

Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Resiliency



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Caribbean Aviation Resilience and Recovery Group Concept (CARRG)

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Role of Aviation in Disaster Recovery

- Aviation is an essential piece in the disaster response efforts



Safety in a Time of Crisis

- Aviation requires a safe and efficient operating environment



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Aviation Safety

- Safe air traffic and airport operations support:
 - Rapid deployment of response teams & relief supplies
 - Use of the airport as potential staging area
 - Transfer of personnel, individuals requiring medical attention, and evacuation of stranded citizens



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April 12, 2019 Ministerial of the U.S.-Caribbean Resilience Partnership

- Participants from 18 Caribbean countries
- Declaration of Intent on disaster resilience within the Caribbean civilian aviation sector



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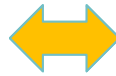
- **Goal:** To enhance, encourage, and work collaboratively on further developing disaster resilience plans and partnerships



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Jamaica Emergency Response Group (JAMERG) Background

- **Initiated April 2015**
- **Airport-to-airport mutual assistance:**
 - Norman Manley International Airport (Kingston)
 - Sangster International Airport (Montego Bay)



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JAMERG Results

- Typically, an impact to one airport in Jamaica may impact the other airports too.
- Despite this constraint, there is a benefit in establishing mutual aid agreements that do not affect the whole island.



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JAMERG Conclusion

- **Mutual aid programs support the continuity of operations and services**
- **An international mutual-aid program could broaden the level of support available after an emergency**



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CARRG Initial Steps

- **Designate points of contact from each Air Navigation Service Provider (ANSP), Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), and state disaster response office**
- **Sharing of information and lessons learned**
- **Enhance partnerships and communication mechanisms to mitigate vulnerabilities and strengthen recovery efforts**



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Questions?

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