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Outlook: General Considerations

Disasters Outlook in the Americas

- Increasing exposure and vulnerability along with economic and population growth, as well as a rapid urbanization and inequity
- Increasing frequency and magnitude: *Fatigue in Relief and Response Systems*
- Regional Integration, physical and economic: *Transboundary spill-over*
- More humanitarian actors and more intra-regional assistance, along with lack of damage assessment and disaster management capacity: *More complex emergencies*
- Specialized IGO and sub-regional mechanisms and treaties
- Lack of knowledge of global and regional instruments and legal frameworks

Pertinent to Marine Salvage and Emergency Response

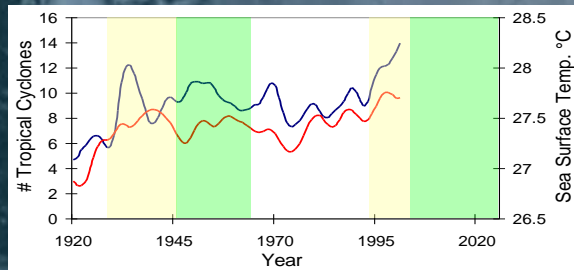
- 80% of global trade by volume and 70% by value are carried by sea
- Panama canal 3% of global trade volume expected to increase over the next decade 6% to 7%
- Caribbean is the dominant cruise destination, accounting for more than a 1/3 of the global deployment capacity market share
- Hazards: Wind and storm, seismic and tsunami



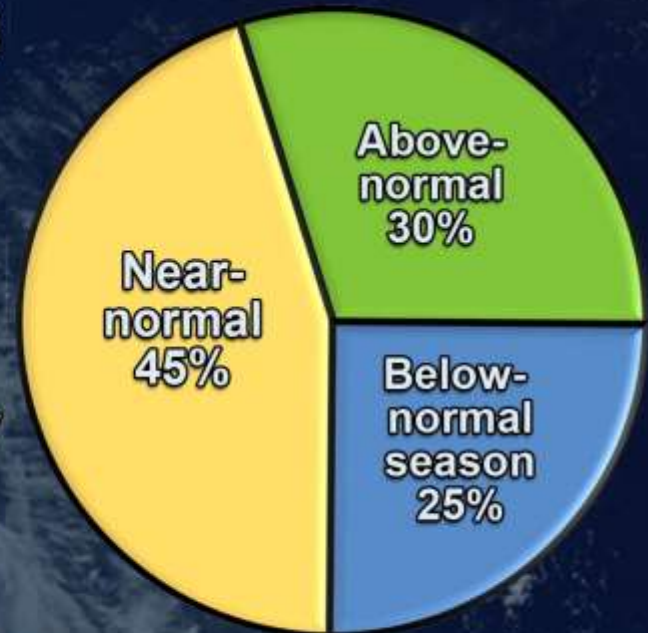
Outlook: General Considerations (cont. ...)

2016 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook

Named storms: 10 - 16
Hurricanes: 4 - 8
Major hurricanes: 1 - 4



Outlook
probability



Be prepared: Visit hurricanes.gov
and follow @NWS and @NHC_Atlantic on Twitter



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Disaster Risk Management in the UN System



UN World Conference on
Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 Sendai Japan

14-18 March 2015

The Sendai Framework
for DRR 2015-2030

People-centered Focus: People's health and livelihoods

Renewed sense of urgency in the context of SD and Poverty Eradication

Empowering local authorities and communities

Women and youth leadership, and organized voluntary work of citizens

Good governance: Coordination at all levels of government and across all sectors

Responsibilities across public and private stakeholders: Businesses and government



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Disaster Risk Management and the SDG



The United Nations Sustainable Development Summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda and the **Sustainable Development Goals** will be held from 25 to 27 September 2015 in New York and convened as a high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly.



