The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) presents its compliments to the Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations and other International Organizations in New York.

All Permanent and Observer Missions and other International Organizations are invited to a "Briefing on Hurricane Preparedness". The meeting will take place on Friday 6 July, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

The humanitarian community and key partners have been preparing for the 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season, incorporating the lessons learned in 2017. During the briefing, Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator, H.E. Mr. Walton Webson, the Chair of GRULAC and Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations and Mr. Ronald Jackson, Executive Director of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) will present the efforts underway, highlight best practices in preparedness, and assess achievements and challenges to date.

The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations and other International Organizations in New York the assurances of its highest consideration.

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