European Commission – Disaster Preparedness in Latin America and the Caribbean since 1994

Funding per disaster type (1994-2018)

- **Disaster Preparedness**: 19.43%
- **Earthquake**: 16.64%
- **Storm**: 11.68%
- **Oasis/Hum-Needs**: 10.47%
- **Armed Conflict**: 19.31%
  - **Epidemic**: 5.71%
  - **Various**: 3.43%
  - **El Niño**: 2.44%
- **Floods**: 4.88%
  - **Drought**: 3.31%

Funding by partner (MEUR)

Projects and funding per year (MEUR)

- **Projects**: 550
- **Countries**: 37
- **€238 million** to improve Disaster Preparedness

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- **< 1 M€**
- **10 M€**
- **20 M€**
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