



The 14th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM14)

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Resilient Sectors, Sustainable Communities, Safer States*

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A woman with a warm smile, wearing a vibrant orange and black patterned headwrap and a yellow shirt with a green and blue patterned scarf. She is surrounded by colorful fabrics, including a rainbow-striped fabric and a purple and blue patterned fabric. The background is filled with various colorful textiles, creating a rich, textured environment. The overall mood is positive and community-oriented.

**“From Resilient
infrastructure to
empowered communities,
every effort strengthens
the Caribbean’s future”**

ABOUT CDM AND THE CDM CONFERENCE



The **Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM)** is the flagship biennial event of the **Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)**, the principal regional body responsible for coordinating disaster risk management and resilience-building efforts across Caribbean states. Since its inception, the CDM Conference has served as **the premier forum in the region for advancing the practice and strategic implementation of Comprehensive Disaster Management.**

First convened in 2006, the CDM Conference has been held with remarkable consistency across the Caribbean, bringing together disaster management professionals, policymakers, development partners, scientists, academia, private sector stakeholders, and civil society leaders for intense dialogue, knowledge exchange, and strategic collaboration. Over the course of **14 iterations, the Conference has welcomed more than 10,000 delegates** from across the region and internationally.

Historically, the Conference has been hosted in key regional hubs:

- **Barbados**
- **Jamaica**
- **Trinidad & Tobago**
- **Nassau, Bahamas**
- **Sint Maarten**
- **St. Kitts & Nevis** – with the 14th edition scheduled for **Georgetown, Guyana (December 7–12, 2026)**.

Traditionally a *five-day event*, the CDM Conference is structured as a dynamic mix of **ministerial and technical sessions, in-depth workshops, evidence-based discussion panels, thematic dialogues, exhibitions and networking platforms** anchored in the real-world challenges and evolving risks faced by Caribbean states.

WHAT IS COMPREHENSIVE DISASTER MANAGEMENT (CDM)?

The CDM framework is a forward-looking, integrated approach to managing all types of hazards across all phases of the disaster management cycle, from prevention and mitigation to preparedness, response, recovery and rehabilitation. It goes beyond traditional disaster response models to proactively embed risk reduction into public policy, national development planning, private sector decision-making and community engagement. Unlike narrow response-oriented strategies, CDM embodies:

- a **systems-based understanding of risk**,
- holistic inclusion of all stakeholders (governments, private sector, civil society, communities and individuals),
- emphasis on **long-term risk reduction and resilience**, and
- harmonization with global frameworks such as the **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction** and the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

As articulated by CDEMA, CDM is designed to ensure that disaster risk management is fully integrated into sustainable development planning and execution. It promotes shared responsibility, cross-sectoral collaboration, evidence-based decision-making, and inclusive stakeholder engagement.

WHY THE CDM CONFERENCE MATTERS TO PARTNERS

The CDM Conference is uniquely positioned at the intersection of **regional policy, practice and partnership**. It is not simply a meeting: it is the *operational engine for advancing CDM principles across the Caribbean*. Outcomes from the Conference often set **regional priorities, inform policy frameworks, strengthen institutional collaboration, and catalyze new technical partnerships** as demonstrated by multi-lateral agreements such as the **CDEMA-UNICEF Memorandum of Understanding** formalized at CDM 13 to strengthen child-centred disaster management.

For strategic partners; whether public institutions, private sector leaders, non-profit organizations or international agencies; engagement with the CDM Conference means influencing the **future trajectory of resilience, climate adaptation and disaster risk governance** in one of the **world's most hazard-exposed regions**.