Disaster Risk Management in the OAS

1965

Inter-American
Emergency Aid
Fund (FONDEM)

- Res. VIII, Second Special Inter-American Conference of the OAS

1991

Inter-American
Convention to
Facilitate
Disaster
Assistance

- Santiago, Chile, June 7, 1991 (AG XXI-O/91)

1999

Inter-American
Committee on
Natural Disaster
Reduction
(IACNDR)

- AG/Res. 1682 (XXIX-C/99)

2003

Inter-American
Strategic Plan for
Policy on
Vulnerability
Reduction, Risk
Management
and Disaster
Response (IASP)

- AG/Res. 1955 (XXXIII-G/03)

2007

Inter-American
Network for
Disaster
Mitigation
(INDM)

- AG/Res. 2314 (XXXVII-C/07)

2012

Inter-American Plan
for Disaster
Prevention and
Response and the
Coordination of
Humanitarian
Assistance

- AG/Res. 2750 (XLII-G/12)



Disaster Risk Management in the OAS (cont. ...)

Inter-American Convention to Facilitate Disaster Assistance

Ratified by six OAS Member States:

- Panama, 1995
- Peru, 1996
- Uruguay, 1999
- Dominican Republic, 2009
- Nicaragua, 2010
- Colombia, 2013

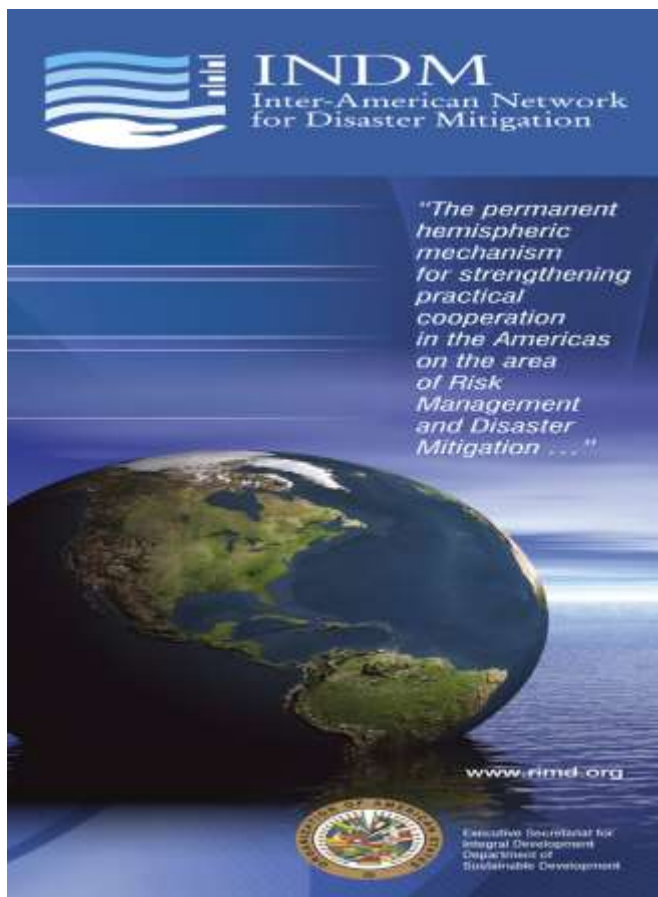
Some relevant provisions:

- It defines 'requests for and offers and acceptance of assistance';
- It recognizes the National Coordinating Authority;
- It defines the direction and control of assistance; and
- It addresses issues of access and transit routes [with considerations for transit states], assistance personnel –Immigration and Protection, and restricted areas and risk.



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Inter - American Committee on Ports



UNISDR

Oficina de las Naciones Unidas para la Reducción del Riesgo de Desastres



OCHA

Naciones Unidas · Oficina de Coordinación de Asuntos Humanitarios

La coordinación salva vidas



International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies



Disaster Prevention, Preparedness and Mitigation

Science

- Forecasting
- Early Warning (EW)

Technology

- Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- Hazard Mapping
- Navigation

Legislation and regulations

- Global, regional and national

Training and Coordination

- Salvage/ SAR
- Incident Command System (ICS)



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