



**CARIBBEAN  
REGIONAL NEGOTIATING MACHINERY**

September 13, 2004

**HURRICANE IVAN**

**MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE CARIBBEAN REGIONAL  
NEGOTIATING MACHINERY (CRNM)**

“We at the CRNM are deeply saddened by the devastation left by Hurricane Ivan, as it traversed the Caribbean. There has been significant loss of life, injury and destruction of property.

At this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with the people of those Caribbean islands ravaged by Hurricane Ivan. We are particularly saddened by the plight of Grenada and Jamaica. By all accounts, these countries were amongst the worst affected by Ivan’s trail of destruction.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the peoples of The Bahamas who had to contend with Hurricane Frances, that caused extensive damage as it stormed through that country just before Ivan ran havoc in the region in recent days.

On behalf of the staff of the CRNM and on my own behalf, best wishes are extended to friends and colleagues in and the peoples of the affected countries.”

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