**“Resilience is not built
after the storm – it is built
before it...together.”**



PAST CDM 14 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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The Right Hon. Mia Amor Mottley
Prime Minister
Barbados



Dr. The Hon. Terrance Drew
Prime Minister
St. Kitts & Nevis



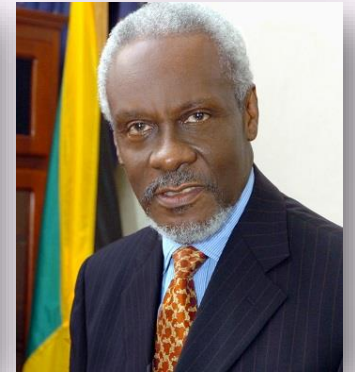
Hon. Silveria Jacobs
Prime Minister
Sint Maarten



Most Hon. Bruce Golding
Prime Minister (past)
Jamaica



Hon. Hubert Alexander Minnis
Prime Minister (past)
The Bahamas



Most Hon. P.J. Patterson
Prime Minister (past)
Jamaica



Timothy Antoine
Governor
Eastern Caribbean Central
Bank



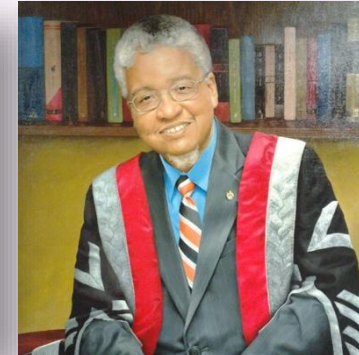
His Excellency Edwin
Carrington
Secretary General (past)
CARICOM



Mami Mizutori
Former Special Rep.
UN Secretary-General for
Disaster Risk Reduction



Dr. Salvano Briceno
Director
UNISDR



Professor E. Nigel Harris
Vice Chancellor (past)
University of the West Indies



CDM 14: **CALL TO ACTION**

Step into the forefront of Caribbean resilience at the **14th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM14)**; the region's flagship platform for advancing disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation, and sustainable development. To be held in **Georgetown, Guyana, from December 7-12, 2026**, CDM14 is convened by the **Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)** in partnership with the **Government of Guyana**, through the **Civil Defence Commission (CDC)**, alongside regional and international stakeholders. Together, we are positioning the Caribbean not only as a region at risk, but as a **global leader in integrated, forward-looking disaster management and resilience practice**.

Under the theme **“CDM Road to Resilience – Checkpoint 2026: Resilient Sectors, Sustainable Communities, Safer States,”** CDM14 represents a critical inflection point. It is a moment to reflect on progress achieved, confront emerging and compounding risks, and most importantly; **commit to actionable, cross-sector strategies that translate policy into measurable impact**. For partners, CDM14 offers more than visibility. It provides a **strategic platform to influence outcomes** across key sectors including health, education, energy, agriculture, infrastructure, finance, and technology. The Conference underscores the essential role of partnerships in safeguarding communities, protecting economies, and strengthening institutional resilience across **Small Island and Low-Lying Developing States**.

CDM14 will convene **policymakers, scientists, practitioners, private sector innovators, development partners, and youth leaders** in a purpose-driven environment where dialogue leads to decisions, evidence informs action, and innovation accelerates transformation. Through high-level plenaries, targeted technical workshops, immersive field experiences, and flagship initiatives such as the **Youth Forum** and **Resilience Village**, partners will engage directly in shaping solutions that embed resilience into national and regional development agendas.

We invite you to **partner with us** by contributing your expertise, resources, innovation, and leadership at a moment when resilience is no longer optional, but essential.

Join us in Georgetown, Guyana, as we co-create solutions, strengthen alliances, and elevate the Caribbean's collective voice on the global resilience stage.

Welcome to CDM14 where partnership drives progress, and collaboration builds safer, more resilient states.

MEET THE HOSTS



The **Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)** is the cornerstone of disaster resilience and regional cooperation in the Caribbean. As an inter-governmental agency, CDEMA coordinates disaster risk management efforts across Participating States, ensuring the region is prepared, responsive, and resilient in the face of natural and technological hazards, as well as climate change impacts.

Since its establishment, CDEMA has been a **beacon of regional solidarity**, providing critical support during crises while advancing a proactive approach to disaster management through the **Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM) framework**. By emphasizing **risk reduction, preparedness, mitigation, and resilience-building across sectors**, CDEMA strengthens the capacity of governments, communities, and private sector partners throughout the Caribbean.


