Coordinating in a multi-hazard environment – Lessons Learnt from St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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Setting the context – National Mechanism

- National Disaster Management Framework – all of government approach
- All hazards approach to disaster management
- Contingency funds
Lessons Learnt

- Resource Mobilisation
- Plan for the long haul
  - NEOC Activation
  - Multiple scenarios – access to country and communities
  - Displacement longer than a few days
- Socio-economic context
- Follow the science
- Impact on Economy far reaching
- Collaboration (national, regional and international)
- Data management tools
Regional Coordination

- Increase in alert level – triggers a regional response, supporting agencies provided guidance for national authorities
The Way Forward

- Strengthen of national DRR plans - Pandemic and public health plans
- Update of legal framework
- ICT Platform for multi-hazard coordination
- Coordination of relief players (Relief Law)
- Sectoral resilience is key – intersectoral coordination