

# Regional planning workshop

**24 - 25 October 2011 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

**DIPECHO Action Plan for the Caribbean 2011-2012**



# Four main moments of the Workshop:

- ◉ An **overview** of the DIPECHO Action plan for the Caribbean
- ◉ Identification of areas of collaboration and implementation of mechanisms to harmonize and align **common initiatives**
- ◉ Identifying potential **synergies** between DIPECHO activities and DRR actions at regional, national level: the **country documents** as an instrument to strengthen DRR in the region
- ◉ To **facilitate** space for exchange between DIPECHO partners, DRR practitioners

## An overview of the DIPECHO Action plan for the Caribbean.

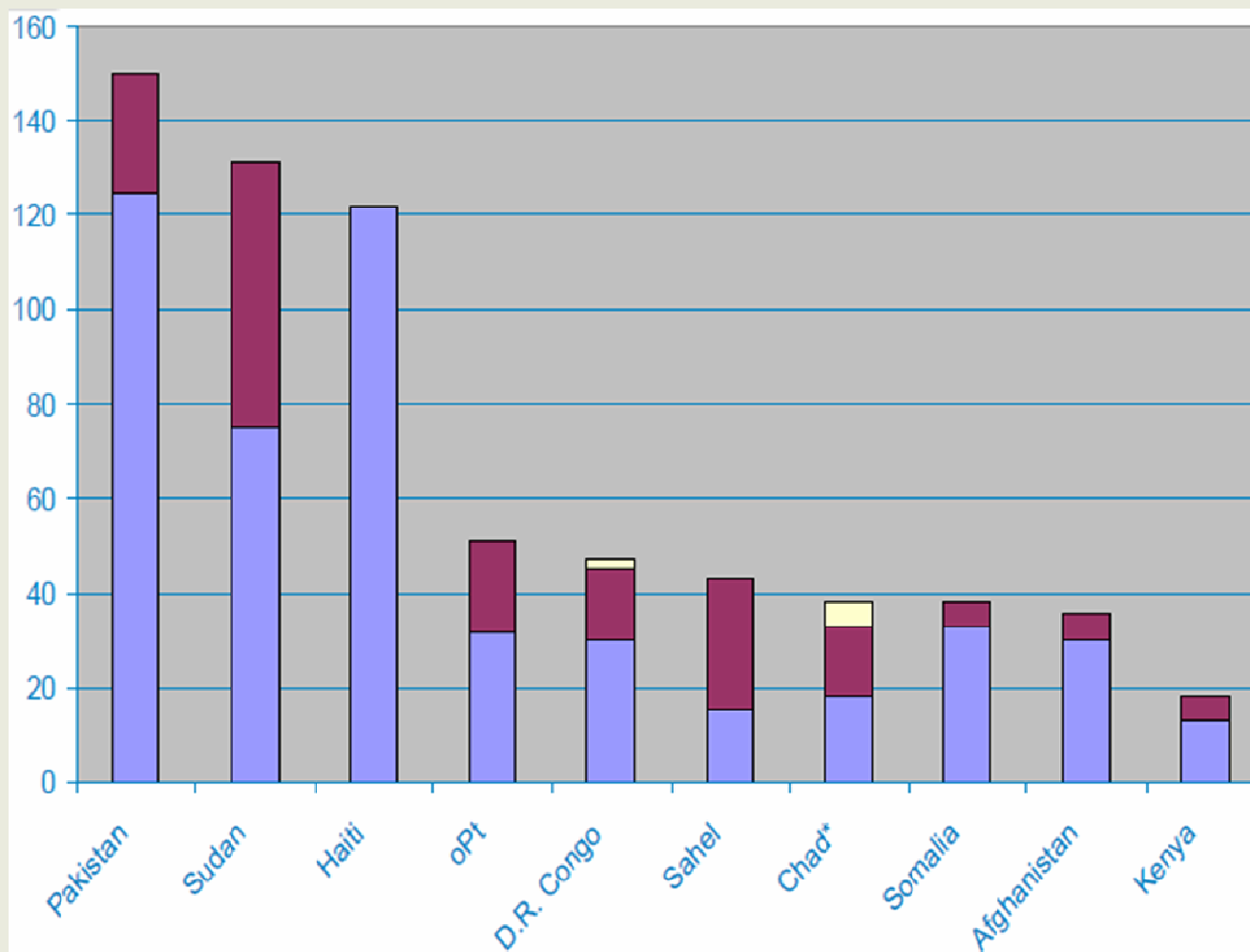
DIPECHO

And the humanitarian Aid context

**€ 674 million**

€ **674** million, or **68 %** of the total operational budget resources allocated to countries and regions.

