

Mothers' Union-Diocese of The Windward Islands

Disaster Management and Resilience Building Seminar Series

Overview – Hazards and disasters seem at times to challenge us at every corner; our way of life, our livelihood and our peace of mind is impacted when disasters occur. Many times, if we take the time to prepare ourselves for the eventuality of hazards, we will fare much better at the hour of great disasters. Most times we find ourselves, after being struck by disaster, trying to figure out what to do next. A good way of becoming more effective in dealing with disaster is to spend time and resources in enhancing our level of disaster resilience.

To this end this MU program was created aimed at helping the members be aware of hazards and risk in their environs, work towards being more prepared for disasters and as a result become more resilient.

The program was designed with support from the participants in the Resilience Course run by the Anglican Alliance and Episcopal Relief and Development agency.

Objective – to raise awareness, educate and reinforce the importance of disaster preparedness, and building resilience among the Anglican community through interactive and practical virtual sessions.

Primary Target audience – Members of the Mothers' Union within the Diocese

Secondary Target audience – Members of organizations and institutions within the diocese

Scheduling - Fourth Sunday of each month from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

*** The online room will be open from 5:00 to enable members to get connected and settled, say hello to one another, and sort out technology challenges

Presentation Mechanism – Seminars will be delivered on Zoom and will be simultaneously broadcast on YouTube.

** Links will be provided closer to the event.

Outline of Sessions

Session Theme	Date
1) understanding Hazards and Vulnerability as a Foundation for disaster management capacity building	22 May 2022
2) Understanding Risk reduction – prevention & mitigation	26 June 2022
3) Adverse event management – preparedness alert response	24 July 2022
4) Self and Community Care: Mental health and disasters	28 August 2022