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Community Early Warning Systems (CEWS)

In Person Training Agenda

Day 1 – September 14, 2026

9:00 am	Registration
9:15 am	Security Briefing
9:30 am	Welcome
10:00 am	Introduction to Training & Icebreaker
10:30 am	Adult Learning & Presentation Skills
11:00 am	**Break**
11:15 am	What is CEWS **Overview of the 4 pillars of CEWS**
11:45 am	Understanding Early Warning Systems & Overview of Action Plan
12:45 pm	**Lunch**
1:45 pm	Integration of eVCA tools into Early Warning Systems (EWS)
3:00 pm	Simulation Game: “Before the Storm”
4:00 pm	**Break**
4:15 pm	**Transforming your eVCA with an EWS Action Plan**
5:15 pm	Day 1 Wrap-Up
5:30 pm	**End of Day**

Day 2 – September 15, 2026

9:00 am	**Day 1 Recap: Group Activity**
9:30 am	**Pillar 1 of CEWS: Risk Knowledge**
10:30 am	**Break**
10:45 am	**Pillar 2 of CEWS: Monitoring**
11:45 am	**Understanding Indicators in Early Warning Systems**

12:15 pm	**Paying for Predictions Game**
12:45 pm	**Lunch**
1:45 pm	**Barbados Meteorological Office: How to integrate your Community Early warning System into a National Early Warning System**
3:00 pm	**Break**
3:15 pm	**Group working session:** In groups, participants will receive an eVCA modal report which they will use to refine the action plan integrating Pillar 1 and 2 of CEWS.
4:15 pm	**Presentation of working group sessions**
5:15 pm	Day 2 Wrap-Up
5:30 pm	**End of Day**

Day 3 – September 16, 2026

9:00 am	**Day 2 Recap: Group Activity**
9:30 am	**Pillar 3 of CEWS: Communication**
10:30 am	**Break**
10:45 am	**Whisper Game**
11:15 am	**Effective Early Warning Messaging (Pillar 3)**
11:45 am	**Dissemination channels: Communicating with the community**
12:30 pm	**How to craft an effective Early Warning Message**
1:00 pm	**Lunch**
2:00 pm	**Pillar 4 of CEWS: Preparedness & Response**
2:30 pm	**Ready Game**
3:15 pm	**Break**
3:30 pm	**Group working session:** In groups, participants will continue refining the action plan, integrating Pillar 3 and 4 of CEWS
4:30 pm	Day 3 Wrap-Up

5:00 pm	**End of Day**

Day 4 – September 17, 2026

9:00 am	**Day 3 Recap: Group Activity**
9:30 am	**Step Forward and Step Back Game**
10:00 am	**Break**
10:15 am	**Governance & Good Governance Practices in CEWS**
11:45 am	**Facilitation Skills**
12:45 pm	**Lunch**
1:45 pm	**Facilitating a Community in CEWS: Group working session:**

In groups, participants will finalize their action plan integrating all four pillars of CEWS to present to a community (facilitators will act as community)

3:30 pm	**Break**
3:45 pm	**Group presentations on Action Plan**
4:45 pm	**Facilitator feedback on group presentations**
5:00 pm	**End of Day**

Day 5 – September 18, 2026

9:00 am	**Group presentations on Action Plan**
10:30 am	**Break**
11:00 am	**Group presentations on Action Plan**
11:40 am	**Facilitator Feedback on Group Presentations**
12:15 pm	**Lunch**
1:15 pm	**DEPARTURE TO SITE VISIT**
4:00 pm	**DEPART FROM SITE VISIT TO THE HOTEL**

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