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## Projects funded under the DIPECHO programme Action Plan 2015-2016 for the Caribbean

### Regional projects

Organization	UNISDR	UNDP	IFRC
<b>Project title</b>	Implementing the post 2015 DRR framework in the Caribbean at the local, national and regional levels	Strengthening resilience and coping capacities in the Caribbean through integrated early warning systems	Caribbean Communities Organized and Prepared for Emergencies (CCOPE)
<b>Area of intervention</b>	Countries: Barbados, Dominican Republic, Cuba, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, Dominica, Suriname	Countries: Barbados – Martin’s Bay, Sherman’s Dominica – Dublanc, Colihaut Saint Lucia – Dennery St Vincent and the Grenadines – South Rivers-Park Hill-Colonarie, Vermont Valley-Buccament Bay	Caribbean Region Focus Countries: Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Grenada, St Vincent & the Grenadines, Suriname
<b>Start/end date of the project</b>	01/04/2015-30/09/2016	01/05/2015-31/10/2016	01/03/2015-30/08/2016
<b>Project budget</b>	EUR 735.294,00	EUR 744,720.00	EUR 1,000,000.00
<b>ECHO contribution</b>	EUR 625.000,00	EUR 600,000.00	EUR 800,000.00
<b>Direct Beneficiaries</b>	2.673 Individuals 14 Organizations	10,700 persons	13,500 persons 102 organizations
<b>Risk scenarios covered</b>	Natural hazards in general, seismic hazards in particular	Hurricanes, floods, tsunamis, landslides	Multihazard
<b>Local implementing partners</b>	Regional: CDEMA and ACS National: DIPECHO partner agencies and representatives from National Disaster Management Offices	National disaster offices	Dominican Republic Red Cross Jamaica Red Cross Grenada Red Cross St Vincent Red Cross Suriname Red Cross
<b>Other institutions and actors involved</b>	DRR decision makers and stakeholders (Media, etc.) at the regional and national level	CDEMA, CIMH, IFRC, UNISDR	CDEMA National Disaster Offices of the Caribbean The Nature Conservancy
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<b>Principal results of the project</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enhance political commitment and institutional engagement</li> <li>✓ <i>Aligning of two main regional DRR strategies with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Promote the integration DRR Country Documents/profiles updating processes into regional and national monitoring and evaluation processes</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Provision of technical support for the preparation of two DRR Country Documents (Haiti and Belize)</i></li> <li>- Facilitate access to relevant DRR information in order to informed decision-making for DRR as an integral component of policies and planning</li> <li>✓ <i>Providing key decision makers with DRR information and tools</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Promote the DRR country document at regional, national and local level</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Promote results, tools and initiatives at the regional (national) level using different media tools</i></li> </ul>	<p>Regional harmonization and knowledge sharing for EWS</p> <p>Knowledge of risk and vulnerability enhanced in communities to improve preparedness and response</p> <p>Framework for CAP-compliant all-hazard early warning systems integrated at national and community levels</p>	<p>CDMS is strengthened through its operationalization at country level with national community resilience programmes</p> <p>Regional knowledge management, through the harmonization and application of existing risk reduction tools and methodologies, is consolidated in conjunction with the National Systems.</p> <p>Scaled-up advocacy with resilience partners and greater public and private support for community resilience activities.</p>
<b>Sector 1 – Local disaster management</b>	Coordinate at the regional level, in joint collaboration with CDEMA and ACS, the revision of the existing regional DRM / DRR strategies in order to reflect elements of the	Vulnerability and Capacity Assessments (VCAs) conducted in communities  Participatory design of 7 community Common	Red Cross National Societies and humanitarian actors, such as IFRC CRRO, CDEMA, NDOs, government officials, PAHO, ADRA, UNDP,



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	<p>post-2015 international DRR framework.</p>	<p>Alerting Protocol (CAP) EWS</p> <p>Installation and testing of community EWS</p> <p>75% of targeted population receiving alerts and responding according to pre-established protocols and procedures</p> <p>3 vulnerable communities with operation end-to-end CAP EWS managed by trained national authorities</p>	<p>UNISDR and the Rotarians will meet to agree on better cooperation standards for humanitarian response.</p> <p>National community risk assessment and action plans workshops (4 countries), NS workshops to develop the RC NS two year community resilience action plan based on the country plan (4 countries) and a regional workshop for the Regional Community Resilience Action Plan.</p> <p>DRR strategies and frameworks for action must be complemented by enhanced organizational management and response capacities. The IFRC continuously supports member NS and will intensify this assistance via specific diagnostic tools in a phased approach. The National disaster preparedness and response mechanism refers to 3 participatory internal analysis of; Organizational Capacity Assessment and Certification (OCAC): Well Prepared NS (WPNS) and Disaster Response Capacity Evaluation (DRCE) for RC NS.</p>
<p><b>Sector 2 – Institutional linkages and advocacy</b></p>	<p>Coordinate organization and final workshop with involved partners and national counterparts; supporting the preparation of new Country Documents (Haiti and other potential country) and uploading of online versions for existing Country Documents; organization of two regional workshops with focus on: a) early integration of gender approach in EWS, b) seismic risk in urban areas in Haiti; organization of two events: a) joint event on IDDR, b) specific (IDDR) event in Haiti; assignment of 2 liaison officers in</p>	<p>Multiple national agencies involved in cooperative operation and maintenance of the system and requisite capacities built</p> <p>Capacity building, technical support and data storage for hazard detection and forecasting provided through CIMH</p>	<p>To clarify perception/ mandate of RC auxiliary role and follow on from 2014/2015 CDEMA TAC meeting.</p> <p>To share/understand DIPECHO initiative and other complimentary regional activities.</p> <p>To advance development of a RC Caribbean Framework for Action on Community Resilience 2015-2020 in line with regional and global strategies.</p> <p>To clarify expected NS responsibilities and understand NS expectations, concerns and</p>



