

BVIEC COVID-19 BUSINESS CONTINUITY SUPPORT PROJECT



The **COVID-19** pandemic has shown how **vulnerable normal operations** are to disruptions, particularly **in the electricity generation and distribution industry**. Through the introduction of **Information and Communication Technologies**, the BVIEC will **strengthen its operations and increase its resiliency to respond to customers** and adapt to the effects of disruptions such as **pandemics, hurricanes, and earthquakes**.



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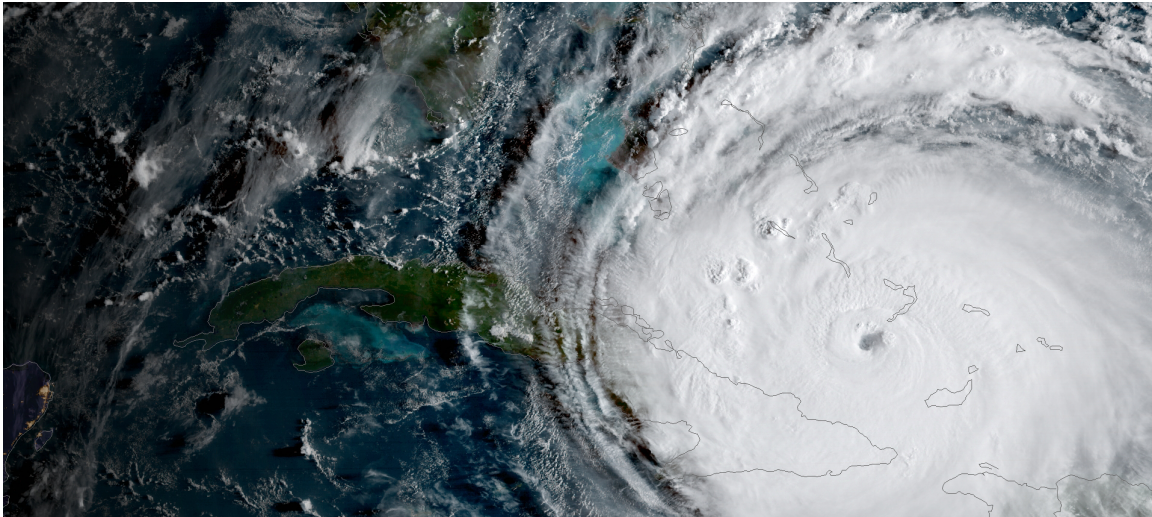


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The Business Continuity Support initiative will provide the foundation to guide both the employees and residents to maintain the standard of living of the territory.



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The British Virgin Islands Electricity Corporation, under the COVID19 Resilience Response Facility of the Resilience, Sustainable Energy and Marine Biodiversity (RESEMBID) Programme, has been awarded grant funding from the European Union to pursue the project “BVIEC COVID-19 Business Continuity Support “. The Corporation will use these funds to embark on a pilot project to improve its capacity to maintain operations during pandemics or extreme and recurrent disasters.

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BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT

- ✓ Remotely monitoring and maintaining equipment to ensure the uninterrupted supply of electricity during any disruption.
- ✓ The flexibility of maintaining operations and providing customer service.
- ✓ Provide multiple avenues of contacting the Corporation and receiving a timely response.
- ✓ Further enabling the automation and remote control of electricity supply.
- ✓ Enhance opportunities for the quick detection and restoration of power outages.



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