

Workshop

Enhanced Disaster preparedness for systemic risk in complex scenarios: challenges and opportunities

13-16 April 2021

Virtual Event

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Tuesday April, 13 – 8:45AM Panama

Session 1: Last mile disaster preparedness

Participants share examples of the territorial level impact of disaster preparedness and present examples of communities' experiences responding to multiple hazards in complex contexts.

8:45 AM - 09:00 AM	<p>Turbo Talk: Disaster preparedness saves lives (5')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o EWS around volcanoes (Asociación Vivamos Mejor) o Dominican Republic: Food security and resilience to drought (FAO) (5')
09:00 AM - 11:00 PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Raúl Salazar, Chief of UNDRR - Regional Office for the Americas & the Caribbean (5') o Álvaro De Vicente, Head of Regional Office - European Commission for Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (5') 2. Objectives and workshop journey 3. Building community– icebreaker 4. First stop: volunteering & first response (30') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cuba: Community Observers (WFP/PNUD) o México: DRR Committees in Shelters (Save The Children) o Nicaragua: Eta and Iota Disaster Response Testimonials (International Plan/ASB) 5. Second stop: private sector (25') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Caribe: ARISE (UNDRR) o Central America: Certification of safe/resilient hotels (Trocaire, ACH) 6. Third stop: inclusion (20') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Colombia: Indigenous Guardians (Federación Luterana Mundial) o Cuba & República Dominicana: Protection and inclusion in DRR (Plan Spain; OXFAM; Habitat for Humanity; Humanity and Inclusion) 7. ECHO video message (2')
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<p>Network building (60')</p> <p>Optional meeting rooms will be made available, to be used by participants for spontaneous meetings with others attending the event.</p>

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Session 2: Ripple effect - replicating successes

Adaptations of disaster preparedness approaches to regional and local contexts are described and discussed. Participants reflect on challenges and opportunities for the replicability of tools and methodologies.

8:45 AM - 09:00 AM	Turbo Talk: Disaster preparedness saves lives <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ecuador: Risk Governance at the local level, CARE/PLAN International (5')o Colombia: Drones for damage assessment of production units, (FAO) (5')
09:00 AM - 11:00 PM	1. First stop: Social protection and cash transfers (40') <p>Discussion on opportunities, challenges and added value of working with social protection systems and cash transfer-based aid models.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o FAO (Colombia)o WFP (Ecuador)o Acción Contra el Hambre (Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador y Nicaragua)o Acción Contra el Hambre (Guatemala)o Oxfam (Guatemala) 2. Second stop: Technology & data <ul style="list-style-type: none">o CEPREDENACo Guatemala: Data standardisation for FSN (Oxfam Spain)o México: Quiper Education platform - Quiper (UNICEF)o Paraguay: Antennae for access to education (Humanity and Inclusion)o Cuba/Dominican Republic: Tide gauges and mobile seismometers (Oxfam/Plan International) 3. ECHO video message (2') 4. Third stop: Coordination & logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Dominican Republic: Prepositioning for the Humanitarian Corridor (IFRC/WFP)o Caribbean: Alignment of regional coordination systems (CDEMA/OCHA/UNDP/IFRC) Logistics to address response gaps (WFP/CDEMA)
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Session 3: The harvest - what have we learned?

It demonstrates how disaster preparedness work prior to COVID-19 was used to respond to the pandemic. Participants share strategies used by partners to adapt to working in a pandemic context.

8:45 AM - 09:00 AM	Turbo Talk: Disaster preparedness saves lives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o ACNUR/UNHCR: Migration processes in COVID-19 contexts (5') o UNDP: Investing in Preparedness for navigating the consequences of COVID-19
09:00 AM - 11:00 PM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First stop: COVID-19 Response (45') <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Caribbean: Integrating a Systemic Approach to Irrigation in Support of the Caribbean Safe Schools Initiative a. Haití: ToT National Government for capacity building (IOM) b. Paraguay: Volunteer mentoring system (UNICEF) c. Colombia: Wayumarket (FAO) 2. Second stop: Health (30') <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Centroamérica/Central America: Protection of Health Workers from Violence (OPS) b. Colombia: CON SENTIDOS (Humanity and Inclusion) 3. ECHO Disaster Preparedness (DP) & Risk-Informed Approach (DP) (30')
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Friday April, 16 – 8:45AM Panama

Session 4: High Level Dialogue - regional and national priorities for effective disaster preparedness

Dialogue between intergovernmental bodies and national authorities, with the support of partners and representatives of international, multilateral and bi-national cooperation agencies in the region on addressing systemic risk, identifying successes and replicable good practices, as well as challenges for disaster preparedness with key messages to be taken to the Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas and the Caribbean 2021.

8:45 AM - 09:00 AM	Turbo Talk: Disaster preparedness saves lives <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Canada Caribbean Resilience Facility (World Bank & GFDRR)o Honduras: Resilient Communities (GOAL)
09:00 AM - 11:00 PM	1. First stop: Sub-regional experiences, perspectives and priorities for disaster preparedness (35') <ul style="list-style-type: none">o CEPREDENAC/SICA (7')o CDEMA/CARICOM (7')o CAPRADE/CAN (7')o RMAGIR/MERCOSUR (7') 1. Second stop: Listening to the voices of civil servants and partners - input for dialogue (10') <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Inter-country roundtable on sectoral perspectives on disaster preparedness (60)2. Closure (10') <p>Claudia Herrera, Executive Secretary, CEPREDENAC Ms Martha Keays, Regional Director for the Americas, IFRC</p>