

DOCUMENTATION CENTER



The Documentation Center of the National Emergency Management Office (NEMO) is located at Vigie (In the Saint Lucia Red Cross Building)

The Mission statement of NEMO states that:

The role of the National Emergency Management Organisation [NEMO] is to develop, test and implement adequate measures to protect the population of Saint Lucia from the physical, social, environmental and economic effects of both natural and man-made disasters.

Its responsibility is to ensure the efficient functioning of preparedness, prevention, mitigation and response actions.

The Documentation Center fulfills in part one of the functions, which is to keep the Nation prepared through the provision of information.

The rationalized collection is based on the collection of documents from the Office of Disaster Preparedness. With the thrust of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA) to have the Documentation Centers of the Member States upgraded NEMO has taken the opportunity to establish a formal Documentation Center.

PURPOSE

- To facilitate the access by all persons to information on disaster, disaster management and related fields.
- To collaborate with CDERA/CU and Participating States as well as other Agencies / Organisations to keep the Documentation Center relevant.
- Together with the Saint Lucia Association of Information Resource Services (SLAIRS) and the Caribbean Disaster Information Network (CARDIN) to maintain bibliographies.

- To make available to public and school libraries information on disasters, disaster management and it's related areas.

SERVICES

The NEMO/Documentation Center seeks to provide an information services to the public.

REFERENCE

The collection is generally for reference only. It is advisable to make an appointment to use the collection, due to limited seating. (Tel: 758-452-3802)



BORROWING

Borrowing is permitted provided that there is a duplicate copy of the item in the collection.

REPRODUCTION

The Documentation Center will provide reproduction services with due regard to copyright restrictions.

THE COLLECTION

NEMO collects information on disaster management and has numerous items

(including reports, magazines, photos and videos) in stock.

DATABASE

The Documentation Center maintains a database, which will soon be transferred to the CDS-ISIS software.

LINKAGES

NEMO maintains links with:

- The Saint Lucia Association of Information Resource Services (SLAIRS)
- The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency (CDERA)
- The Caribbean Disaster Information Network (CARDIN)

FUTURE WORK PLAN

- To make public the NEMO Annual Report.
- To conduct research and publish such.
- Create information flyers for public circulation.
- Maintain contact with information agencies.
- To provide displays at relevant workshops/conferences.



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