



National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre (NDRRMC)

(Ministry of Social Security and National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development)

GET-19 Pre Event
Common Alerting Protocol Workshop

Intercontinental Hotel, Mauritius
5th March 2019

Republic of Mauritius



Capital: Port Louis

Area: 2040 km²

Water: 0.07%

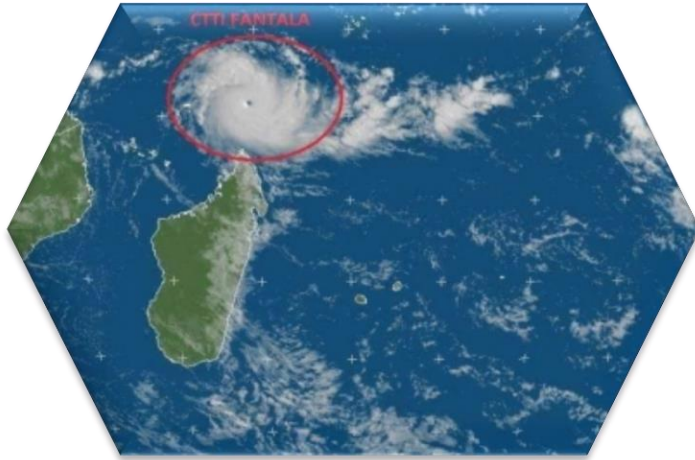
Population: 1, 265, 577

Currency: Mauritian Rupee

Per Capita: \$24.248



Vulnerability of Mauritius



Cyclones

Heavy Rain /
Torrential Rain



Flooding & Flash
Floods



Storm Surges

Landslides



World Risk Report 2017

The 15 countries with the highest **risk** worldwide

Country	Risk (%)
Vanuatu	36.45
Tonga	28.57
Philippines	27.69
Guatemala	20.46
Bangladesh	19.57
Solomon Islands	18.77
Costa Rica	17.16
Cambodia	16.92
El Salvador	16.74
Timor-Leste	16.37
Papua New Guinea	16.34
Brunei Darussalam	16.22
Mauritius	15.11
Nicaragua	14.88
Fiji	13.50

The 15 countries with the highest **exposure** worldwide

Country	Exp. (%)
Vanuatu	63.66
Tonga	55.27
Philippines	52.46
Japan	45.91
Costa Rica	42.61
Brunei Darussalam	41.10
Mauritius	37.35
Guatemala	36.30
El Salvador	32.60
Bangladesh	31.70
Chile	30.95
Netherlands	30.57
Solomon Islands	29.98
Fiji	27.71
Cambodia	27.65

“Disasters are unpredictable and can happen anytime”

