

# ABSTRACT

## **Disaster Management Plan for Tobago Plantations Development**

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Natural Disasters are destructive forces of nature which causes suffering to people on a worldwide basis when they strike. Loss of lives, damage to infrastructure works and built facilities are just some of the examples of the destruction that these disasters can inflict.

The Tobago Plantations Development is very prone to natural disasters because of its physical location, exposure along the coastline and the very nature of the undertaking. Because of the value of investment injected into the project, a disaster management plan is necessary to protect all of the constructed works and the human life involved.

An analysis of the different types of disasters likely to affect the development in particular and the environment in general is presented as well as the mitigation measures that can be employed to minimize these devastating effects.

In reviewing this analysis, it can be concluded that it is not cost effective to build facilities that are totally disaster resistant.

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