## Name of Initiative:
**Science-Based Decision-Making in Disaster Risk Reduction**

## Duration:
2021 to 2024

## Current participating Countries:
The Bahamas

## Objective:
To develop familiarity and reliance on scientific data for disaster risk assessment and management, including planning. Data includes GIS-based data, meteorological data, updated hazards/storms, historical events, socio-economic analyses, disaster management analyses, lessons learned, and more.

## Activities:
- Trainings and workshops, data collection, data evaluation.

## Cost and Funding:
USD $100,000 seed funding Grant from the OAS Development Cooperation Fund (DCF) secured.

## Request from Partners:
- Additional funding
- Knowledge transfer and good experiences on disaster risk assessment and management, including planning

## Sub-themes:
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Science-based Decision-Making
- Disaster Risk Assessment and Management

## Beneficiaries:
Approx. 160-175 people from FIAs, DCC members, National EOC representatives, National Emergency Management Agency

## Expected Results
- Improved disaster response within The Bahamas.
- More complete and scientifically accurate plans. Improved mitigation and early warning through the use of RVA.
- Decision makers able to make more effective and better-informed decisions.

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