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## TROPICAL STORM WARNING

The Caribbean Partners Development Group – Disaster Management (CPDG-DM) convened this morning and reported that Barbados is on a tropical warning watch. It is anticipated that the storm could make landfall in the coming days.

This afternoon there will be an Immediate Response Team/Emergency Technical Team (IRT/ETT) meeting, please be prepared to discuss scenarios and actions that are being taken by your section based upon current information and historical data. We would like to request the Monitoring and Evaluation team to review and present information on the population, population below the poverty line and other data on children, schools, community centres amongst others that could be impacted based upon the storm's trajectory. We will be joined by Senior Management for this meeting due to potential severity of the storm.

There will also be a United Nations Emergency Technical Team Meeting (UNETT) in the late afternoon, where we will sector specific information and updates on WASH, Education and Child Protection. This should include the anticipated number of people and children in need and facilities that could be affected such as schools. Please be prepared to discuss and draft a regional response plan/emergency appeal based upon the 2023 Hurricane Contingency Plan for Barbados and the OECS. Outcomes of the meeting will be shared with the Resident Coordinator.

Looking forward to your full support and collaboration.

Regards,

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