

Caribbean Pilot Program for Climate Resilience Regional-Track
Support to the Development of the Regional Strategic Program for Climate Resilience
Second Joint Mission 22-23 September 2011
Kingston, Jamaica
Joint Mission Report

I. Background

The Caribbean Pilot Program for Climate Resilience (PPCR) is one of two regional pilots within the global PPCR program of the Strategic Climate Fund's PPCR of the Climate Investment Funds (CIF). The Caribbean pilot which began in May 2009 has a regional approach that proceeds along two closely linked and complementary tracks (i) country based investments in six highly vulnerable nations—Haiti, Jamaica, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines; (ii) and a regional track of activities including data management and monitoring for improving understanding of climate risks and potential impacts, as necessary to take actions to enhance climate resilience - coupled with activities to tackle risks and vulnerabilities common to all Caribbean countries. The regional track will work through key entities in the Caribbean region, such as the Caribbean Community Climate Change Center (CCCCC), the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Secretariats, Caribbean Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH), University of the West Indies, Caribbean Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism (CRFM), to provide the scientific analysis to enable countries to conduct evidence-based adaptation and mainstream climate resilience into their national climate change strategies as well as in regional planning strategies, policies and financing mechanisms. The two tracks are to be synergistic—the regional activities will supplement and strengthen the country-led programs and activities and also extend public good benefits and lessons learned from the pilot program to all CARICOM member countries.

The regional track of the PPCR aims to provide financing for critical activities with medium and long-term implications which require joint effort at a regional scale (e.g. monitoring of sea level rise, sea surface temperatures, coral reef health) and support the development of harmonized approaches, promoting cross-learning and potential for replication across the Caribbean. PPCR resources could also be used to engage regional institutions and countries in the development and use of models and tools that, tailored to a country's needs, would progress towards integration of climate resilience into relevant plans. In addition, all Caribbean states would be able to benefit from the regional activities through regional workshops and training events, collation and dissemination of lessons learned and best practices, and provision of regionally relevant data and information, such as monitoring of sea level rise and ocean temperatures. However, it is critical that PPCR avoids duplicating activities that are already on-going. Cooperation and synergy have already been established with other ongoing regional and national programs addressing climate resilience and adaptation. Partnering with such related programs and building on achievements will enable the PPCR regional track moving into the investment phase much more swiftly.

II. Objectives of the Second Joint Mission of the PPCR Regional-Track

In accordance with the PPCR guidelines, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the World Bank Group (IDA/IBRD and IFC) organized the Second Joint Mission on September 22-23, 2011 in Kingston, Jamaica. This mission aimed to review and finalize the Caribbean Regional Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) and Investment Plan (IP) jointly with the participating PPCR Caribbean countries and key regional organizations. A list of participants and the agenda of the mission are provided in Annex I and II respectively.

The specific objectives of the Second Joint Mission were as follows:

- To provide technical input, review and finalize the draft regional SPCR and Investment Plan;
- To review the selected investment projects under the SPCR; and
- To identify and agree on the way forward /next steps.

III. Summary of discussions and findings

The discussion of the mission mainly focused on the draft of the SPCR and the four principal components of the Investment Plan.

It was agreed to improve the SPCR by the following:

- Add the issue of food and nutrition security to the context/rationale
- Include the recognition that notwithstanding that only six countries are involved in the pilot, the PPCR is being implemented for the benefit of all Caribbean countries
- Include information on how the activities map/match the elements of the Implementation Plan for the Caribbean Community Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change
- Improve the storyline linking the components as well as in the document in general

Regarding the investment plan, there was consensus agreement on three of the four articulated components, which are:

- (i) Component 1: Piloting Evidence Based Climate Adaptation;
- (ii) Component 2: Strengthening Climate Monitoring Networks; and
- (iii) Component 3: Regional Modeling Initiative although it was generally accepted that there would be refinement to the components, which would include the following:
 - a. Clarification of the term coastal zone management as used in Component 3
 - b. Inclusion of a communication strategy within each component that would ensure dissemination of information to non-PPCR countries to show how benefits are accrued to these countries. This was recognized as important also to ensure capacity building.

- c. Rationalization of the lead agencies under Component 3
- d. Restructuring of Component 3 to reflect broader scope of modeling as there will be two-tier modeling – climate modeling and (socioeconomic) impact modeling

On Component 4 - Applied Adaptation Strategies, further discussion is required on this area.