As the host of the **14th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM14)**, CDEMA invites **regional and international leaders, practitioners, policymakers, and innovators** to Georgetown, Guyana, from **December 7-12, 2026**, to engage in dialogue, exchange knowledge, and collaborate on shaping a safer, more resilient Caribbean. **Welcome to CDM 14!**



At the forefront of disaster resilience in Guyana, the **Civil Defence Commission (CDC)** is a leading institution dedicated to protecting lives, livelihoods, and development gains. As the **national co-host of the 14th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM14)**, the CDC brings its expertise, innovation, and unwavering commitment to advancing resilience across sectors and communities.

Aligned with the conference theme, “**CDM Road to Resilience – Checkpoint 2026: Resilient Sectors, Sustainable Communities, Safer States**,” Guyana showcases its achievements in strengthening national systems; from agriculture and energy to health, education, and infrastructure thereby demonstrating how resilience is embedded into every layer of development. Through strong partnerships with **CDEMA, regional governments, development partners, and civil society**, the CDC champions integrated approaches to preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery, illustrating sector-driven resilience in action.

As CDM14 convenes in **Georgetown, Guyana**, the CDC welcomes delegates, partners, and innovators to **connect, share, and collaborate** in shaping a safer, more sustainable Caribbean. Together, we turn **lessons into leadership and resilience into reality. Welcome to CDM 14!**

A white flower with a dark center stands prominently in the foreground, growing from a field of rubble and debris. The background is a hazy, orange-tinted landscape, suggesting a scene of destruction or a sunset. The image is overlaid with several semi-transparent colored rectangles: a large orange one at the top, a dark blue one on the left, and a purple one at the bottom. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

“Collaboration,
innovation, and foresight
transform vulnerability
into **resilience.**”

EVENT OBJECTIVES

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01



ACCELERATE REGIONAL RESILIENCE

Assess CDM Strategy progress to identify priority gaps, strengthen resilience outcomes, and inform the Caribbean's positioning ahead of Regional Platform 2027 and the Sendai Framework.

02



CATALYSE INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Promote CDM research, tools, and models through capacity building, cross-sector learning, and visibility of innovative solutions.

03



ENABLE INTEGRATED, SELF-SUSTAINING SOLUTIONS

Advance sectoral recovery and resilience by integrating water, energy, and Caribbean Resilience Recovery Facility pathways that support regional self-sufficiency.

04



STRENGTHEN REGIONAL SOLIDARITY AND ACTION

Mobilise partnerships to deliver coordinated, integrated solutions aligned with the CDM Strategy and the Sendai Framework.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CDM14: **A JOURNEY TOWARDS RESILIENCE**

Embark on a transformative journey at the 14th Caribbean Conference on Comprehensive Disaster Management (CDM14). Here's what awaits you



Cutting-Edge Insights

Gain invaluable insights from esteemed speakers on the latest trends and innovations shaping resilience.

01



Networking Opportunities

Connect with resilience champions and stakeholders to build valuable relationships and explore collaboration opportunities.

03



Engaging Discussions

Dive deep into discussions covering climate adaptation, community resilience, and more, exchanging ideas and collaborating with peers.

05

Interactive Sessions

Immerse yourself in hands-on activities and simulations to enhance your understanding of disaster management.

02



Actionable Takeaways

Leave with practical tools and solutions to drive positive change and build a resilient future.

04



Inspiring Keynotes

Be inspired by visionary leaders sharing bold initiatives and transformative strategies in disaster resilience.

06





Professional Development Sessions

Participate in specialized sessions aimed at enhancing professional skills and knowledge in disaster management.

07



Youth in CDM

Engage with the next generation of leaders in disaster resilience through dedicated youth-focused activities and discussions.

09



Film Festival

Explore resilience-themed films that inspire and educate, fostering a deeper understanding of resilience challenges and solutions.

08



Resilience Village & Expo

Join the Resilience Village and Expo to experience cutting-edge technology and services for unparalleled resilience in the Caribbean.