### Top 10 humanitarian crises in terms of funding allocations by ECHO in 2010



## ECHO 2010 funding allocations

Region/country	Amount	%
<b>Africa</b>	<b>468.550</b>	<b>42%</b>
Sudan & Chad	169.000	
Central Africa	84.750	
Horn of Africa	96.000	
West Africa	87.100	
Southern Africa, Indian Ocean	31.700	
<b>Middle East, Mediterranean, Caucasus</b>	<b>98.000</b>	<b>9%</b>
Middle East, Mediterranean	96.000	
Caucasus	2.000	
<b>Asia</b>	<b>281.445</b>	<b>25%</b>
Central and South West Asia	198.295	
Central South Asia	34.400	
South East and East Asia	48.750	
<b>Latin America, Carribean &amp; Pacific</b>	<b>158.500</b>	<b>14%</b>
Latin America	34.500	
Caribbean & Pacific	124.000	
<b>Civil Protection</b>	<b>28.061</b>	<b>3%</b>
Inside EU	14.407	
Rapid Response preparatory action	6.846	
Outside EU	6.808	
<b>Worldwide (capacity building, technical assistance, support)</b>	<b>80.304</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.114.860</b>	<b>100%</b>

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EU STRATEGY FOR SUPPORTING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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1. INTRODUCTION

Disasters undermine development and jeopardise the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Evidence has long suggested that disaster risk reduction (DRR) has a high cost-benefit ratio. The UN's International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) defines DRR as: "Actions taken to reduce the risk of disasters and the adverse impacts of natural hazards, through systematic efforts to analyse and manage the causes of disasters, including through avoidance of hazards, reduced social and economic vulnerability to hazards, and improved preparedness for adverse events".

## DIPECHO

### Part of an EU commitment

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## Objectives

The overall objective is to **contribute to sustainable development and poverty eradication by reducing the burden of disasters on the poor and the most vulnerable countries and population groups, by means of improved DRR.**

To achieve this overall objective, the EU will support the following strategic objectives:

- (1) support developing countries in integrating DRR considerations into their development policies and planning effectively;
- (2) support developing countries and societies in reducing disaster risk more effectively, through targeted action on disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness;
- (3) integrate DRR considerations more effectively into EU development and humanitarian aid policies and programming, and crisis response where it covers disaster response and recovery.

## **Ensure that DRR is a national and local priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation**

### *The EU will:*

- ▶ Promote the inclusion of DRR on the agenda of high-level political meetings and make it part of regular political dialogue with developing countries
- ▶ Support the integration of DRR into developing countries' development policies and planning, including relevant sectoral policies, climate change adaptation strategies and cross-cutting issues
- ▶ Better integrate DRR into EU policies, support strategies, programmes and projects
- ▶ Support the development and implementation of national policy, legal and institutional frameworks for DRR, including National and Regional Platforms
- ▶ Ensure closer coordination of support for DRR in developing countries to help implement this strategy
- ▶ Support the UN/ISDR as the coordinating body for the implementation of the Hyogo Framework



## Identify, assess, and monitor disaster risks – and enhance early warning

### *The EU will:*

- ▶ Support expanded research (scientific, technological and socio-economic) and statistical capacity in developing countries
- ▶ Promote the establishment of multi-hazard national risk assessment and the sharing of risk information and knowledge
- ▶ Promote joint PDNA with WB and UN in support to nationally led assessment to enhance country resilience to crises
- ▶ Support participatory community risk assessment and link it to national and regional assessment
- ▶ Promote the exchange of best practice, ideas and experience both between developing countries and between developing and developed countries
- ▶ Support the development or strengthening of EW systems, including people-centred EW, and related capacity building

## Use knowledge, innovation, and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels

### *The EU will:*

- ▶ Support awareness-raising campaigns and programmes
- ▶ Support the inclusion of DRR in education and training
- ▶ Help make DRR information more easily available, particularly to people in high-risk areas
- ▶ Support the development or up-scaling of community-based disaster risk management programmes, including the use of market based insurance mechanisms

