

# Weather and climate information to facilitate action on heat

- ▶ Provide a forum to share case studies and experiences
- ▶ Develop and support demonstration projects and pilots
  - ▶ Build on Caribbean Climate-Health Bulletin to develop bulletins for heat in other regions
  - ▶ Identify 2-3 pilot regions for integrating seasonal heat information into humanitarian and local-regional planning efforts
  - ▶ Work with Red Cross to integrate seasonal forecast and multi-hazard information into planning
  - ▶ Promote use of existing products to take action and share lessons learned: what works, what doesn't, how can we feed back to meteorological services? e.g. START-LSE project
- ▶ Advocate for improved observational capacity
- ▶ Systematically incorporate heat outlooks into the Regional Climate Outlook Forums, with regular updates from Regional Climate Centres
- ▶ What is needed for meteorological services to “co-develop” useful weather & climate information with health and emergency/humanitarian sectors?
  - ▶ High level: **mandate** and **funding** to work together on concrete projects
  - ▶ Local level:
    - ▶ **capacity building** on both sides to engage effectively
    - ▶ Iterative learning needs **sustainable platforms** for interaction