue Evacuation
- Law Enforcement
- Establish and Maintain Communication Links
- Coordinate Transport
- Emergency Health Care
- Health Care
- Disseminate Information
- Conduct Training Exercises
- Shelter Relief
- Coordinating Clearance of Relief Supplies
- Oversee Parish Programmes

NDRMC Environment

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STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

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Prevention
& Mitigation
(Chair –
ODPEM)



Preparedness
& Emergency
Operations
(Chair – JFB)



Humanitarian
(Chair –
MLSS)



Emergency
Health
Planning
(Chair –
MOH)



Public
Education &
Information
(Chair – JIS)



Recovery
Planning
(Chair –
PIOJ)

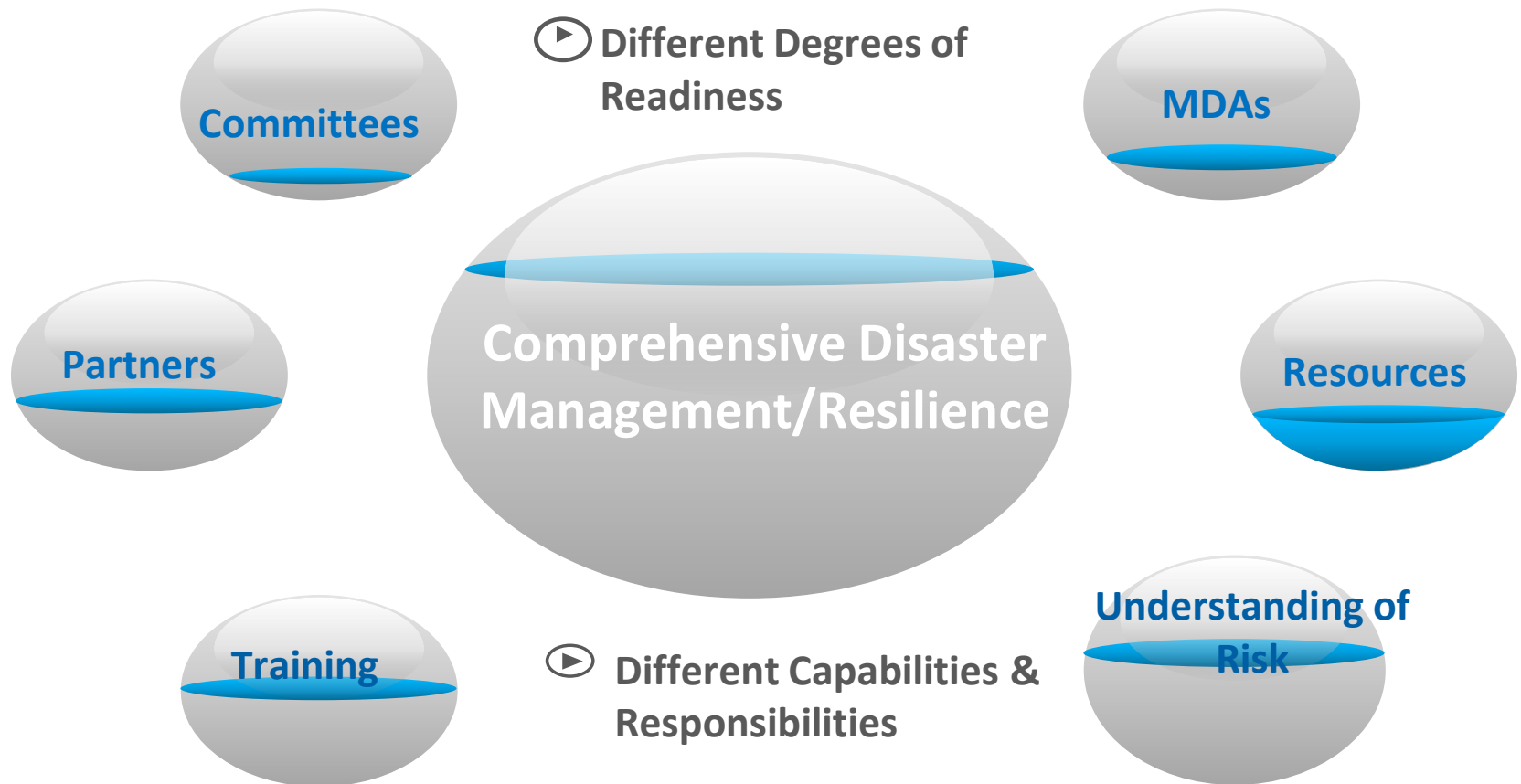


Finance &
Administration
(Chair –
MOFPS)



The Challenge Facing CDRM

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General Roadmap of CDRM

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