## Reduce the underlying risk factors

### *The EU will:*

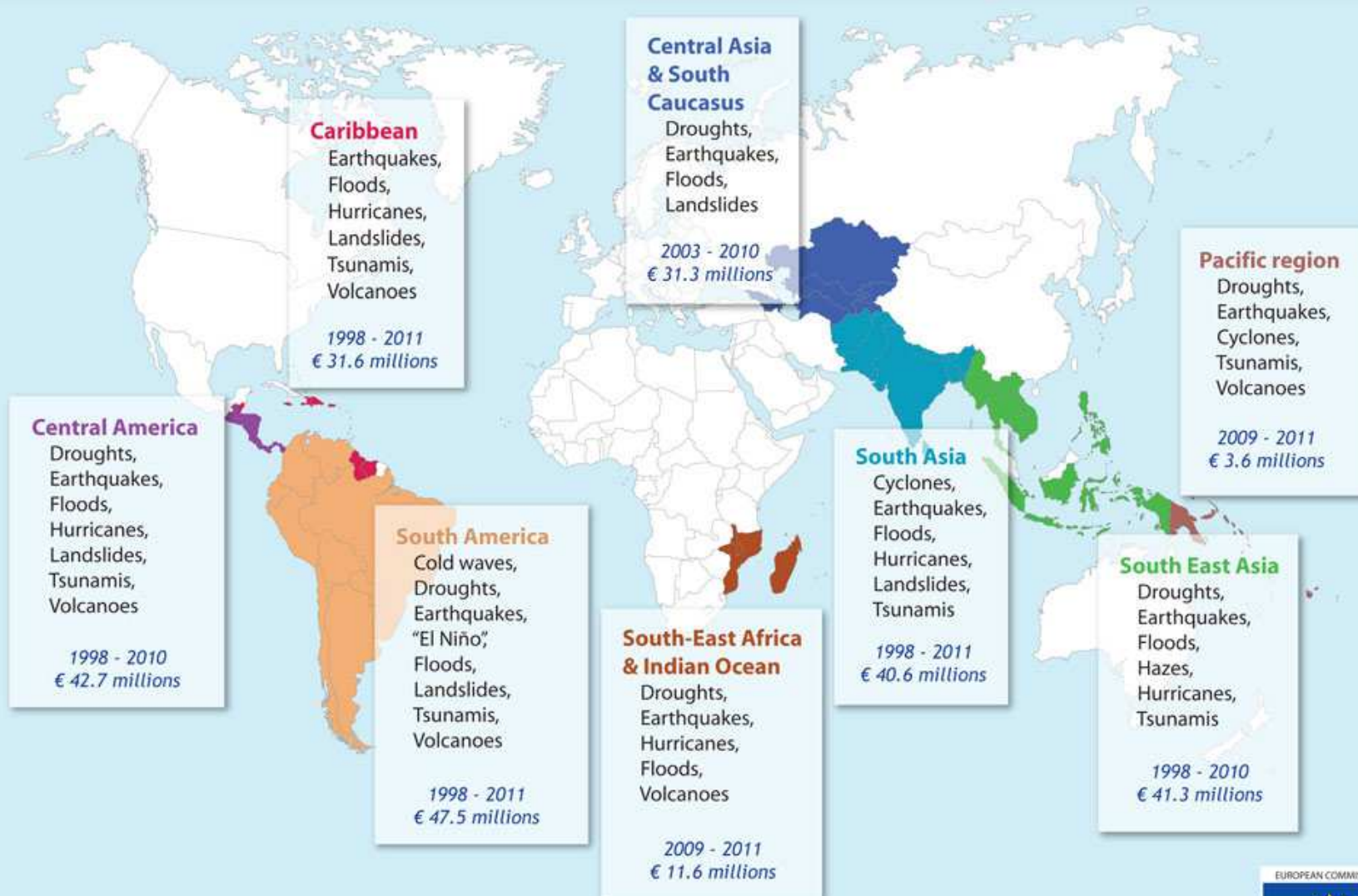
- ▶ Support the integration of DRR into issues that constitute an underlying risk factor for disasters
- ▶ Seek ways to more explicitly and harmoniously link DRR and adaptation objectives
- ▶ Support integrated programmes or projects addressing DRR and multiple issues identified as compound risk factors (e.g. DRR / climate adaptation / food security)
- ▶ Explore how innovative funding can be mobilised for the benefit of both DRR and adaptation

## **Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response at all levels**

*The EU will:*

- ▶ Support community-based preparedness programmes
- ▶ Support the development of preparedness and contingency plans that are informed by the latest risk assessments
- ▶ Promote the integration of DRR into disaster response and recovery processes
- ▶ Promote risk sharing and transfer mechanisms

