

SOUTH/SOUTH COOPERATION ON DRR BETWEEN THE CARIBBEAN AND OTHER REGIONS

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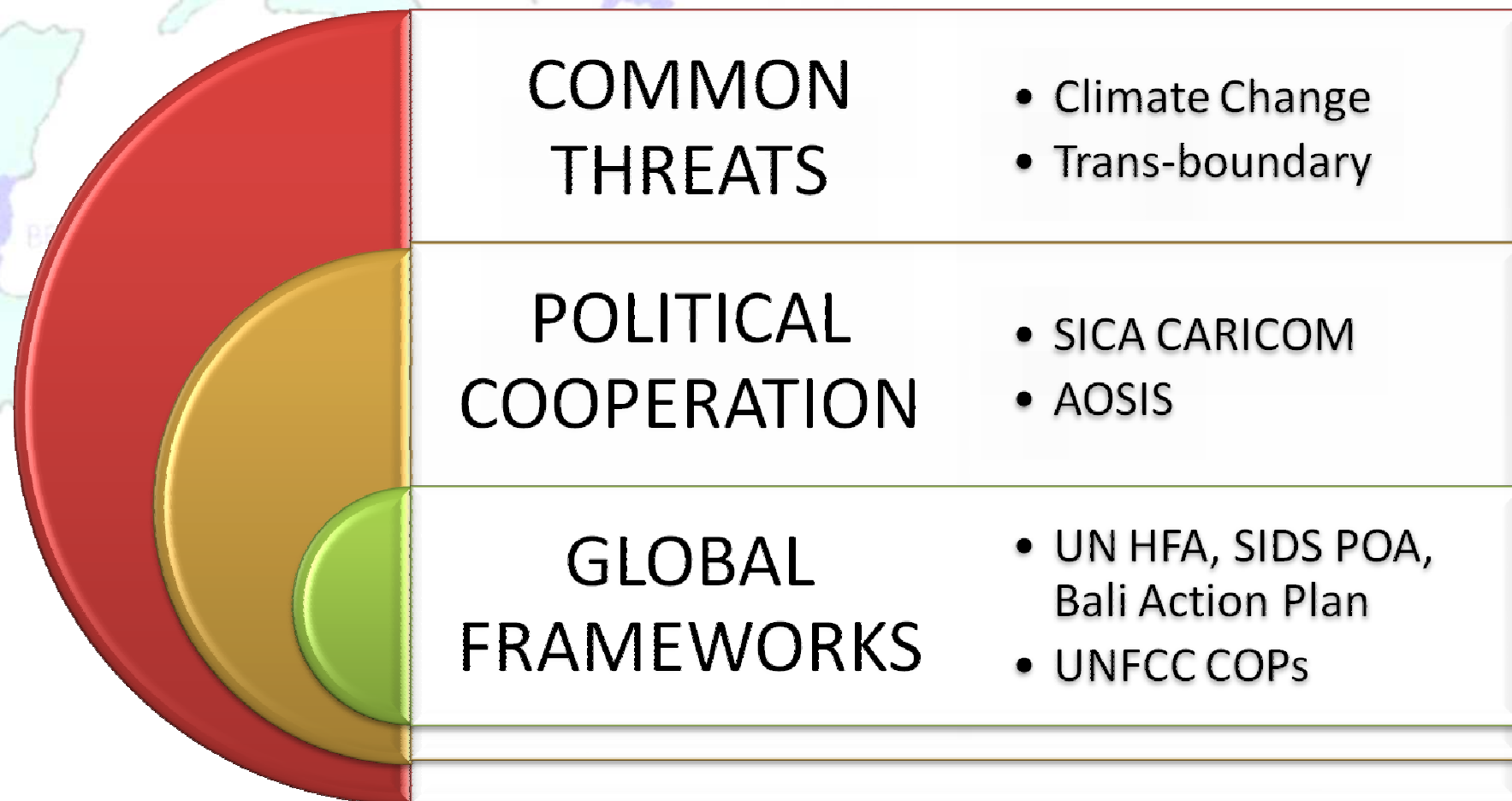
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DIVERSE COOPERATION EXPERIENCE

Partners	Initiatives	Year
SOUTH EAST ASIA	CCA AND DRM	2003
CEPREDENAC	COMMUNITY FLOOD EARLY WARNING SYSTEM	2004
CEPREDENAC	COOPERATION ON DRR	2007
SOUTH PACIFIC	DRR AND CCA	2008