Flash Flood in Port Louis on 30th March 2013

Times: 1000hrs

Normal activity in Port Louis



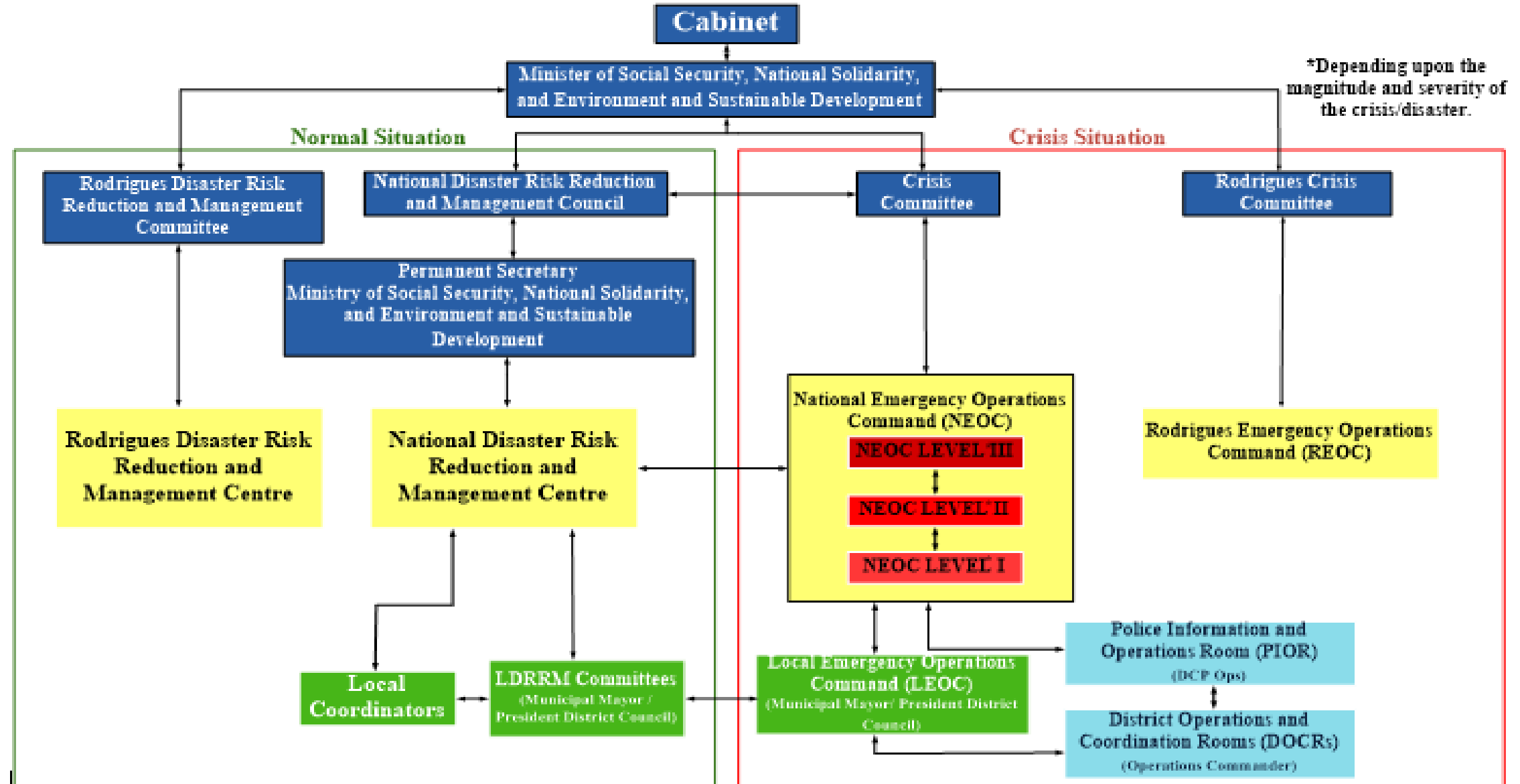
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Flash Flood in Port Louis



[Video](#)

New Disaster Management Structure



National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre (NDRRMC)

Vision

To effectively and efficiently reduce disaster risks and manage response operations to minimise casualty

Mission

To make Mauritius become more economically, socially, physically and environmentally resilient to disasters

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

1 OUTCOME

The substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries

1 GOAL

Prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience

4 PRIORITIES FOR ACTION – Local, National, Regional and Global Levels

PRIORITY 1	PRIORITY 2	PRIORITY 3	PRIORITY 4
Understanding disaster risk	Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk	Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience	Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

7 GLOBAL TARGETS

Target 1 Reduce Disaster Mortality by 2030	Target 2 Reduce affected people by 2030	Target 3 Reduce Economic loss by 2030	Target 4 Reduce Infrastructure damage by 2030	Target 5 Strengthen DRR National/ Local strategies by 2020	Target 6 Reinforce International Cooperation by 2030	Target 7 Strengthen Early Warning System and DRR Information by 2030
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ROLES OF STAKEHOLDERS

