

Component 6: Coastal Vulnerability and Risk Assessment

Collection of Information

Component 6 has progressed quite well during the period July –December 2000.

(a) Guyana

In Guyana data collection has continued, with the socio-economic report being completed. Coastal analysis in Guyana has also continued, with good progress being made. Hydrological analysis has also started with initial data gathering. A consultant was hired to facilitate this data gathering. A consultant has also been hired to do legal analysis in Guyana and this work has progressed quite well.

(b) Barbados

In Barbados hydrological data analysis continued with local consultants being recruited to assist with this local analysis. Beach erosion work continues with data collection and analysis continuing at the coastal zone management unit in Barbados. No socio-economic work has been initiated as yet. The legal work in Barbados has been completed. The socio-economic work is expected to be completed in early 2001.

(c) Grenada

Work in Grenada has also progressed at a good rate with draft reports with respect to the legal analysis, beach erosion and socio-economic analysis being completed. The hydrological analysis is ongoing with good progress being made. A consultant was hired to training with regards to beach erosion analysis in Grenada and Guyana as well as to assess the progress of C6. The training was well received by the countries.