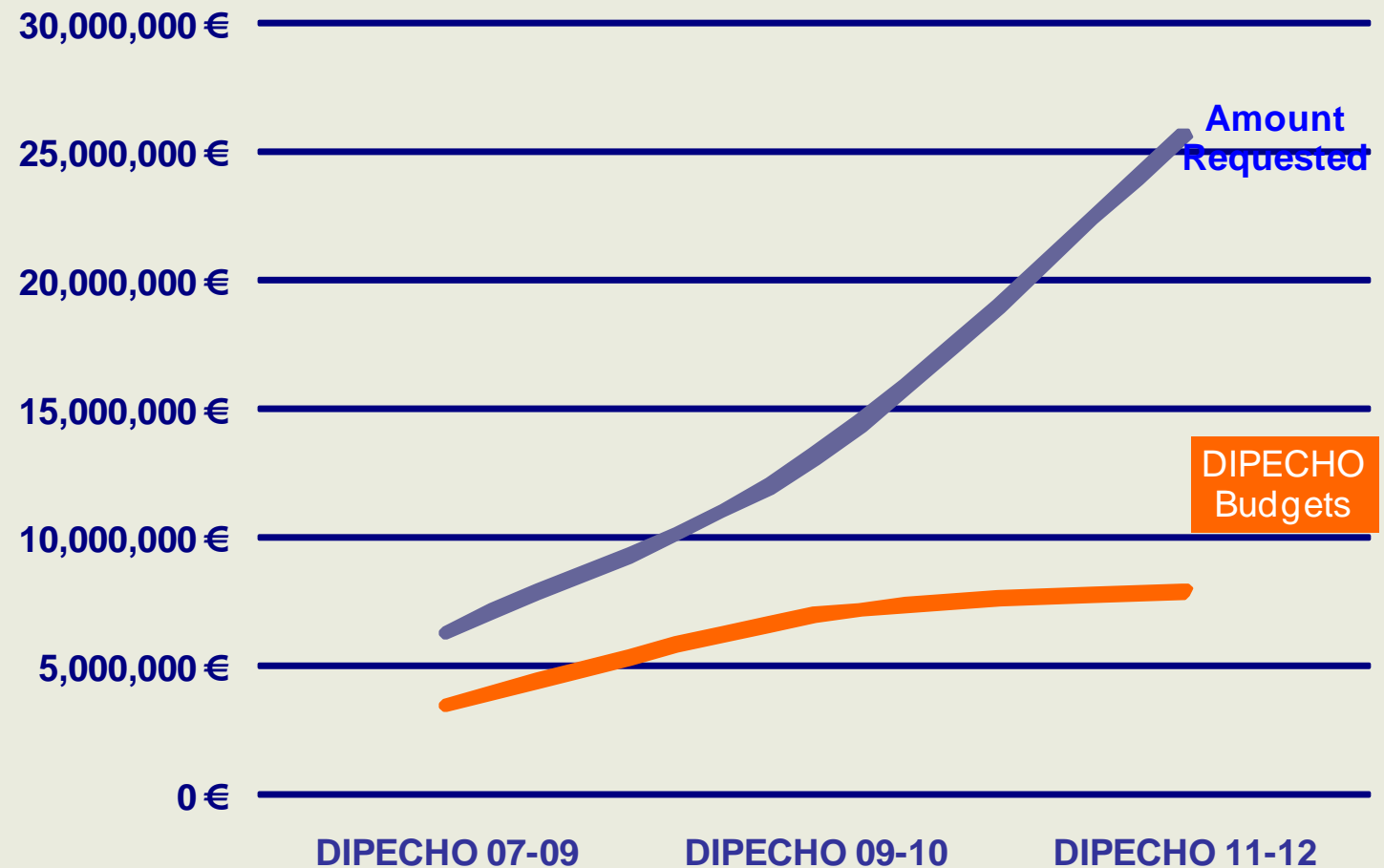
## Regions targeted by DIPECHO and the major risks they face



