

# Report on DARE activities in Region V

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Old NT Server

RIM Server

# Introduction

- Most countries in RA V have been installed with CLICOM System except advanced countries installed with other CDMS
- National climate data sets in good conditions generally
- Digitizing of climate data have been going on for at least 10 years or more
- Most countries do not microfilm their data

# Strategies

- Instead of microfilming, concentrate on digitizing climate data
- Most developed countries in RA V have advanced database management system
- Most developing countries in RA V have CLICOM and spreadsheets to store digitized climate data

# Types of data in hardcopies

- Autographic Charts and CLIMATE returns
- Field books, climate forms and microfilms

# Modes of digital storage

- Computer tapes and cartridges
- Diskettes
- Harddisks
- Optical disks
- CDs

# Quality Checking



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# Problems

- Short of key entry personnel and finance
- Frequent breakdown of hardware and software due to virus attack and poor maintenance
- Lack of resolve and plan to systematically digitize climate data
- Digitize **ONLY** when necessary

# Assistance Required

- To continuously upgrading equipment and software
- To digitize the existing data as soon as possible

# Example of records



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# The End

# **Thank you !**