



Decision List BC Meeting April 28, 2026

Subtitle	Weekly BC meeting
Date	04/28/2026
Time	9:30 – 12:00
Location	Courtroom
Chair	Governor Johnson
Attendees	Eviton Heyliger, Jonathan Johnson and Bruce Zagers

1.0.0 Welcome

2.0.0 Minutes

Attachment:

BC Meeting Minutes 21-04-2026

BC Minutes 12.2026

Decision:

BC Minutes Approved.

3.0.0 Discussion Papers

3.0.1 Assistance monitoring and start up rainwater management

Last year a hydrologist at Rijkswaterstaat assisted PES with the development of a rainwater management plan for the island as part of his traineeship with RWS. In his trainee period on Saba, he has shown to have valuable technical skills that were helpful for the set up of a first monitoring initiative (time lapse camera) as well as data collection and analysis.

The implementation of rainwater management pilots involves the installation of additional monitoring equipment as well as analysis of possible sites for pilot projects and technical set up of the projects. To facilitate a successful start of the project, we propose that he spend two working weeks on Saba to assist the local team and share his knowledge and expertise. During this visit, he will collect data on-site, install time-lapse cameras, a rain flow monitor and further configure the GIS system (QGIS) and other relevant software in consultation with local staff.



Additionally, he will train local staff in the use of monitoring equipment and software.

Decision:

BC Proposal Approved.

3.0.3

DuCaPHEN conference June 2026

Saba participates in an international health regulations stakeholder group lead by the RIVM consisting of the 6 Dutch islands and Ministry of Health representatives. The purpose of this annual meeting is to monitor the progress of the IHR–implementation, review preparedness and response to Public Health events, share knowledge and experiences, and strengthen Public Health in the Dutch Caribbean region. Over the years related topics such as pandemic preparedness, disease surveillance and healthy living have been added to the scope DuCaPHEN as well. This year the conference takes place on Aruba.

The main conference takes place on June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. After the main conference, on June 4th and 5th a team representative is invited to participate in working group sessions for Public Health professionals that will focus on the year plan for DuCaPHEN.

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3.0.7

Vector Control Training in Aruba

Years ago, we formed the MOBOCON group (Mosquito–borne disease Control) with the Dutch islands. Once a year we meet for a training/workshop/meeting. This year the training will be in Aruba.

Attending these trainings keep us up to date on new products and technology that is being used in Vector Control. Attached is the travel budget for the trip. It would be a great learning experience for three members of the team, who have assisted in Vector Control when help was needed. BC approval is requested for travel on May 31st and returning to Saba on June 6th.

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BC Proposal Approved.



- 3.0.8 Formalities & Action list**

- 4.0.0 Incoming pieces/request (on paper)**

- 5.0.0 Announcements**
Governor Johnson
Commissioner Zagers
Commissioner Heyliger
Island Secretary Streppel

- 6.0.0 Signing**

- 7.0.0 Closing**

- 8.0.0 A presentation by a trauma psychologist from MHC @ 11:00am**