Civil society, volunteers, community (women, children and youth, persons with disabilities, etc.)	Academia, scientific and research entities and network	Business, professional associations and financial institutions	Media
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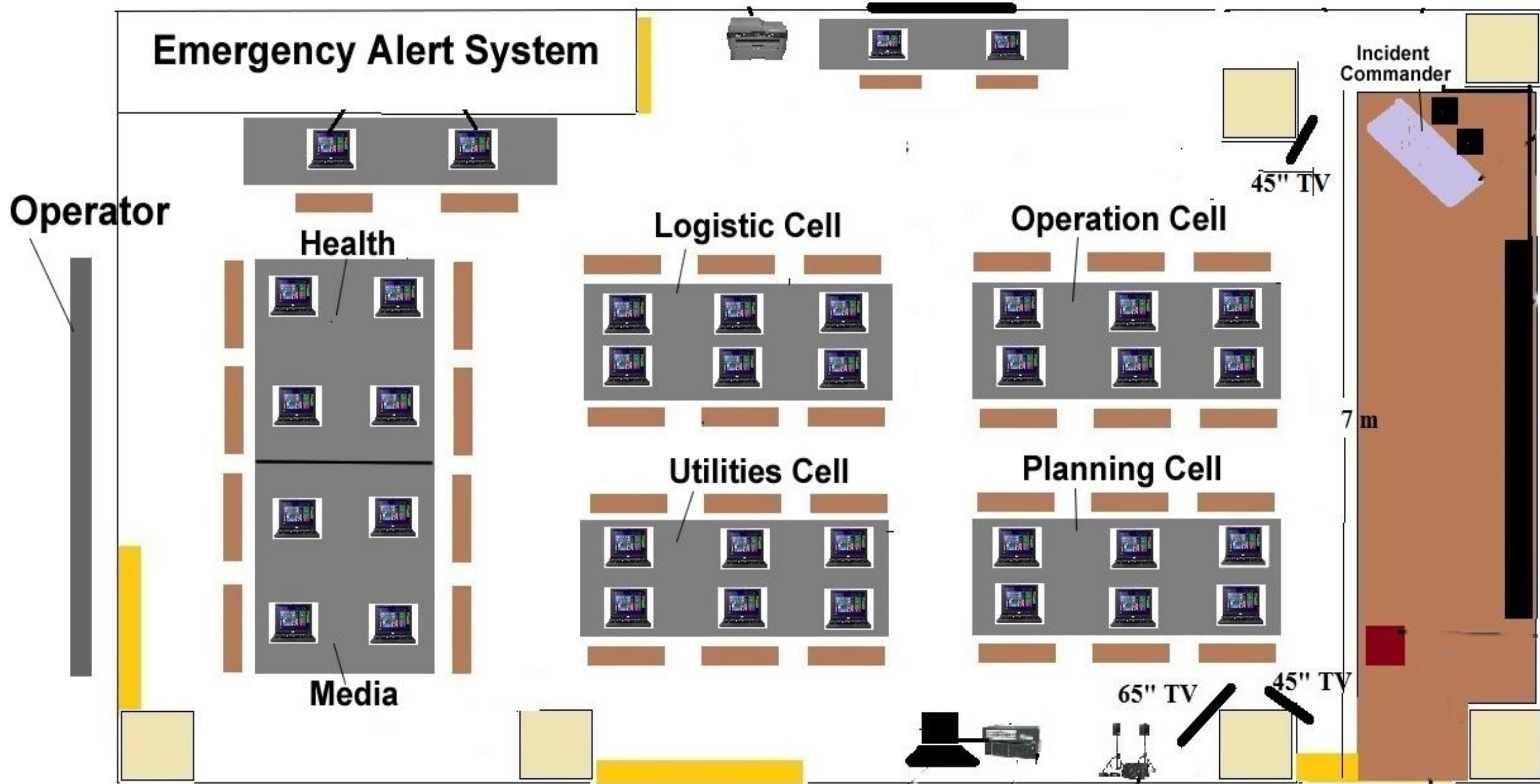
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

