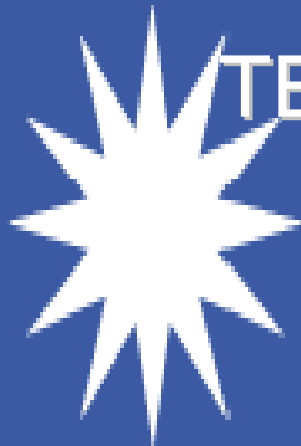


Nauru

Country PRESENTATION



EFFECTIVE USE OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS / ICT IN
RESPONSE TO Disasters.

Nauru in Context



- Lies approx 47 km south of the equator
- A single coral atoll of 8 sq km.
- Population approx 10,000
 - Residing mainly along the coastal fringes
- Contact with the outside world
 - One to two air flights / week
 - Supply ship every 6 weeks
 - Phosphate/fuel ships intermittent
 - Internet and telephone service

Recent Developments

- **Final Draft of the Nauru National Disaster Risk Management Plan has been circulated for comment – May 2008**
- **Draft Disaster Risk Management Bill has been circulated for comment, prior to tabling in Parliament – June 2008**

EXISTING NATIONAL POLICIES

- Based on the passing of the Nauru National Disaster Risk Management Plan Nauru's policy will be developed around the following:
 - ❑ To strengthen disaster risk management arrangements.
 - ❑ To implement an “all hazards” whole of Government / Country, to disaster risk management consistent with the Regional Framework for action for building resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters: 2005-2015.

PLANS RELATED TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS IN A DISASTER SITUATION

- **The Nauru National Disaster Risk Management Plan, (NDRMP), will be the corner stone to the development of a more robust communications system for Nauru. It will also initiate regular assessments of available communications and back-up resources for use in major emergencies.**
- **Current ongoing consultations to recommend an optimum communications system for the Government of Nauru is in progress. This to replace the inefficient and unreliable systems currently in use.**

Sources of Risk

- **Economic Decline/Civil unrest**
- **Public Health Crisis**
- **Air/Land/Sea Transport Accidents**
- **Fuel Storage Accident**
- **Lifeline Failure
(Power/Water/Communications)**
- **Major Pollution event (Oil Spill)**



Next Steps

- **Tabling of the DRM Bill in Parliament**
- **Legislation enacted**
- **Planning, testing and reviewing of Agency Risk Management Plans**



Thank you