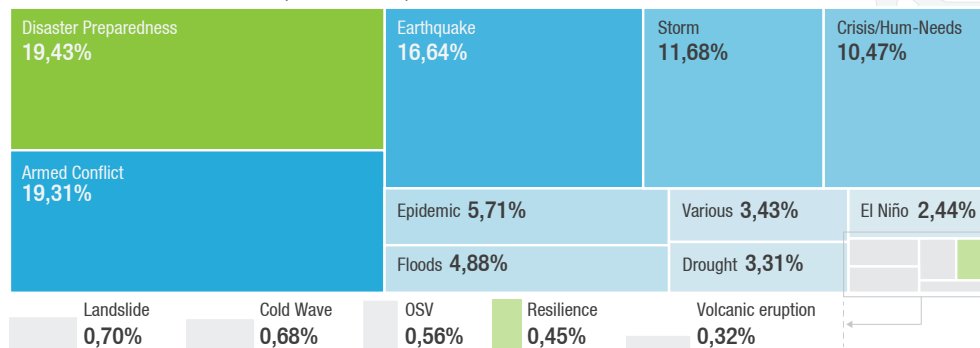
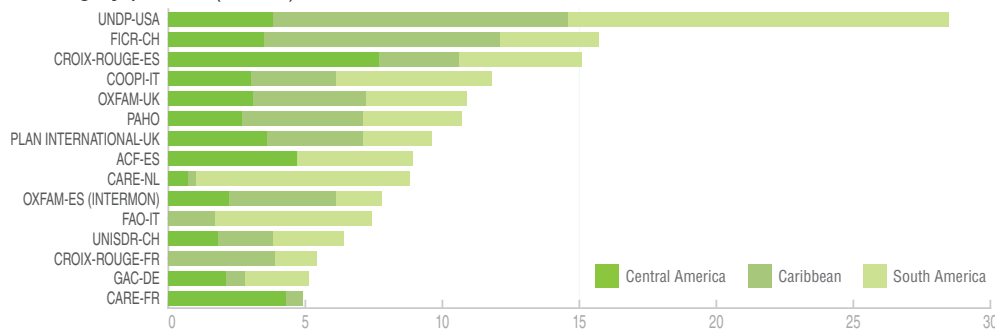


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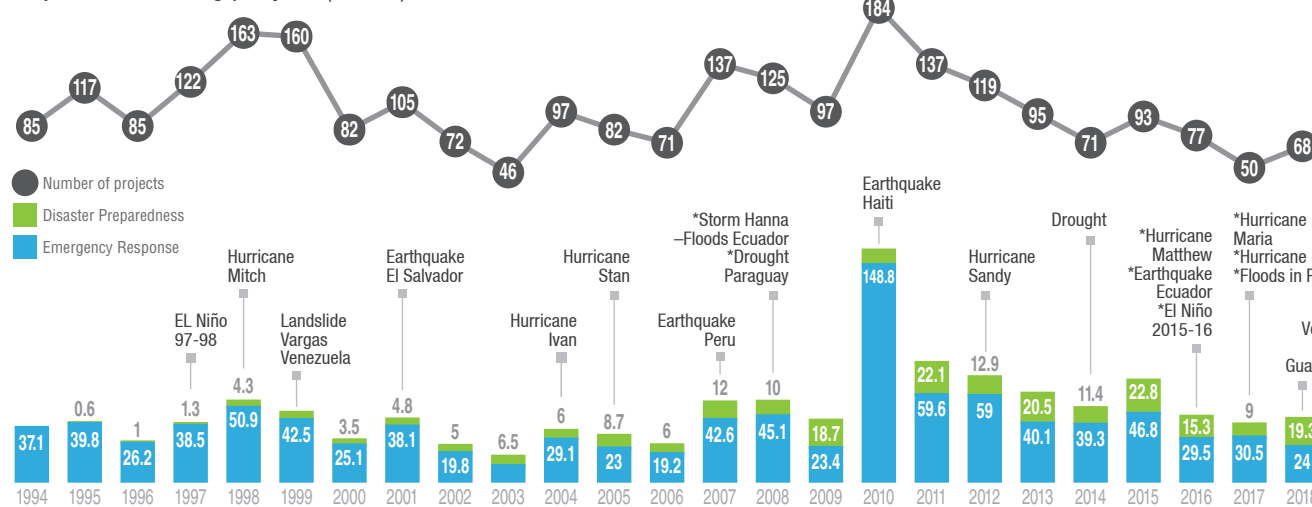
Funding per disaster type (1994-2018)



Funding by partner (MEUR)



