#### Disaster and Risk Management: Fiji Experience

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# **Strategies and Initiatives Towards Disaster Management**

- Training Operational/Professional Development/Institutionalization
- Awareness
- Emergency Planning and Coordination
- ☐ Risk Management (CHARM Program)
- Policy
- ☐ Emergency Management
- Research

# **Early Warning System Management Structure**

- National DisasterPlan
- Hazard Support
  Plan
- Organizational Plan
- ☐ Village Disaster Plan

SOP

National

Divisional

District

Village/ Settlement

# Challenges and Areas of Assistance needed in Disaster Management

# Relationship between NDMO and Early Warning System

Early Warning System for Cyclone, Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami, Landslide...& Responsible Agencies

■ NDMO Role in Issuance Of Public Advisories

Existing means of communication: FM Radio Station, HF System, Tel, Fax, E-mail, Rural Tele Centres

☐ The Gaps

#### **Opportunities**

- Availability of a range of telecommunications systems
- Greater community participation in national development
- Community resilience and sustainable development
- New development initiatives & partners within and outside the country
- ☐ Good governance
- ☐ Knowledge transfer through ICT alliance

### **QUESTION?**

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