Development and Implementation of the Haiti and Dominican Republic Flash Flood Guidance (HDRFFG) System

Role of WMO

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WMO will be the primary liaison with participating NMHSs and the designated regional Centre, intends to perform the following activities:

- Provide technical and administrative assistance for the *design, development, implementation, and operations* of the regional HDRFFG project as a part of the global Flash Flood Guidance System;

- Provide support in the design and implementation of flash flood hydrometeorological *training activities* (Step 1-5 training), including on-line training;

- Provide support in the development of *operations concepts* for inclusion of the FFG diagnostic tool into current National Meteorological and Hydrological Services operations;
Role of WMO (Continued)

- Provide support in developing *collaborations* between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and Disaster Management Agencies;

- Provide support in developing regional collaborations and cooperation between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and the Regional Centre;

- Provide support in the use of the WMO Global Telecommunications System (GTS) and WMO Information System (WIS) for data access and dissemination;
Role of WMO (Continued)

- Encourage, where appropriate, cooperation and inter-operability of the HDRFFG project with other national and regional projects;

- Ensure integrity of the project with other regional implementations of the Flash Flood Guidance projects;

- Ensure full integration of the HDRFFG project in the WMO Flood Forecasting Initiative; and

- Facilitate the use of products and information generated in aggressively reducing exposure to disaster risk and improving disaster risk management in participating countries.
Thank you

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