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**WHY CORPORATIONS
SHOULD SPONSOR THE
CDM CONFERENCE AND
PARTNER WITH CDEMA**

❖ **INFLUENCE POLICY, PRATICE & INVESTMENT AT SCALE**

Engage directly with Ministers, senior government officials, regional institutions, development partners, scientists and private sector leaders shaping the Caribbean's disaster risk management, climate resilience, and sustainable development agenda.

❖ **POSITION YOUR BRAND AT THE CENTRE OF REGIONAL IMPACT**

Align with the Caribbean's flagship resilience platform (trusted, long-standing, and action-oriented) where dialogue translates into policy reform, programme delivery, and measurable development outcomes.

❖ **THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**

Hosted in Georgetown, CDM14 takes place at a time when Guyana is emerging as one of the region's fastest-growing economies, attracting unprecedented investment, infrastructure development, and global attention thereby making it a powerful backdrop for visibility, engagement, and strategic partnerships.

❖ **REACH A HIGH-VALUE, CROSS-SECTOR AUDIENCE**

Access a diverse and influential network spanning governments, multilateral agencies, donors, private sector innovators, academia, civil society, and youth leaders thus creating opportunities for collaboration, co-financing, and long-term partnerships.

❖ **SHOWCASE SOLUTIONS THAT ADVANCE RESILIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT**


Demonstrate programmes, technologies, financing models, and innovations that respond to real challenges facing Small Island and Low-Lying Developing States thereby strengthening resilience while supporting sustainable growth.

❖ **DELIVER VISIBILITY, CREDIBILITY, AND MEASURABLE VALUE**

Benefit from tailored partnership opportunities that offer meaningful brand exposure, thought leadership positioning, and post-conference insights which supports accountability, return on investment, and development impact reporting.

❖ **BE PART OF A LEGACY PLATFORM WITH PROVEN REACH AND LONGEVITY**

Join a Conference with nearly two decades of regional leadership and over **10,000 participants across 14 iterations**, offering partners sustained relevance, credibility, and association with one of the Caribbean's most trusted resilience institutions.



**PARTNERS WHO
TRUST CDEMA AND
THE CDM 14 BRAND**

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TYPES OF PARTNERSHIPS AND PREFERRED INDUSTRIES

CDEMA seeks partnerships with organizations committed to advancing disaster risk management, resilience, and sustainable development in the Caribbean


- ✓ **Government Agencies**
- ✓ **International Organizations**
- ✓ **Private Sector**
- ✓ **Civil Society and NGOs**
- ✓ **Academic Institutions**

Preferred industries for partnership include:

- Technology and Innovation
- Telecommunications
- Insurance and Risk Management
- Energy and Infrastructure
- Transportation and Logistics
- Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals
- Financial Services
- Construction and Engineering
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Agribusiness and Food Security

