

## Welcome to our Civil Military Relations (CMR) Online Training Course!

We hope that you find this course informative and worthwhile. Our primary goal is to equip humanitarian and military actors with the skills and knowledge necessary to communicate and, where appropriate, effectively interact and coordinate with each other.

We look forward to a productive online experience with you!

### Course Structure

This five-day course will be facilitated by a team experienced in civil-military relations, with backgrounds including military service, humanitarian organizations and current IFRC and ICRC delegates. It is a facilitator led online course delivered over 1 week with a maximum of 3 1/2 hours of training each day.

Participants themselves will play a critical role in the course by sharing their experiences and perspectives and participating in the discussions and exercises. The course will also include team building activities and knowledge review exercises to reinforce course objectives.

One of the key components and objectives of this course is that participants have a template to develop an appropriate civil military relations strategy or plan of action for their own country/ island/ government/ regional organization.

### Desired Outcome 1

*Participants will be able to perform the following “core tasks”:*

- Provide internal CMR advice within their organization, and support CMR handbook integration into preparedness and planning for disaster response operations.
- Function as a liaison to military bodies if desired.

- Act as a Red Cross Red Crescent (RCRC) /International Federation Red Cross (IFRC) “CMR Ambassador” for outreach opportunities, communicating our identity, principles, roles, response mechanisms and coordination approach.
- Act as role players in external partner / military HADR (Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response) exercises.
- Contribute to the RCRC CMR network and best practices.
- Conduct basic CMR familiarization in their own organizations.

## Desired Outcome 2

Participants have the tools to develop an appropriate CMR strategy or plan of action.

*At the end of the course, the intention is to:*

1. Appoint the participants as CMR Focal Points within National Societies (NSs) and institutions in the Caribbean.
2. Share the technical content through digital mechanisms as a tool to replicate the workshop by NSs.
3. Identify success regional CMR cases to generate a Caribbean CMR case study.
4. Identify a Caribbean NS as a CMR Champion.
5. Initiate an internal road map on CME and set up a CMR Reference Centre.

## Before starting this course, participants are required to read the:

- Attendance and Participation Policy
- Netiquette Guidance Document

## Course Requirements

- A reliable computer, laptop or tablet and internet access.
- Headphones or earbuds.
- Quiet and comfortable space to learn.
- Dedicated time for each session to actively participate.

### Course Resources:

- To access your agenda, zoom links, course material, and learn more about your facilitators, please click on: <https://www.cmrttraining.online/>
- You will also be added to a CMR WhatsApp group for the duration of this course to keep abreast of all course updates.

To access the please click and register on the following Zoom links:

Date	Time	Zoom Link
Monday 10 May 2021	9:00am – 12:30pm	<a href="https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcodOqhjqoqE9XyNNIzwSj9WSVECVXpc6lp">https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcodOqhjqoqE9XyNNIzwSj9WSVECVXpc6lp</a>
Tuesday 11 May 2021	9:00am – 12:30pm	<a href="https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEocu-sqjlpEt1UHs8zkPcmYrhCW8ckkfai">https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEocu-sqjlpEt1UHs8zkPcmYrhCW8ckkfai</a>
Wednesday 12 May 2021	9:00am – 12:30pm	<a href="https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpcuytpjsjEtEQ_l4MMNIpuuUY41_JBrkW">https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpcuytpjsjEtEQ_l4MMNIpuuUY41_JBrkW</a>
Monday 17 May 2021	9:00am – 12:30pm	<a href="https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcucu6opj8qG9BXcDE4lGKEl_-Ylk2B2Drv">https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcucu6opj8qG9BXcDE4lGKEl_-Ylk2B2Drv</a>
Tuesday 18 May 2021	9:00am – 12:30pm	<a href="https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJloqceugrjMpHNvd-4hrNXFgX1xi61j-5ofO">https://ifrc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJloqceugrjMpHNvd-4hrNXFgX1xi61j-5ofO</a>