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**STRENGTHEN INTEGRATED AND COHESIVE PREPAREDNESS CAPACITY AT A
REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY LEVEL IN THE CARIBBEAN**
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Amendments to the REWSC Concept Note Document (REWSC 19-06-04/ DOC 2.2)

Section of Document		Comment/Suggested changes	How addressed
Background	In particular there should be a review exercise to assess the elements of the gap analyses, to inform areas for collaboration to ensure optimal levels of integration within and between sub-systems. Key issues identified by Collymore (2014) that should be considered further are: early warning communications; accelerated engagement of all stakeholders in the EWS triangle; a strategic vision for EWS development; strengthening of the EWS governance framework; cooperation around a shared EWS agenda; consideration of EWS within the context of climate services; and EWS monitoring evaluation and reporting against the CDM strategy.	Reporting to whom?	Statement amended to state 'EWS monitoring evaluation and reporting against the CDM strategy'
Problem Statement		Make a statement related to the financing constraints which face many of the members of the Consortium.	Included statement: The financial constraints of many of the Consortium members has been identified as an area for sustainable investment in order to advance their agency's work and the



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			<p>coordination and harmonisation function of the Consortium. Existing arrangements, such as the Early Warning Information Systems Across Climate Timescales (EWISACTs) should be engaged by the Consortium as delivery mechanisms in areas congruent with their mandate.</p>
<p>Output 1: The regional strategic vision for EWS established</p>	<p>Output 1: The regional strategic vision for EWS established</p>	<p>Agreed?</p>	<p>Statement amended to state 'Output 1: The regional strategic vision for EWS articulated and action plan developed.'</p>
	<p>Under this outcome, activities will be undertaken to identify critical stakeholders, build consensus and support for the EWS Consortium and strategies for the maintenance of engagement, elaborate a vision statement for EWS in the region, plan of work for the Consortium, and define roles and responsibilities.</p>	<p>Please clarify</p>	<p>Statement amended to state '... elaborate a vision statement for EWS in the region and a mission statement for the REWSC, an action plan for the Consortium in support of its mission, and define roles and responsibilities.</p>
	<p>It is anticipated that delivery of this output level result will be incremental with successes providing the impetus for deepening commitment of EWS Consortium partners and broader stakeholders over time.</p>	<p>Is this what we want? Based on this the vision does not seem to be the intended result. Or also say and action plan developed. Perhaps say once the vision is articulated that it will be periodically reviewed in line with the monitoring of the implementation of the action/work plan and overall</p>	<p>Statement amended to state 'It is anticipated that once the vision is articulated, it will be periodically reviewed in line with the monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the action plan and overall EWS under output 3. Further, that the progress achieved will provide the impetus for deepening</p>



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		EWS under output 3	commitment of EWS Consortium partners and broader stakeholders over time.'
	It is anticipated that once the vision is articulated, it will be periodically reviewed in line with the monitoring of the implementation of the action plan and overall EWS under output 3.	Include 'evaluation' in addition to monitoring	Included
Output 2: Common standards in support of EWS established.	Activities under this output will build upon regional advances over the past years, including areas of institutional specialization and give due consideration to gender, the marginal and the vulnerable.	Suggested additional text - (e.g. expansion of the Common Alerting Protocol and the DEWETRA platform), Suggested amendments – gender-differentiated needs, the marginalised and the vulnerable.' Further define the DEWETRA platform as the Caribbean DEWETRA platform. Include examples of the vulnerable.	Statement amended to state 'Activities under this output will build upon regional advances over the past years (e.g. expansion of the Common Alerting Protocol and the Caribbean DEWETRA platform), including areas of institutional specialization and give due consideration to gender-differentiated needs, the marginalised and the vulnerable that include the disabled, elderly, children, pregnant and lactating women, and the indigent.
Output 3: Progress in the advancement of EWS monitored.	In keeping with the commitment to results based approaches, the Regional EWS Consortium will perform the function of monitoring regional progress to towards the delivery of agreed results and report in keeping with agreed targets of the CDM Strategy.	Suggested additional text - This may be through parallel or integrated support to the CDM Strategy.	Amended statement included.