PARTNERSHIP PACKAGES



BENEFITS	Platinum Partnership - USD 80,000 and over (Only 3 spots remaining)	Diamond Partnership - USD 65,000 up to USD 79,999 (Only 10 spots remaining)	Gold Partnership - USD 45,000 up to USD 59,999 (Only 6 spots remaining)	Silver Partnership - USD 25,000 up to USD 39,999 (no limit)	Side-Event / Session Partner – USD 100,000 (Only 3 spots remaining)
<p>Logo Branding on all digital and physical assets</p> 	<p>1st Tier – Physical and Digital Assets</p> <p>Physical Assets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In-country billboards 2. Newspaper advertisements 3. Branded photo walls 4. On-stage backdrop branding 5. 3D sponsor columns 6. Branded entrance arch 7. Sponsor logo printed on conference swag bags 8. Sponsor brochure placement in conference swag bags <p>9. 10 ft x 8 ft display board in the event lobby (<i>fabricated by CDEMA; artwork to be provided by the sponsor</i>)</p> <p>Digital Assets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner interview (television and digital platforms) 2. Brand placement on the official event website 3. Promotion across CDEMA and partner social media channels 4. Special mention in the official event recap video 5. Dedicated sponsor logo visual assets 6. Branding on speaker and session artboards 7. In-event video advertisement (30 seconds–1 minute) played during the Opening Ceremony and Resilience Village, plus eight (8) additional placements scheduled across conference days 	<p>2nd Tier – Physical and Digital Assets</p> <p>Physical Assets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In-country billboards 2. Newspaper advertisements 3. Branded photo walls 4. On-stage backdrop branding 5. 3D sponsor columns 6. Branded entrance arch 7. Sponsor brochure placement in conference swag bags <p>Digital Assets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Television brand exposure 2. Brand placement on the official event website 3. Promotion across CDEMA and partner social media channels 4. On-screen sponsor logo loop displayed throughout the event 5. Branding on speaker and session artboards 6. In-event video advertisement (30 seconds–1 minute) played four (4) times during the conference and within the Resilience Village (<i>excluding the Opening Ceremony</i>) 	<p>3rd Tier – Digital Assets only</p> <p>Physical Assets</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Branded entrance arch 2. Sponsor brochure placement in conference swag bags <p>Digital Assets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brand placement on the official event website 2. Promotion across CDEMA and partner social media channels 3. On-screen sponsor logo loop displayed throughout the event 4. Branding on speaker and session artboards 5. In-event video advertisement (30 seconds) played two (2) times during the conference (<i>excluding the Opening Ceremony</i>) 	<p>4th Tier – Digital Assets only</p> <p>Digital Assets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brand placement on the official event website 2. Promotion across CDEMA and partner social media channels 3. On-screen sponsor logo loop displayed during the event 4. In-event video advertisement (30 seconds) played once (1) during the conference (<i>excluding the Opening Ceremony</i>) 	<p>All Entitlements as a Diamond Sponsor PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital asset promoting the side event (1 flyer; re-sized for social media posting, speaker artboards, Obtain official session or side-event title rights). • Build and create your side event <p>What will be provided by the host?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event venue with basic set-up to host in-person guests (100 persons maximum). Basic set-up includes conference room at the event venue, theatre-style seating for guests, stage set-up for a panel of 5 persons, AV equipment (screen plus projector or 85-inch LCD screen, 5 mics and 1 technician) • Meals (lunch and coffee break or Hors D’oeuvres if evening event (non-alcoholic beverages) • Videography/photography of the side event ** videography limited to a 2 min recap video; not the entire event

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Mention on customized digital artboards	Mention as the Platinum Sponsor	Mention as a Platinum sponsor	Mention as a Gold sponsor	Mention as a Silver sponsor	Mention as a Diamond Sponsor
Prominent Advertising - Digital Event Magazine	4 full-pages, full-colour advertisements in the digital event magazine (size 8 1/2 x 11 inches)	2 full-pages, full-colour advertisements in the digital event magazine (size: 8 1/2 x 11 inches)	1 page, full-colour advertisement in the digital event magazine (size: 8 1/2 x 11 inches)	½ page, full-colour advertisement in the digital event magazine (size: 8 1/2 x 11 inches)	2 full-pages, full-colour advertisements in the digital event magazine (size: 8 1/2 x 11 inches)
Branded 3D Partner Column (3 ft by 8 ft) Placement in the main plenary room (CDEMA will fabricate)	2 Columns	1 Column	NA	NA	1 Column
Feature Banner Placement (Hotel courtyard and driveway)	Six (6) Feather Banners	Three (3) Feature Banners	Two (2) Feather Banners	NA	Three (3) Feather Banners
Booth / Display space for promotional purposes	Two 15ft * 10 ft booth spaces One in the event lobby and one in the Resilience Village (the booths cannot display any brands not owned by the title sponsor)	One 10ft * 10ft booth space in the Resilience village (the booths cannot display any brands not owned by the sponsor)	One display table space in the Resilience village (display area cannot display any brands not owned by the sponsor)	N/A	One 10ft * 10ft booth space at the event venue (the booths cannot display any brands not owned by the sponsor)

