

# 2017 CABRI CONFERENCE MANAGING BUDGETARY PRESSURES

## MADAGASCAR'S EXPERIENCE "Natural Disaster Cases"



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#### **CONTEXT AND SITUATION**

Madagascar: country very exposed to natural disaster risks:

- Drought
- Cyclones...

Each year, over 60% of cyclones in the Indian Ocean reach Madagascar;

Each year, 3 to 4 tropical cyclones sweep across the island;

Cyclone season: mid-November to April.



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World Bank et al. 2008

#### ECONOMIC IMPACTS : CASE OF THE 2007-2008 CYCLONE SEASON

Passage of 3 consecutive cyclones (Fame, Ivan and Jokwe) affecting 17 out of the 22 regions

> Total damage and losses amounted to about USD 333 million, including:

- ✓ Farming, Livestock and Fisheries sector (USD 103 million)
- ✓ Housing and Public Administration sector (USD 127.6 million)
- ✓ Transport sector (USD 45.7 million)

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Impact estimated to be about 4% of GDP;

> 0.3% drop in real GDP growth in 2008;

> 38% drop in balance of payments account, because of lower agricultural exports, increased goods imports and lower tourism revenue;

The global budget deficit increased from 4.9% to 5.0% of the GDP in 2008.



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#### **RESPONSE OPTIONS AND IMPLICATIONS**

> Failure to include disaster risk in budgeting (weak resources);

> Budget reallocations;

Financial support from donors [WB (World Bank), UNISDR (United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction), IOC (Indian Ocean Commission)...].

- Setting up models allowing assessment of disaster impact and incorporate them into budget programming
- Finalizing risk profiles



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#### PERSPECTIVES AND FUTURE ACTIONS

#### → Implementation of a financial risk transfer mechanism for natural disasters

Contingency fund

Immediate Response Mechanism (IRM)

➢ Insurance against disaster risks (African Risk Capacity or ARC)



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# Thank you for your attention



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