General considerations	Means of implementation	Support from international organization	Follow-up actions
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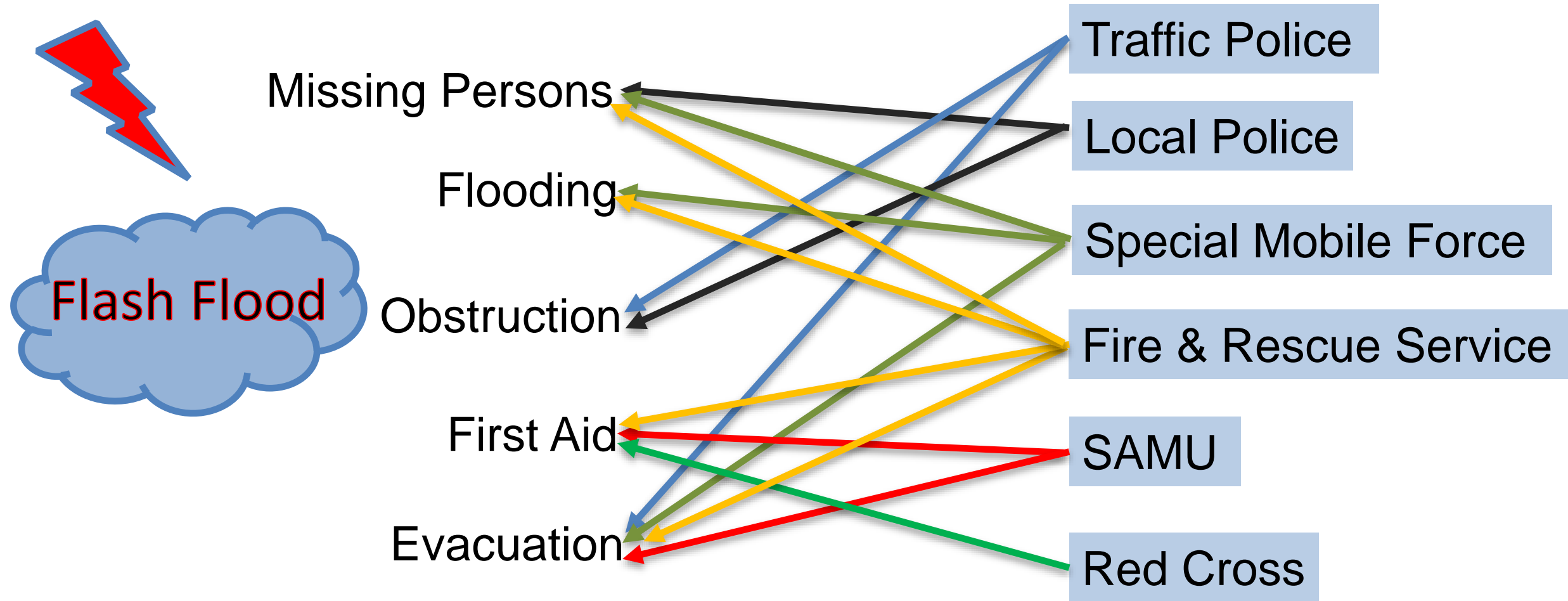
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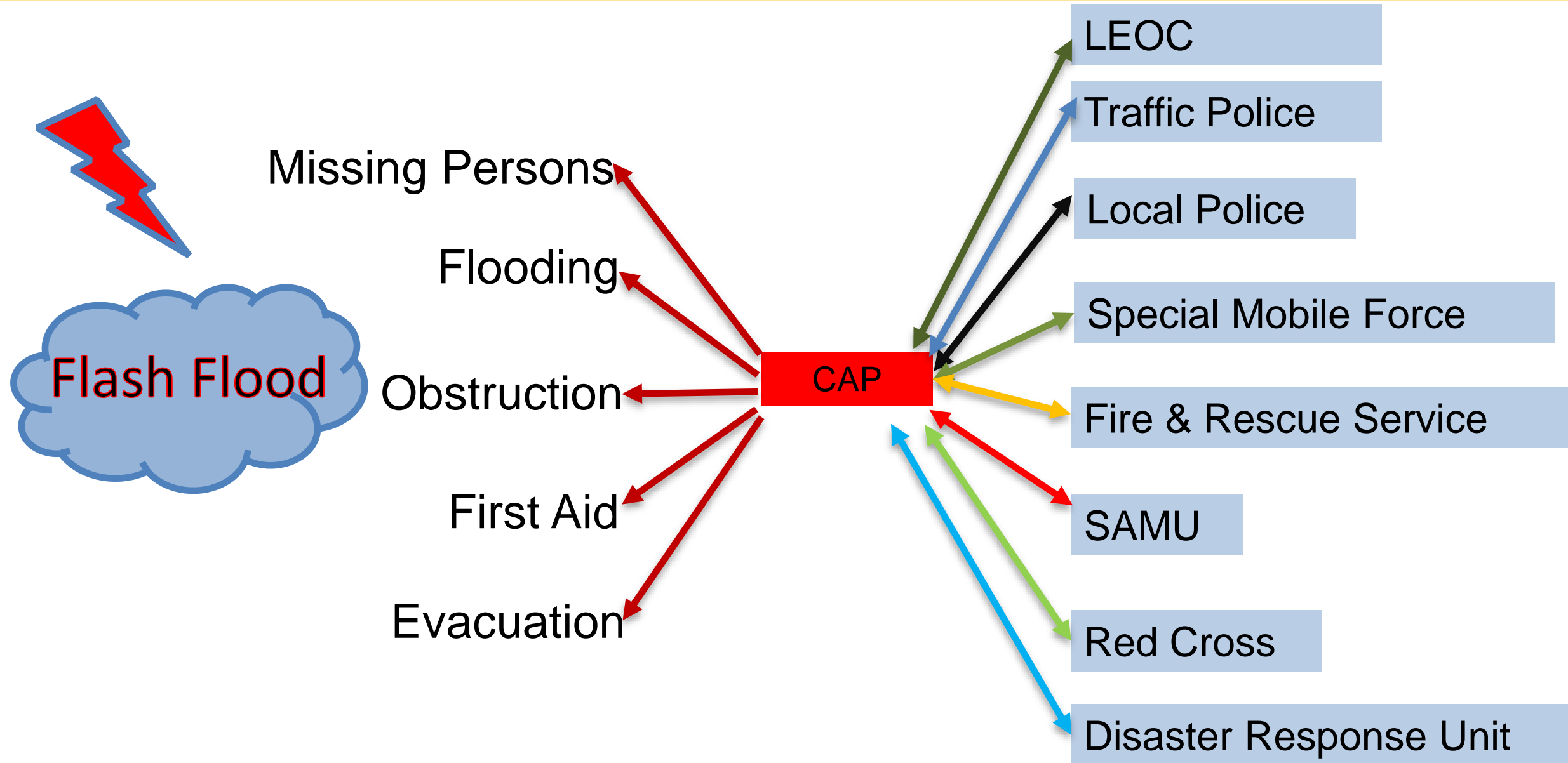
ICS – Incident Command System