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VIP Seating	Preferential VIP seating at the physical event hub plus access to event’s VIP lounge	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Speaking Opportunity	5-minute remarks during the event’s opening ceremony plus the opportunity to own 1 session (must be related to CDM 14 learning tracks with CDEMA approving the speakers)	5-minute remarks Day 2 of the conference plus speaker participation on one panel	N/A	N/A	5-minute remarks Day 2 of the conference plus speaker participation on one panel
Logo Visibility on the CDM13 event Mobile App	Dedicated sponsor section on the CDM 14 event Mobile App	Dedicated sponsor section on the CDM 14 event Mobile App	Logo Visibility on the CDM14 event Mobile App	Logo Visibility on the CDM14 event Mobile App	Dedicated sponsor section on the CDM 14 event Mobile App
Sponsor Mentions	Sponsor mentions among the first five sponsors during keynote sessions and major sessions	Sponsor mentions during the opening and keynote sessions	N/A	N/A	Sponsor mentions during the opening and keynote sessions
Access to Full Conference Access Passes	8 passes	4 passes	2 passes	1 pass	4 passes
Promotional Coverage / Publicity Opportunities (Logo & mention in text, web announcements and email blasts)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Access to all recorded material documenting sponsor’s participation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
All press releases to recognize and credit sponsor’s involvement in event	Plus partner quote	✓	N/A	N/A	✓
Access to the event database (Names and email addresses only)	Access to the event database plus 10 Email blasts to CDEMA’s database promoting partner services	6 Email blasts to the conference database promoting partner services	3 Email blasts to the conference database promoting partner services	1 Email blasts to the conference database promoting partner services	6 Email blasts to the conference database promoting partner services



**PARTNERSHIP PACKAGE FOR
CDM 14 YOUTH FORUM
USD 150,000**

CDM YOUTH FORUM: HISTORY, IMPACT AND STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY

The **CDM Youth Forum** is a flagship engagement platform within the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management (CDM) Conference series, created to elevate **youth voice, leadership, and agency** in shaping resilient societies across the Caribbean. Since its inception, the Forum has convened young leaders, innovators, and change-makers committed to disaster risk management, climate adaptation, and community resilience. Over time, the Youth Forum has evolved into one of the most dynamic and anticipated components of the CDM Conference experience. It is distinguished by its emphasis on **hands-on learning, peer collaboration, and real-world application**, nurturing a generation of youth leaders who go on to contribute meaningfully within their communities, national institutions, and regional development spaces.

For **CDM 14**, the Youth Forum will be hosted at **Splashmins Resort and Fun Park**, located along the Soesdyke-Linden Highway in the Demerara-Mahaica region of Guyana. This dynamic venue supports outdoor engagement, experiential learning, and immersive activities aligned with the Forum's practical and action-oriented design. The Forum will engage **over 100 youth participants** drawn from the **20 CDEMA Participating States and the wider Caribbean**, including a strong host-country delegation from Guyana. This diverse cohort brings together a wide range of perspectives, lived experiences, and cultural contexts, strengthening regional exchange and collaboration.

WHAT THE FORUM DELIVERS

The CDM Youth Forum offers a structured yet immersive programme designed to equip youth with both **technical capability and leadership confidence**, including:



INTEGRATED CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Youth participants are fully embedded within the CDM 14 Conference, including participation in both the **Opening and Closing Ceremonies**, ensuring visible and meaningful youth presence across the broader event.



PRACTICAL SKILLS AND APPLIED LEARNING

A programme of targeted workshops, survival and community preparedness exercises, and scenario-based learning sessions equips participants with **actionable skills** relevant to disaster response, risk reduction, and resilience building.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL IMPACT

Delegates participate in **local community-based activities** beyond the Forum venue, applying their learning while contributing directly to host-community initiatives and fostering social responsibility.



PEER LEADERSHIP AND REGIONAL NETWORKING

The Forum connects youth leaders from across CARICOM who are actively engaged in disaster resilience, public policy, environmental advocacy, and civic innovation—building networks that extend well beyond the Conference.

