

SEYCHELLES NATIONAL PROGRESS **REPORT**

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National Disaster Secretariat
President's Office



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1. Status and Progress

2. Existing gaps / constraints

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National priorities



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1. Status & Progress

Current Organization:

National Disaster Secretariat

- President's Office
- Full Time Director General
- Planning and coordinating all activities related to DRR

National Disaster Committee

- Key ministries and government departments
- Police / Army / Fire Brigade
- IFRC
- Media - Communication

4 Regional Platforms

- Local representatives of the NDC
- District Administrators

Met. Services
Local Government
Environment
Health
Transport
Public Utilities
Victoria City

**COMMAND
CENTER**

**FIRE
BRIGADE**

RP North Central
NDS - NDC

RP East Central

RP Praslin – La Digue

RP South West

NMS

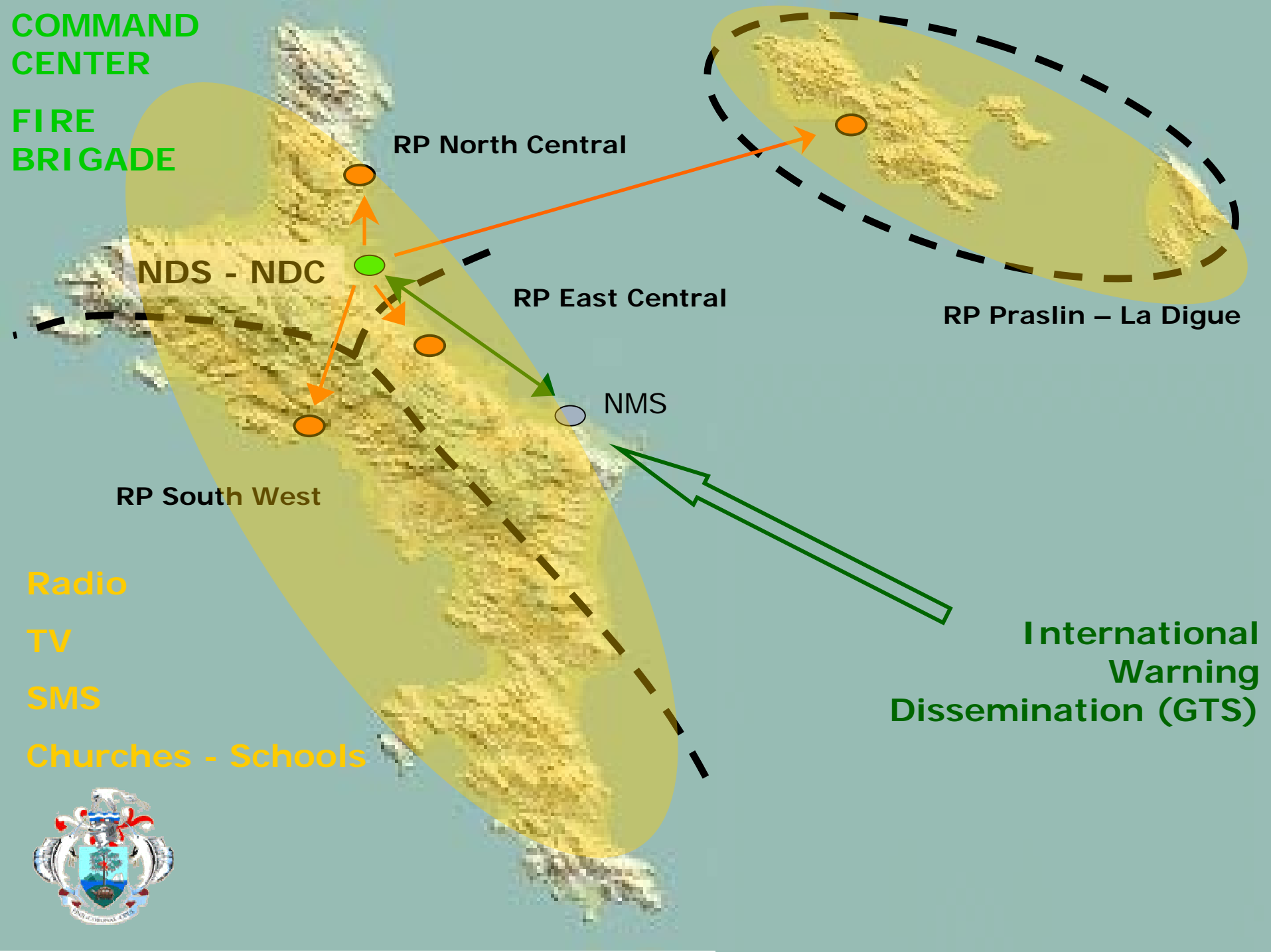
Radio

TV

SMS

Churches - Schools

**International
Warning
Dissemination (GTS)**





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1. Status & Progress

National Meteorological Services:

- National Tsunami Warning Center (24x7)
 - Communication Systems: GTS (JMA – PTWC)
 - Seismic Observation: 01 seismic instrument (San Diego – USGS)
 - Tide / Sea Level Monitoring: 01 site (airport)
 - Multi Hazard Colour Warning System
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Activities Ongoing:

- National Disaster Policy (NDS) Sept. 06
 - Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (NDS) Sept. 06
 - Education, Awareness, Sensitization Programs (...) ...
 - Expertise / Capacity Building Project (UNDP)
2 year-implementation from Sept. 06
- Human Resources & Equipment, ND Policy – Strategy, RVA, Standards for DRR, Contingency Plans, Education – Awareness Campaigns, Local Capacity Building, Networking Activities
- Sirens Network, 'La Digue' Island (NDS – IFRC) ...
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2. Existing gaps / constraints:

NMS: national disaster detection (multi hazard)

Preparedness – Response: national rapid warning dissemination (24x7)

General DRR aspects:

- need to finalize a legal framework
- need to integrate DRR into other national development processes
- need to adopt enforced SOPs (legislation)

Community level approach:

- need to upgrade local response procedures
 - need of training at local level
 - need of networking between districts / islands
 - special attention to tourism and fishery sectors
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2. National Priorities:

NMS: improvement of met. stations (multi hazard)

Preparedness – Response:

- equipment for rapid warning dissemination

network of sirens / loud hailers

reliable communication equipment for outer islands

- simulation exercises – auditing consultancy (SOPs, organizational vuln.)

General DRR aspects:

- Education - awareness raising campaigns (different levels)
- Tsunami modeling – Risk mapping (+ multi hazard approach)
- Integration of DRR into development planning

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