Confusing and Unstructured Approach



Effective and Structured Approach



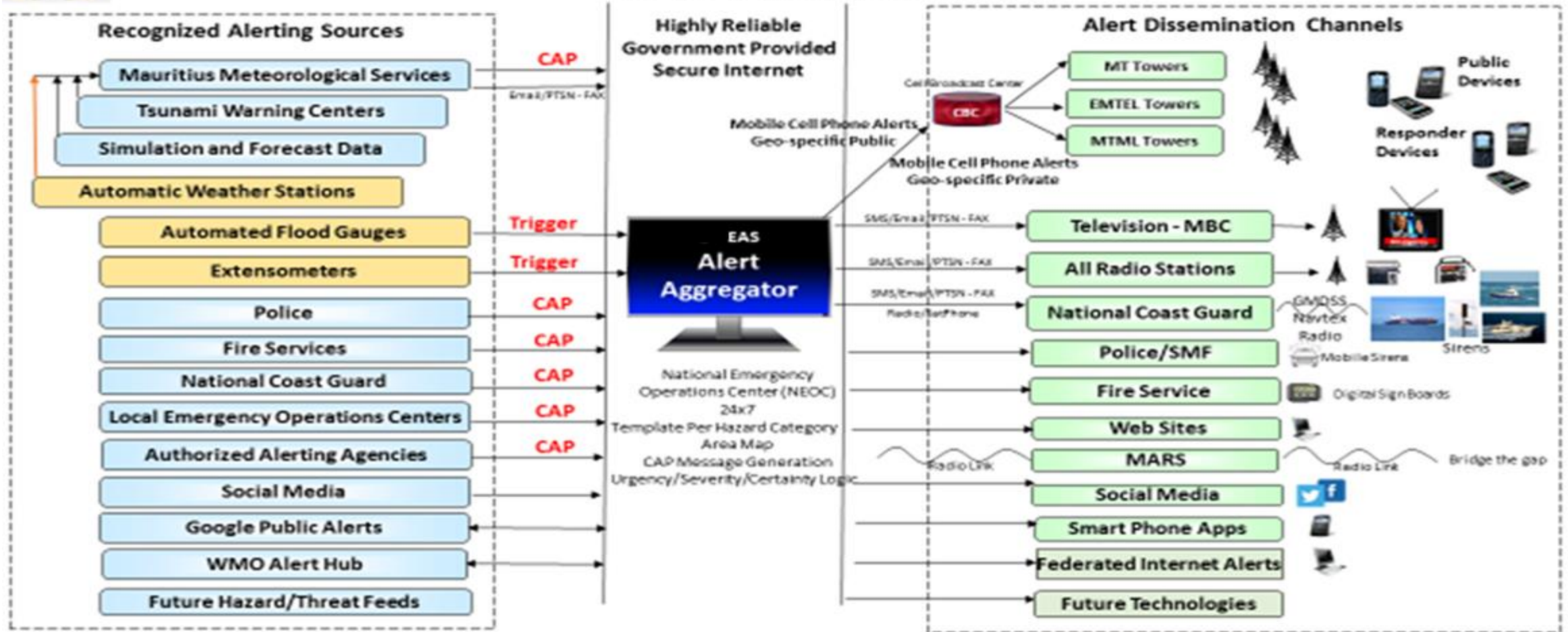
Why using Common Alert Protocol (CAP)

- Flexibility for geographic targeting
- Multiple channel, language and audience messaging
- Phased and delayed effective times
- Enhanced message update and cancellation features
- Support framing complete and effective warning messages
- Digital Signature Capability
- Digital Text, Images and Audio
- Easy to use

National Multi-Hazard Emergency Alert System



EAS Architecture



Input Interfaces

Logic of message
Processing within
the EAS server

Dissemination
Methods

Emergency Alert App

Mobile App – Component of Emergency Alert System for issue of real-time information, alerts, warnings and advisories to the general public and key stakeholders in times of emergencies and disasters.

Downloadable on PlayStore and App Store

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MyT weather

Private and Public Partnership by the Mauritius Telecom.

Common platform for emergency information on Weather Bulletin, Sea Info, Rainfall Weather Forecast, Cyclone Tracks, Cyclone Bulletins, Major Incidents, Traffic Bulletin, Education Bulletin, Emergency Info.