Other agreements included that the guiding principles underpinning the program should be that:

- The coverage of the program is holistic so that when improvements in capacity are mentioned that it extends to the skills and competencies are covered in the program
- Issue of sustainability could be assured by the establishment of a series of guiding principles (e.g. building capacity), which would include:
 - Documentation
 - Methodologies
- Public Private Partnerships, Inclusion of private sector provision should address:
 - A marker within the document for private sector involvement, which could include a market applicability study of the three initiatives that involve private sector under the IFC study – these initiatives to be defined later on – will be complemented by IDB market study. There should be some exploration of a dialogue involve regional financial groups e.g. Caribbean Associations of Indigenous Bank or Regional Associations of Credit Unions .
 - Broadened scope for private sector involvement to include, for example, that there should be dialogue with fishermen and fishing communities.
- Treatment of gender, youth and vulnerable groups should be included in the program
- Governance structure for the program has been clarified and determined. The articulated structure includes a technical advisory board (TAB) with five (5) members, of which one (1) is to be appointed by the World Bank, one (1) appointed by the Inter-American Development Bank and the other three (3) of the members should be regional experts in areas relevant to the SPCR. Moreover, the TAB should have the option to co-opt other experts for the committee in accordance to the technical issues to be addressed from time to time. The TAB will meet at least once per year, but more often as the need may arise.
- The Governance structure also includes a Project Steering Committee (PSC) that will have the same principles of membership as the current PPCR Steering Committee, but be augmented by the inclusion of the regional organizations that are to be leads for each of the components but are currently not included.
- The donor representative and representative countries should be rotated on an agreed periodicity such that all countries will have the opportunity to participate on the PSC.
- Minimum criteria for membership of the Technical Advisory Board were agreed, as well as for determining focal point/lead countries for each of the four (4) components. Jamaica has indicated interest in being the focal point for Component (4).

- The following diagram shows the proposed structure for the Governance of the program:

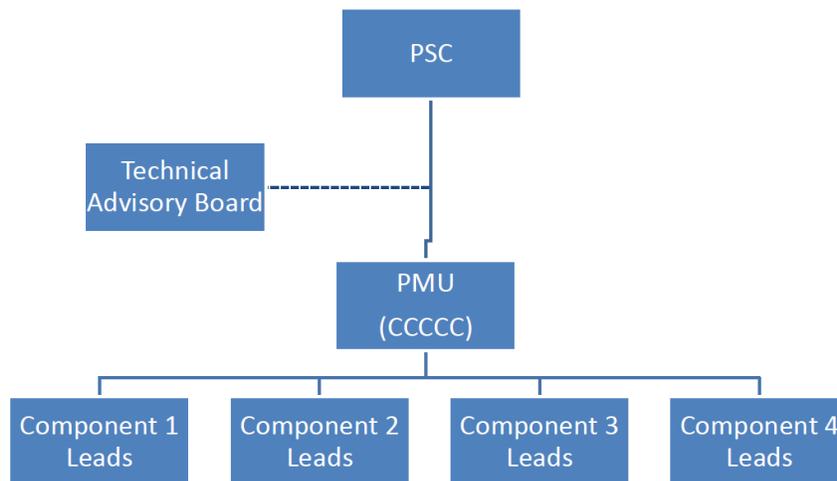


Figure 1: Governance Structure, Regional SPCR

VI. Agreements and Next Steps

It was agreed to circulate the draft after the Second Joint Mission to all stakeholders so that participants would have the opportunity to read the document and send inputs (participants were supportive of moving forward on the draft and the clustering but highlighted the need to ensure adequate time for organizations’ and countries’ input to the document.)

The following schedule for the finalization and submission of the SPCR for endorsement was discussed and agreed. It includes stakeholder and external review activities.

Milestone	Implementation or Due Dates
Updated Draft.	Wednesday, September 28th, 2011
Receipt of Comments from countries and regional organizations	Wednesday, October 5th,
Incorporation of change	Thursday, October 6th and Friday October 7th
Submission to Peer Reviewer	Friday, October 7th
Submission to the CIF	Monday, October 17th, 2011

Annex A - Detailed List of Participants

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Annex B - Agenda-Second Joint Mission, Caribbean PPCR Regional Track

TIME	SESSION
DAY 1 – September 22nd 2011	
9-9.15am	Welcome and opening remarks – Patricia Mendoza (Caribbean Regional PPCR project coordinator)
9.15-9.25am	Participant’s Introduction
9.25-9.40am	Remarks – IDB and WB
9.40-10am	Overview of Caribbean Regional PPCR program – Patricia Mendoza
10-10.40am	Presentation of the Regional Strategic Program for Climate Resilience (SPCR) – Patricia Mendoza
10.40 – 11.00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00 – 12.00	Presentation and discussion of draft Investment Plan (IP) – Patricia Mendoza
12-1pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1-1.20pm	Presentation of Investment proposal 1
1.20-2pm	Questions, Issues, Discussion
2-2.15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>
2.15-2.35pm	Presentation of Investment proposal 2
2.35-3.15pm	Questions, Issues, Discussion
3.15-3.35pm	Presentation of Investment proposal 3

TIME	SESSION
3.35-4.15pm	Questions, Issues, Discussion
4.15-4.30pm	Wrap up session
DAY 2 – September 23rd 2011	
9-9.30am	Presentation and discussion - options for private sector involvement – Steve Wilson (IDB) and Marcos Giussani (IFC)
9.30 – 10.10 am	Presentation of Investment proposal 4
10.10-10.30am	Questions, Issues, Discussion
10.30 – 10.45 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10.45 – 11.05 am	Presentation of Management Arrangements - Patricia Mendoza
11.05 – 11.25 am	Questions, Issues, Discussion
11.25-12pm	Discussion of SPCR - governance of the program
12-1pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
1-1.30pm	Wrap up and next steps