DRIVERS OF COOPERATION



OUTCOMES OF SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

GOOD PRACTICE-
IDENTIFICATION
AND
DOCUMENTATION

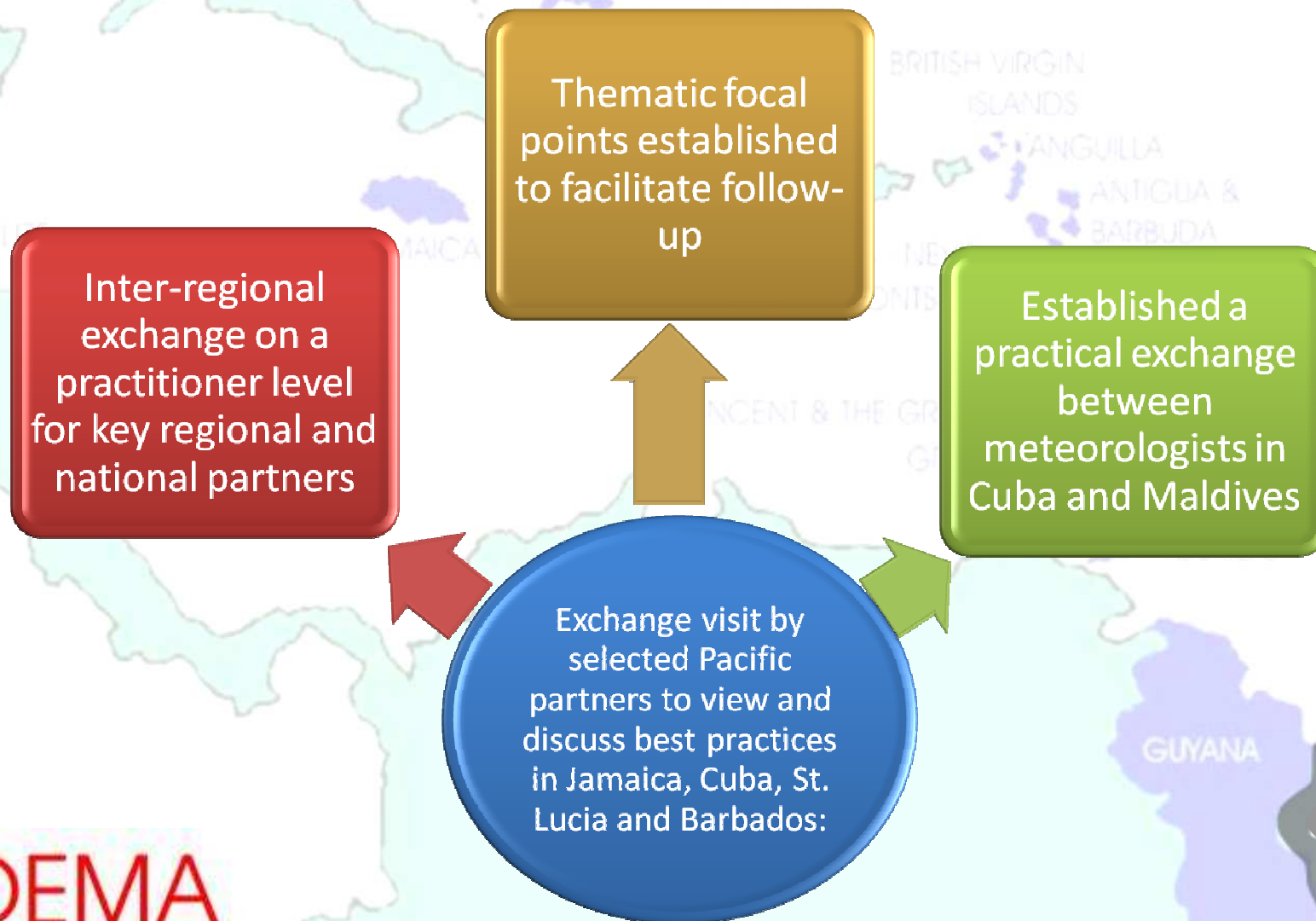
JOINT INITIATIVES
IN ADVANCING DRR
AND DRR-CCA
INTEGRATION

POLITICAL
LEVERAGE AND
JOINT ADVOCACY

TRANS-REGIONAL
EARLY WARNING
SYSTEMS

OUTCOMES:

Identification and dissemination of CCA/DRR best practices



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Early Warning Systems for replication in the Pacific

Low-cost
effective flood
warning system
(Jamaica)

Centre for risk
reduction
management
(Cuba)

Seismic
monitoring
station (Saint
Lucia)

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Development and launch of a documentary of the Caribbean-Pacific exchange visits which highlights the relevance and replicability of best practices

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OUTCOMES:

Transfer/exchange of DRM and CCA technologies

Revised PDNA informed by fusion of Micro and Macro-Assessment strengths

Checklist on Gender Mainstreaming in DRR for SIDS

Development of advocacy materials to influence decision makers on integrating DRR into policy and programmes

UNDER-PINNINGS

PARTNER
SUPPORT

COMMITTED
LEADERSHIP

RALLYING
MESSAGE

SEIZING
OPPORTUNITY

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OBSERVATIONS

- Partners must continue to FACILITATE and NOT OWN
- CHANGING GEO-POLITICS may accelerate this mosaic of cooperation
- Disaster Risk Reduction actors will need MORE THAN TECHNICAL SKILLS
- Managers of global mandates must REVISIT IMPLEMENTATION ASSUMPTIONS

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THANK YOU

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