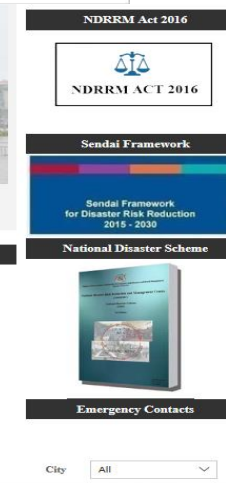
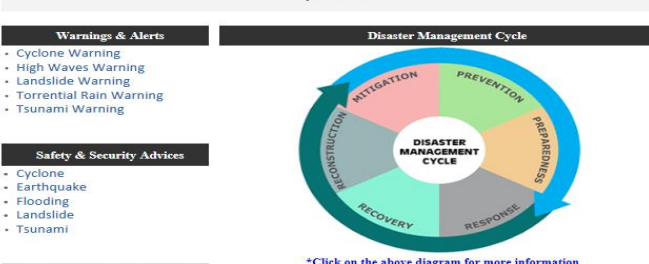
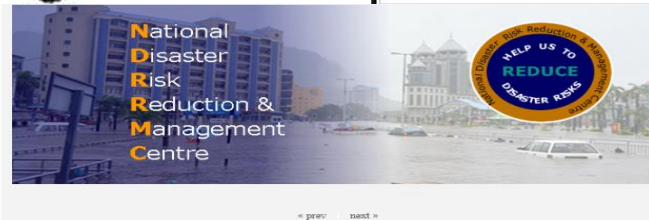
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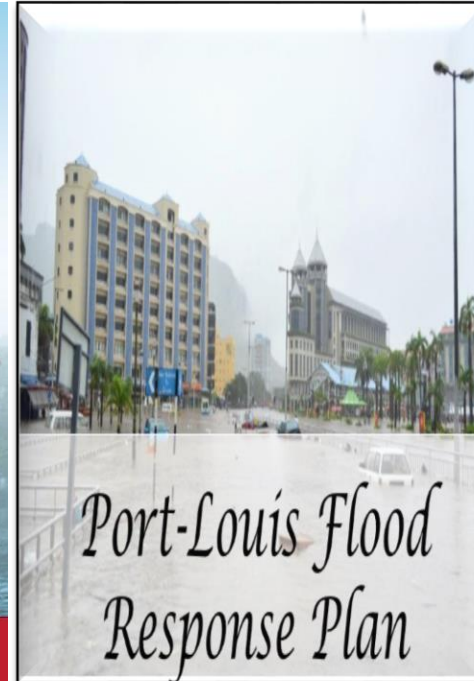
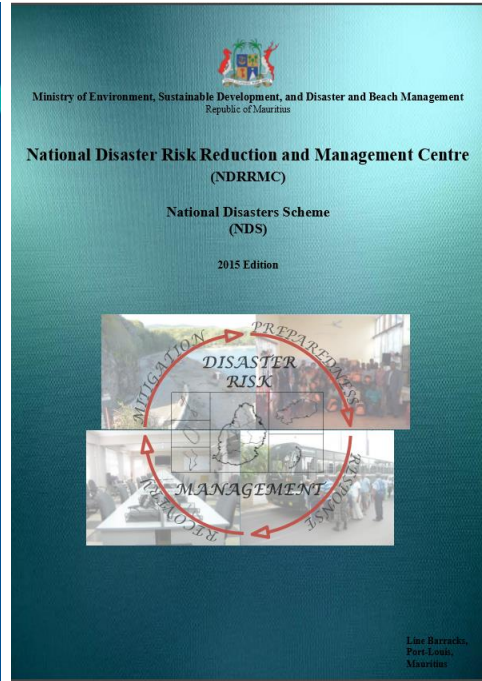
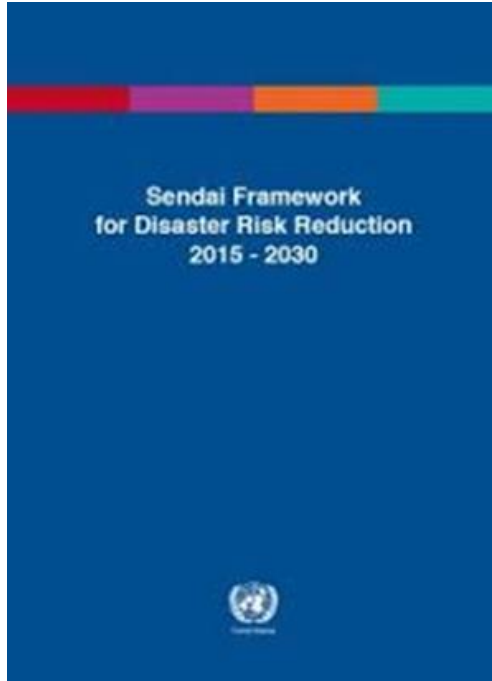
MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION & DISSEMINATION



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Sustainability



Incorporate Future Technologies

- SAFE City Project
- Cell Broadcast Service
- Cube SAT
- IoT Sensors
- Flood Monitoring System
- Automatic Rainfall Stations
- SigFox IOT Network for the Mascarenes Connect Project

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Questions



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