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**St. Vincent and Grenadines**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>FRC</b>
<b>Project title</b>	Community resilience and institutional preparedness in St Vincent & the Grenadines facing natural hazards
<b>Area of intervention</b>	Country: St Vincent & the Grenadines Localities: Spring Village, Richmond Park, Mesopotamia, New Airport zone Mesopotamia, Park Hill, South River, Georgetown north, Georgetown south, Sandy Bay
<b>Start/end date of the project</b>	01/05/2014-31/05/2015
<b>Project budget</b>	EUR 323,240.00
<b>ECHO contribution</b>	EUR 300,000.00
<b>Direct Beneficiaries</b>	10.150 individuals and 22 Organizations
<b>Risk scenarios covered</b>	Multi-hazard: Mainly Volcanic and flood risks
<b>Local implementing partners</b>	St Vincent & the Grenadines Red Cross
<b>Other institutions and actors involved</b>	NEMO, CEWESA, SVG Met. Service, CDEMA, CIMH, UNDP, IFRC, CADRIM, UNISDR
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<b>Principal results of the project</b>	Institutional partners, disaster management stakeholders and communities improve their DRM knowledge, strengthen their coordination and test their preparedness and response capacities facing hydrological and geological hazards
<b>Sector 1 – Local disaster management</b>	Conduction of KAP (Knowledge, Attitude, Practice) baseline and endline studies in each of the 6 targeted communities. This will feed the Strategic Targeting Methodology.  Training of 35 Community disaster response team members in the 6 targeted communities.  CBDRM activities in 6 communities:  Conduction of Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment in each of the targeted communities including the 3CA components (Caribbean Climate Change Assessment).  Writing or updating of the Community Response & Contingency plans.  Plans will be tested through a small scale simulation exercise before being disseminated to the community members in at least 4 communities.  Focus group in each community will contribute to capture past experiences and allow community members to contribute to the set-up of EWS.  Institutional and Community based trainings on flood monitoring  2 simulation exercises addressing volcanic and flood risks.



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	Distribution of RDS receivers in the communities
<b>Sector 2 – Institutional linkages and advocacy</b>	<p>3 inter-institutional meetings on EWS in St Vincent &amp; the Grenadines with IFRC, UNDP, CIMH, NEMO, CWESA, SVG Met. Service, Planning department, St LUCIA NDO, CDEMA.</p> <p>Local &amp; National institutions participating in all CBDRM activities.</p> <p>Spreading of flood monitoring training tools through IFRC, CADRIM and CDEMA.</p> <p>2 simulation exercises organized jointly with NEMO addressing volcanic risks and floods risks.</p> <p>Organization of a national workshop on lessons learnt to share progresses, good practices and capitalization tools of the project; with participation of regional stakeholders.</p> <p>Set-up of RDS receivers in close collaboration with UNDP</p>
<b>Sector 3 – Information, education and communication</b>	<p>Dissemination of DRR awareness tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DRR educational tools created in targeted communities on best practices linked to flood risks.</li> <li>- Sensitization sessions based on educational tools.</li> <li>- Creation of family disaster plans</li> <li>- Broadcasting of 7 audio-visual tools on volcanic risks.</li> </ul> <p>Sensitization activities in targeted schools</p> <p>Community consultation workshops on warning protocols.</p>
<b>Sector 4 – Small scale infrastructure and services works</b>	N/A
<b>Sector 5 –Stocks establishment</b>	N/A
<b>Sector 6 – Livelihoods Protection</b>	N/A
<b>Main products of the project</b>	<p>KAP study reports</p> <p>VCA reports</p> <p>Training curriculum for floods monitoring</p> <p>DRR awareness tools based on flood risks</p> <p>Contingency and response plans</p>
<b>Elements of sustainability</b>	<p>Engagement of national and local institutions in all CBDRM activities.</p> <p>Engagement of national and regional stakeholders in creation/implementation/dissemination of flood monitoring training tools and DRR awareness tools.</p> <p>Inter-agency shared practices/protocols on EWS and awareness tools.</p>