Through these elements, the Youth Forum cultivates **confidence, capability, and regional connection**, positioning its participants as future leaders and collaborators for sustainable development and disaster risk management across the Caribbean.

YOUTH FORUM PARTNERSHIP MODEL

The CDM Youth Forum is not an add-on to the Conference; it is a **strategic platform** with deep regional relevance and measurable developmental impact. To support its delivery and long-term sustainability, CDEMA has adopted a **layered partnership model** that allows organizations to engage at different investment levels while contributing meaningfully to youth empowerment and regional resilience outcomes.

This approach enables either:

- A **single exclusive partner** to assume a lead role, or
- **Multiple strategic partners** to collectively co-invest in the Youth Forum, each receiving differentiated recognition, engagement, and visibility.

All Youth Forum partners align with:

- Youth empowerment and leadership development
- Sustainable community impact
- Regional collaboration and cross-sector influence
- Visibility among policymakers, institutions, and future leaders



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY 1

YOUTH FORUM PRESENTING PARTNER – USD 150,000 (EXCLUSIVE)

CDEMA invites one organization to serve as the **exclusive Presenting Partner** of the CDM Youth Forum. This role represents the highest level of engagement and provides strategic ownership of the Youth Forum experience. As the Presenting Partner, your organization will:

- **Co-Create the Youth Forum Agenda**
Shape the thematic focus, structure, and session design in alignment with youth priorities and your organization's strategic or legacy goals.
- **Receive Exclusive Naming Rights**
The Forum will be branded as the “[Sponsor Name] Youth Forum at CDM 14” across all official materials, signage, and communications.
- **Lead Youth Engagement**
Facilitate expert-led sessions, mentorship circles, and interactive workshops that position your organization as a thought leader in resilience and youth development.
- **Gain High-Impact Visibility**
Prominent branding across Splashmins, selected CDM 14 conference spaces, digital platforms, and official event media.
- **Demonstrate Measurable Social Impact**
Featured inclusion in press coverage, event videos, and post-event reports highlighting youth outcomes and regional impact.

This package includes **full access to the Diamond Sponsorship Package** which delivers enhanced recognition and exposure across the wider CDM 14 Conference.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY 2

YOUTH FORUM STRATEGIC PARTNERS – USD 50,000 EACH (UP TO THREE)

In the absence of a single Presenting Partner, CDEMA welcomes **up to three Strategic Partners** to jointly support the delivery of the CDM Youth Forum through a co-investment model.

Each Strategic Partner contributes USD 50,000 and receives **defined ownership within the Forum**, ensuring meaningful engagement without overlap or dilution of value.

As a Youth Forum Strategic Partner, your organization will:

- Be recognized as an **Official Strategic Partner of the CDM Youth Forum**
- Receive prominent logo placement on Youth Forum materials, onsite signage at Splashmins, and selected digital assets
- **Lead or co-host one curated session, workshop, or experiential activity**, aligned with your organization's thematic focus (e.g. climate resilience, innovation, education, financial preparedness, technology, insurance)
- Participate in a **Youth Mentorship or Engagement Segment**, reinforcing your commitment to youth development
- Be featured in post-event impact reporting and media outputs highlighting collective Youth Forum achievements
- Receive access to the Silver sponsorship benefits package within the broader CDM 14 Conference



**OTHER BESPOKE
PARTNERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**

OTHER BESPOKE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



CDM 14 GALA DINNER PARTNER – USD 80,000

Inclusive of all Gold Partnership benefits, plus the following exclusive entitlements

- **Premium Branding & Visual Dominance at the Gala Dinner**
Exclusive branding placement on all gala dinner centrepieces plus one 10ft by 8 ft co-branded sponsor photowall, complemented by logo visibility on table numbers, and select décor elements.
- **Speaking & Ceremonial Recognition During the Gala Programme**
Opportunity for a brief welcome (5 mins) during the gala dinner programme, and/ or formal recognition by the Master of Ceremonies.
- **Branded Signature Experience at the Gala Dinner**
Co-branding of the signature cocktail, and commemorative gift.
- **High-Level Relationship Capital & Curated Access**
Reserved **VIP seating** with senior government officials and institutional leaders, supported by facilitated introductions where appropriate.

OFFICIAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE PARTNER – USD 90,000

Inclusive of all Diamond Partnership benefits, plus the following exclusive entitlements

- **Exclusive Branding at All Food & Beverage Service Points**
Prominent logo placement at buffet stations, beverage counters, coffee breaks, and refreshment areas throughout CDM 14.
- **Branded Menus, Signage & Service Touchpoints**
Co-branded menus, tent cards, and service signage at food and beverage stations, reinforcing brand visibility at moments of rest, networking, and informal interaction.
- **Product Integration & Experiential Sampling Opportunities**
Opportunity to feature, showcase, or sample products (where appropriate) during scheduled breaks, networking sessions, or designated refreshment moments. This allows delegates to experience the brand in a practical, authentic, and memorable way.
- **Recognition in Programme & On-Site Announcements**
Formal acknowledgement as the Official Food & Beverage Partner in the event programme, on-screen slides, and select on-site announcements by the Master of Ceremonies, reinforcing the partner's role in enhancing delegate experience and comfort.

OTHER BESPOKE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AUDIO VISUAL PARTNER – USD 80,000

Inclusive of all Diamond Partnership benefits, plus the following exclusive entitlements

- **Logo Placement on All Main Stage Screens Throughout CDM 14**
Company logo displayed on all plenary stage LED screens before sessions commence, during breaks & at session close, guaranteeing visibility to the full delegate audience across all conference days.
- **Branded Opening and Closing Slides for All Plenary Sessions**
Exclusive branding on the opening and closing slides of every plenary session, including high-level ministerial and partner-led sessions.
- **Physical Branding on AV Control Desks and Technical Areas**
Prominent logo placement on AV control desks, sound mixing stations, and technical operation areas within plenary and main breakout rooms.
- **Dedicated Equipment Credit & On-Screen Acknowledgement**
Clear on-screen credit as the Audio Visual Business Partner during the conference opening ceremony and daily programme rollovers, identifying the partner as the provider of the event's technical delivery.

FILM FESTIVAL PARTNER – USD 40,000

Inclusive of all Silver Partnership benefits, plus the following exclusive entitlements

- **Naming Rights for the CDM 14 Film Festival**
Designation as the Official Film Festival Partner, with the partner's name incorporated into the festival title and displayed on all film festival screens, schedules, and promotional materials.
- **On-Screen Branding Before and After Every Film Screening**
Logo placement on opening and closing title slides for each film screened during the festival, ensuring repeated, uninterrupted exposure to all film festival attendees.
- **Physical Branding Within the Film Festival Venue**
Prominent branding on step-and-repeat backdrops, directional signage, and entrance displays at the film festival venue, positioning the partner at every attendee touchpoint.
- **Speaking Recognition at the Film Festival Opening Session**
Opportunity for a brief opening remark or formal acknowledgement during the film festival launch, delivered by the Master of Ceremonies or a designated partner representative.

CDM AWARDS PARTNER – USD 15,000

CDM 14 celebrates excellence in disaster management, research, and leadership through a series of prestigious awards. Sponsors have the opportunity to support these awards, gaining high-visibility branding and exclusive recognition during the awards ceremony while associating their brand with innovation and impact in disaster resilience.

Award Categories Available for Sponsorship

- CDEMA Council's Award
- CDEMA Executive Director's Award
- Jeremy Collymore Award for Research in Disaster Response and Disaster Risk Management

Exclusive Benefits for Prize Sponsors

- Prominent recognition as the sponsor of a specific award across all official awards materials, including the event programme and digital platforms
- Logo displayed on main stage screens during the announcement and presentation of the award
- Branding on the award certificate, plaque, or citation presented to the recipient
- Verbal acknowledgement by the Master of Ceremonies during the awards presentation
- Opportunity for the sponsor to be included as a presenter of the awards, feature in official event photography and videography capturing the award moment.

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