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	<p>Barbados and Haiti for better coordination with CDEMA and ACS; assignment of two consultants (Haiti) to provide technical advice and facilitate coordination in bi-national efforts and one in other potential country to support the preparation of the Country Document.</p>		<p>limitations. To share the NS humanitarian response experience, and articulate RC position for the regional NS NDO Humanitarian Response meeting and prepare/review the draft letter of agreement.</p>
<p><b>Sector 3 – Information, education and communication</b></p>	<p>Preparation and dissemination of communication guidelines; dissemination of DIPECHO- related information and experiences through an online DIPECHO DRR portal (<a href="http://www.dipecholac.net">www.dipecholac.net</a>) and other communication mechanisms which are relevant for the Caribbean, Central and South America; good practices and experiences in gender and its integration to DRR are identified, promoted and published by using this portal; maintenance of the DIPECHO LAC DRR portal; discussing with relevant actors (CDEMA /IFRC, UNDP) how to integrate DIPECHOLAC in CDEMA information management platforms; promoting IDDR related material; Joint productions with regional and national Media</p>	<p>Risk awareness programme in 7 communities to improve knowledge and response to multiple natural hazard threats EWS programme to communicate the meaning of warning messages and how people should respond 4 new CAP EWS implementation case studies developed</p>	<p>Conduct meetings to establish Community Response Teams minimum knowledge and skill standards &amp; sustainability guidelines. Workshops for sharing tools and methodologies for enhancing community resilience Sharing of Community Early Warning System (CEWS) system tool and methodology with RC NS and partners Training for RC NS and NDOs in digital damage assessments and needs analysis [Open Data Kit and Mega V] Engaging specialist personnel for improving RC NS performance monitoring, evaluation and reporting and developing case studies on the community resilience programme. Development of a joint advocacy strategy and action plan for community resilience and community resilience advocacy workshops for RC NS and partners Advocacy Meetings for School Safety Pillar 2</p>
<p><b>Sector 4 – Small scale infrastructure and services works</b></p>			



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Sector 5 –Stocks establishment			
Sector 6 –Livelihoods Protection		Simulation exercises conducted to test EWS and effectiveness of populations’ response  75% of beneficiaries in the target communities know the risks of the hazards faced and contingency measures to adopt	
Main products of the project	2 new DRR Country Documents  2 regional strategies aligned with Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.  7 online versions of existing Country Documents uploaded (minimum)  1 communication guideline on DRR disseminated  At least 5 testimonials of DRR best practices (joint productions) produced	CAP EWS Implementation Toolkit  Regional implementation case studies  Regional online knowledge sharing platform  End-to-end CAP EWS operational in each country	4 National Community Risk Assessments  4 National Community Resilience Plans  One model for developing National Community Resilience Action Plans  4 institutional National strengthening assessments  Regional emergency response mechanism improvement proposal  3 disaster response studies (IDRL, logistics, green response)  Revision of CDRTs manual  Improvement on the use of community resilience tools  Community Early Warning System messages  One regional joint (IRC/CDEMA) community resilience communication and advocacy strategy report on Bajo Yuna river basin model detailing the processes used to achieve the impact
Elements of sustainability	Inclusion of political and technical authorities/personnel as well as non-	Engaging multiple agencies and establishing agreements for future sustainability	The design of the regional community resilience framework for the Caribbean as well as the piloting in 4 countries of national



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	<p>government agencies in training and capacity-building activities to be prepared in case of unforeseen political instability or changes in national counterparts.</p> <p>Integration of the post 2015 DRR international commitments into regional strategies.</p> <p>Cooperation with media to promote DRR policies.</p>	<p>Technical capacity building for national authorities to operate and manage the system</p>	<p>community resilience action plans aims at a phase out from DIPECHO funding towards government and private funding, it aims in conjunction with the communication and advocacy campaign to attract not only governmental donors but as well local and regional private companies and development donors. Through showcasing and joint work with governments it is aimed at scaling up at national level and replication at regional level. This will serve as a national model and fundraising support will be provided in order to start expanding the initiative as well as rallying other partners in this coalition.</p>