

# ARISE AS A CATALYST IN BUILDING A RESILIENT CARIBBEAN PRIVATE SECTOR:

## The NCCC, the Regional Mechanism for DDR

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RESILIENT  
INFRASTRUCTURES**

**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN  
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# Network of Caribbean Chambers of Commerce (NCCC)

## Purpose

This network began to **strengthen the relationship** among Regional Chambers to bring about **greater value to Membership** and wider business communities through collaboration, learnings, and building capacity for growth.



Antigua



Bahamas



Barbados



Belize



Dominica



Dom. Republic



Grenada



Guyana



Haiti



Jamaica



St. Kitts



St. Lucia



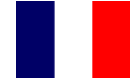
St. Vincent



Suriname



Trinidad



Martinique

# Network of Caribbean Chambers of Commerce (NCCC) Action Plan:

Disaster Risk  
Reduction

Best Practices

Transportation

Common Web  
Portal

Business to  
Business

Advocacy

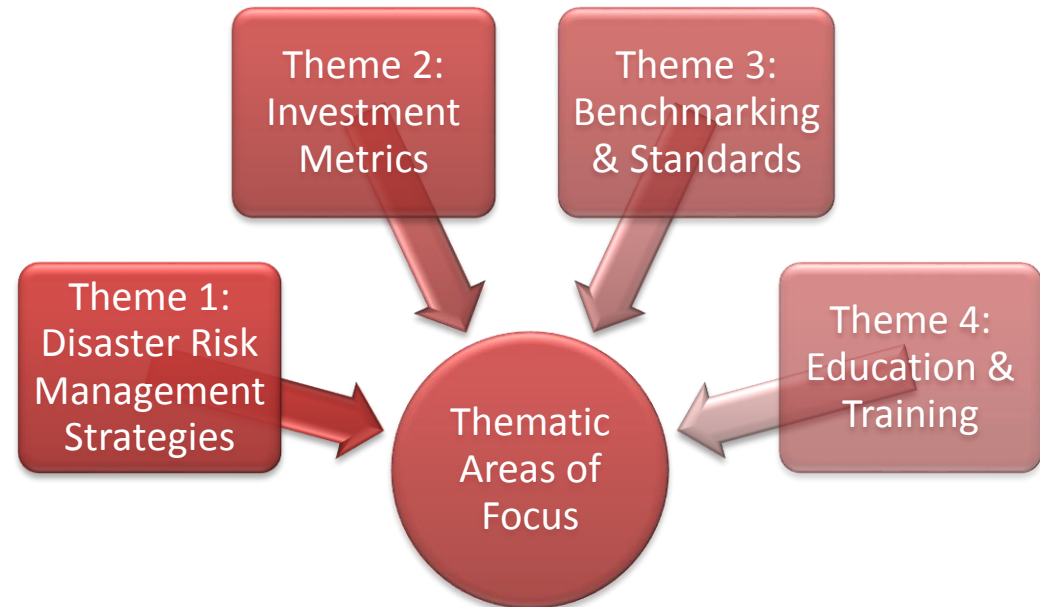
Membership  
Value

Trade and  
Investment

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## AIM OF NETWORK

To ultimately **reduce the losses** of our Private Sector and to **enhance the capacity** of our Chambers of Commerce in the region to **mitigate against disaster losses**.



# Theme 1: Disaster Risk Management Strategies

Create a working group to advance in the execution of Network of Caribbean Chambers of Commerce DRR action



Systematize the good practices of the Private Sector in DRR



Utilize Network of Caribbean Chambers of Commerce web portal to exchange knowledge about disaster risk that can be shared in available and accessible formats among the business sector



Establish a baseline of knowledge of DRR in the private sector

## Theme 2: Investment Metrics

Define a set of business resilience performance indicators to define DRR measures and develop Specific Action Plans



# Theme 3: Benchmarking & Standards

Define standards and methodologies for the assessment of disaster risk considering both the internal and external context of the company.

More participation of companies in the ARISE initiative through the Chambers of Commerce in the region

# Launch of ARISE

Dominica

Barbados

British Virgin Island

Raise awareness of disaster risk

Influence

Share knowledge

Catalyst for innovation and collaboration

Implement tangible projects and activities





# Theme 4: Education & Training

Offer Private Sector tailored DRR training to trainers in each country

Capitalize on information technologies to offer on-line educational programs in DRR such as Webinars

Compilation of Private Sector DRR Toolkit

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