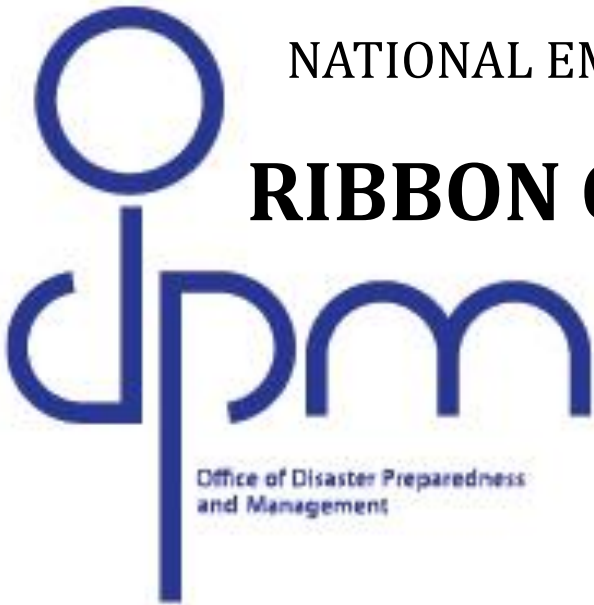




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NATIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

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Office of Disaster Preparedness
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A DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

ODPM NEOC, Mausica

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WHAT IS THE NEOC?

The National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) is the centralized centre which treats with coordination and management of all emergency/disaster response and relief operations. It is occupied/staffed by Emergency Support Functions (ESF's) who represent the relevant and participating Ministries and Government Agencies. The NEOC can be activated at a partial level or full time.

The current NEOC is housed at the ODPM office in Tacarigua but will be moved permanently to the NEOC facility in Mausica in the near future.

NEOC RESPONSIBILITIES

The principle roles of the NEOC are to:

- Collect, evaluate and disseminate incident information
- Analyse jurisdictional impacts and set appropriate priority actions
- Manage requests, procurement, and utilization of resources.

NEOC, MAUSICA

The NEOC facility at Mausica is a project funded by the United States Southern Command under its Humanitarian Assistance Programme. It is the first major milestone in a series of collaborations between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago that will seek to enhance the local capacity in disaster risk reduction and management. Plans are underway for several other infrastructural projects including a Disaster Relief Warehouse on the Mausica site, one of which has already been constructed in Tobago for the Tobago Emergency Management Agency (TEMA).