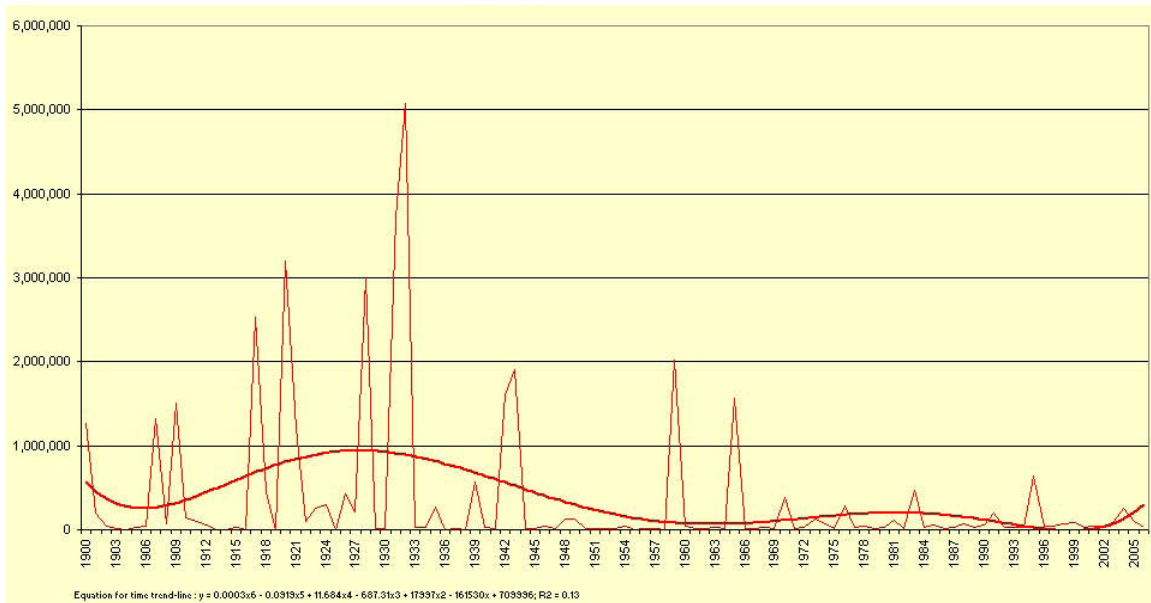
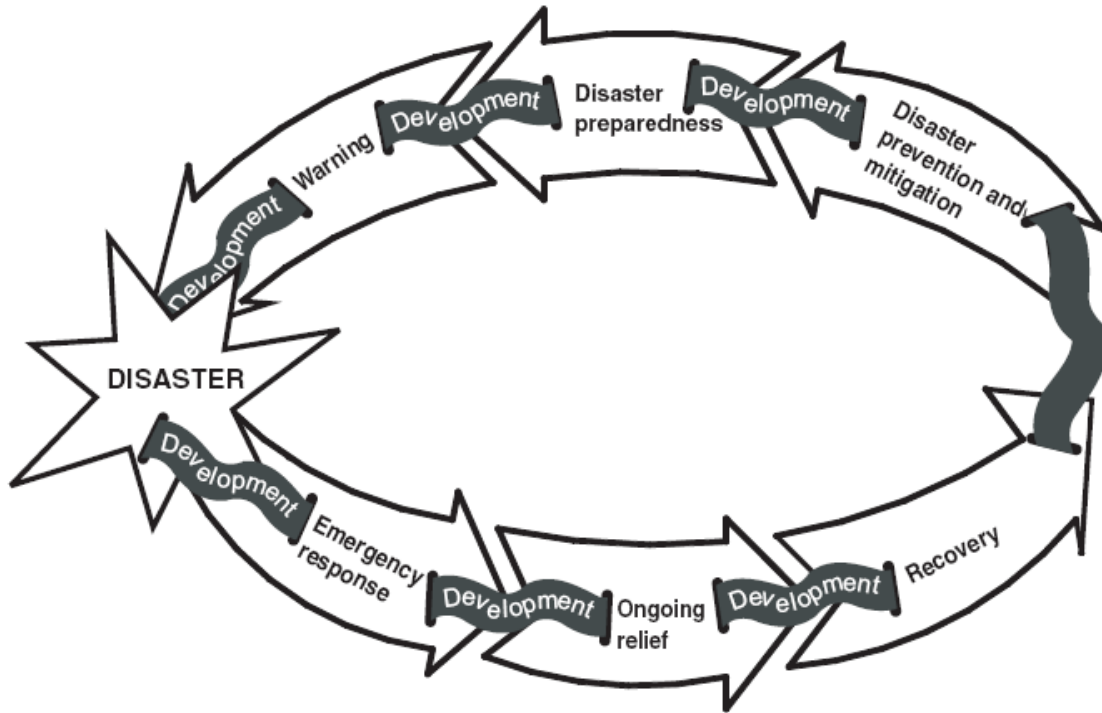


**Figure 1: Total number of people reported killed by disasters, 1900 - 2006**



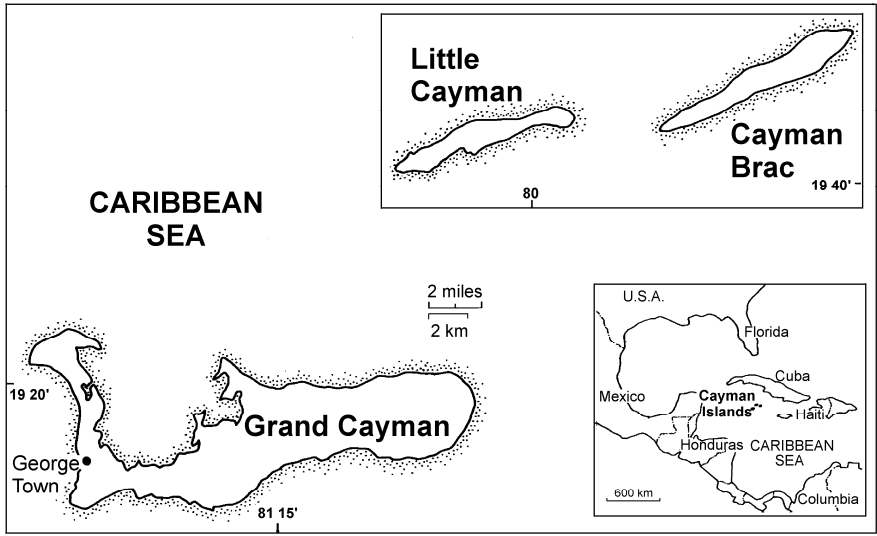
Source: EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database; [www.em-dat.net](http://www.em-dat.net)  
Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium.

Figure 2: The disaster risk management process



Source: Wisner and Adams (2003:19)

**Figure 3: Location of the Cayman Islands**



**Figure 4 Location of Ceará, NE Brazil**



**Figure 5: The cycle of drought, clientelism, poverty and vulnerability**

