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## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2017

### Schedule of Events for Disaster Preparedness Month, June 2017

**THEME:** *“Disasters do happen: Prepare More and Repair Less”.*

Disaster Preparedness Month is an annual event observed during the month of June. The event which is synonymous with the start of the Hurricane Season forms a significant part of the organization’s public education campaigns. Each year the event which is guided by a staff generated theme features a comprehensive list of activities that draw attention to various hazards to include Hurricanes, Earthquakes, Landslides, Fires and Floods.

- 1. Disaster Preparedness Press Conference**  
*Thursday June 1, 2017*  
*ODPEM, Emergency Operations Centre*  
*2-4 Haining Road*
- 2. Disaster Preparedness Week for School**  
*June 5-9, 2017*
- 3. Disaster Preparedness Day in Schools Cultural Exchange**  
*Wednesday June 7, 2017*  
*St. Gabriel Anglican Church, Clarendon*
- 4. Disaster Preparedness Week for Business**  
*June 12-16, 2017*
- 5. Disaster Preparedness Expo**  
*Saturday June 24, 2017*  
*St. Elizabeth*