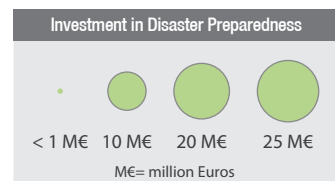
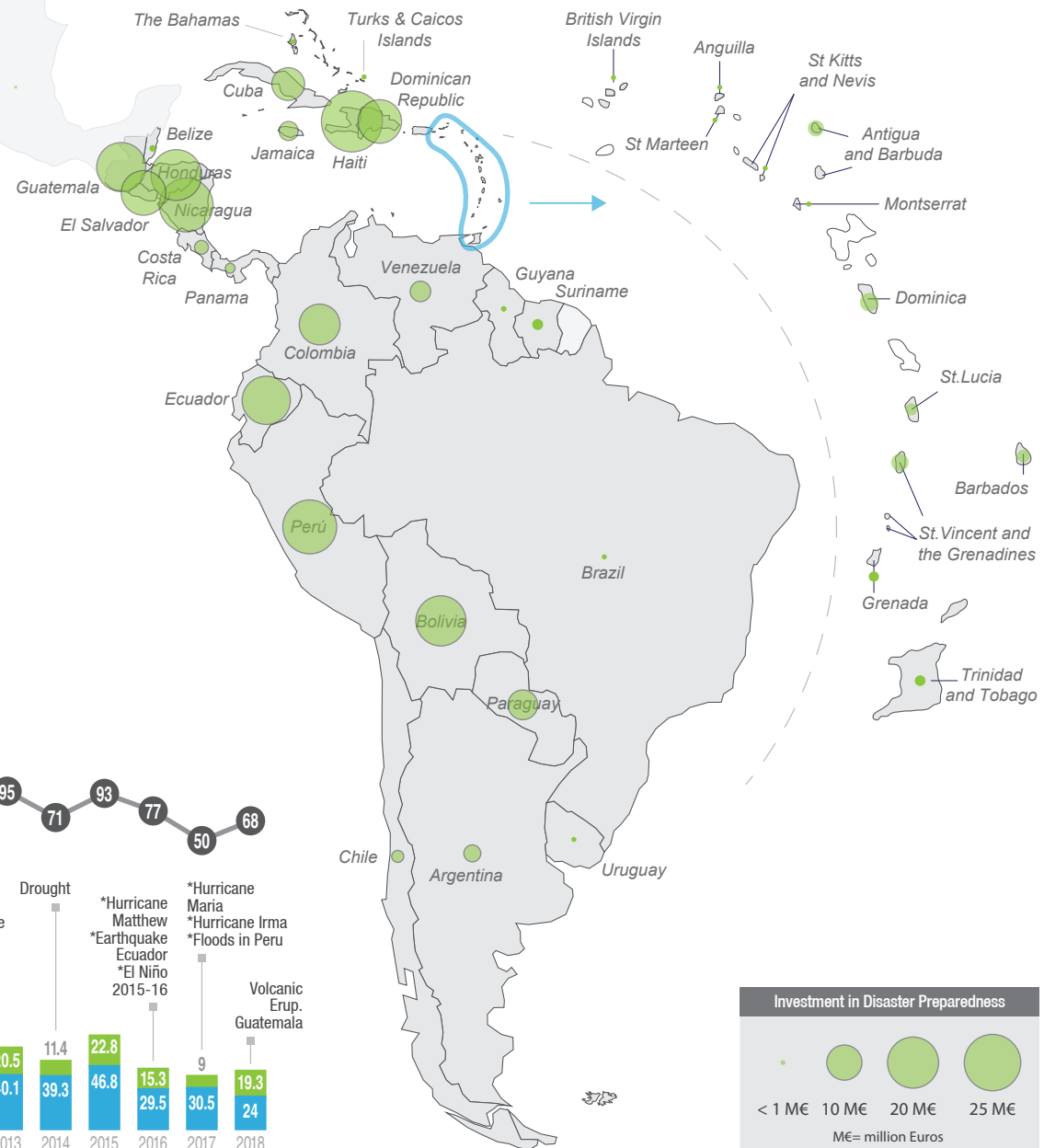
Projects and funding per year (MEUR)



€238 million to improve Disaster Preparedness

550 projects

37 countries



3 Perspectives to capture evidences:

Inspired by the use of Evidences Base Practice (EBP) in clinical decision making. An EBP process is the combination of the best available evidences from 3 perspectives...

from **1**
SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE,
RISK DIAGNOSTIC

and/or

2
POST-CRISIS LEARNINGS
(whether and why an
action works)

and/or

3
EXPECTATIONS AND PREFERENCES OF
THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
PRACTITIONERS

Actions that pay off

Floods



2014



Bolivia

Earthquake



2016



Ecuador

Hurricane Maria



2017



Dominica

Vulcanic eruption



2018



Guatemala

Key elements for Disaster Preparedness

- 1** Humanitarian Aid starts before a disaster: preparedness is essential to a timely early response.
- 2** Response starts with the community: putting people first, empowering first responders.
- 3** Disaster Preparedness is about improving coping capacities, promoting the right to live in a safe setting, sharing responsibilities and being risk informed.
- 4** Action taken at community level inspire upper levels to protect everyone, leaving nobody behind.
- 5** Unity brings strength: we deliver better together.