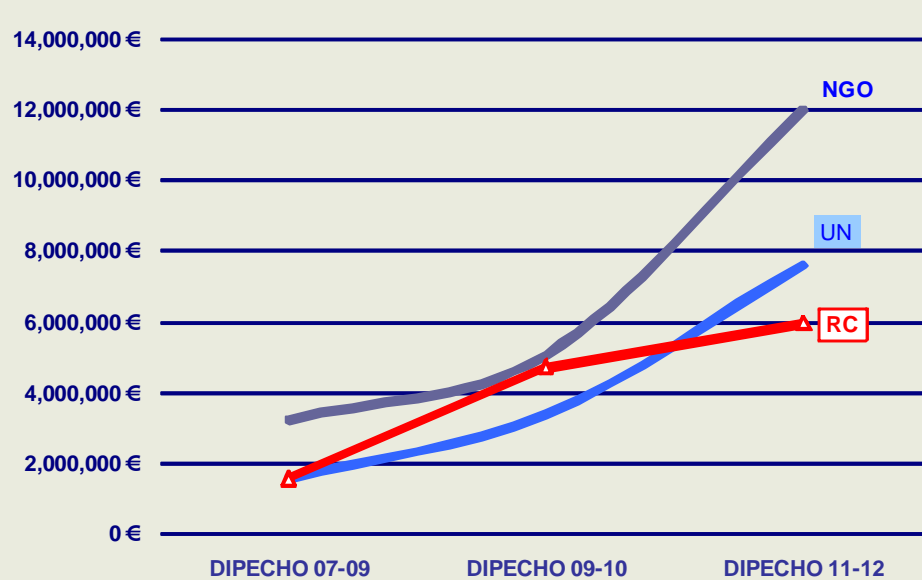




# The selection process

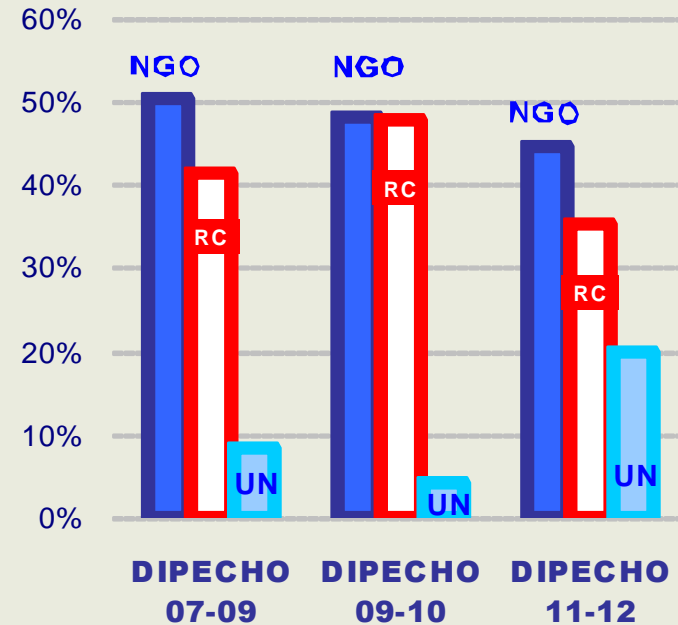


# DIPECHO Partners



Requested to ECHO

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=> using Appeal !



Implemented during

49 % of the budget will be  
implemented by a consortium  
of partners

## A total of EUR 8,000,000 Has been allocated to this specific objective

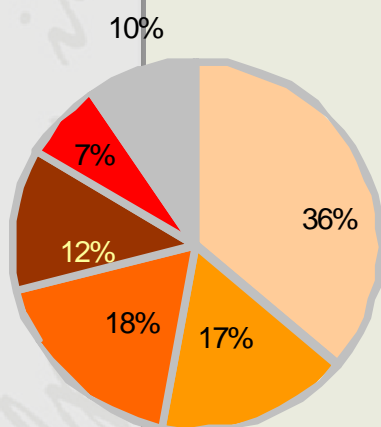
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To **support** strategies and **complement** existing strategies that enable local **communities** and **institutions** to better prepare for, mitigate and respond adequately to natural **hazards** by enhancing their capacities **to cope** and respond, thereby **increasing resilience** and reducing vulnerability in the Caribbean region.



# Through the support to

Before



Local disaster management components

Institutional linkages and advocacy

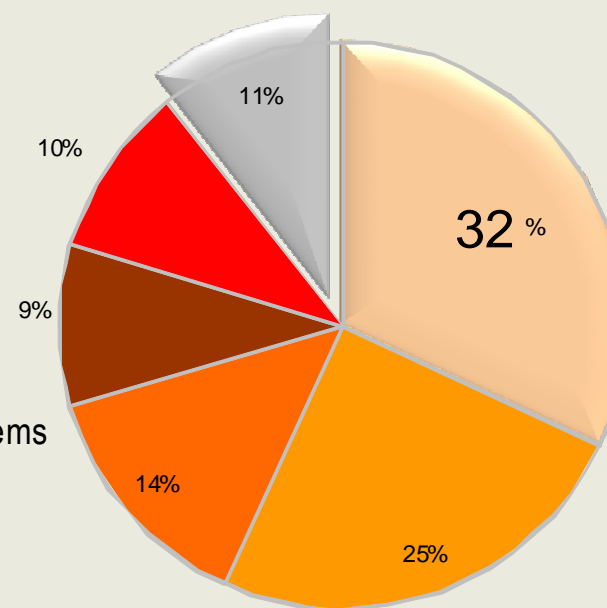
Information, education, communication

Small-scale infrastructure and services

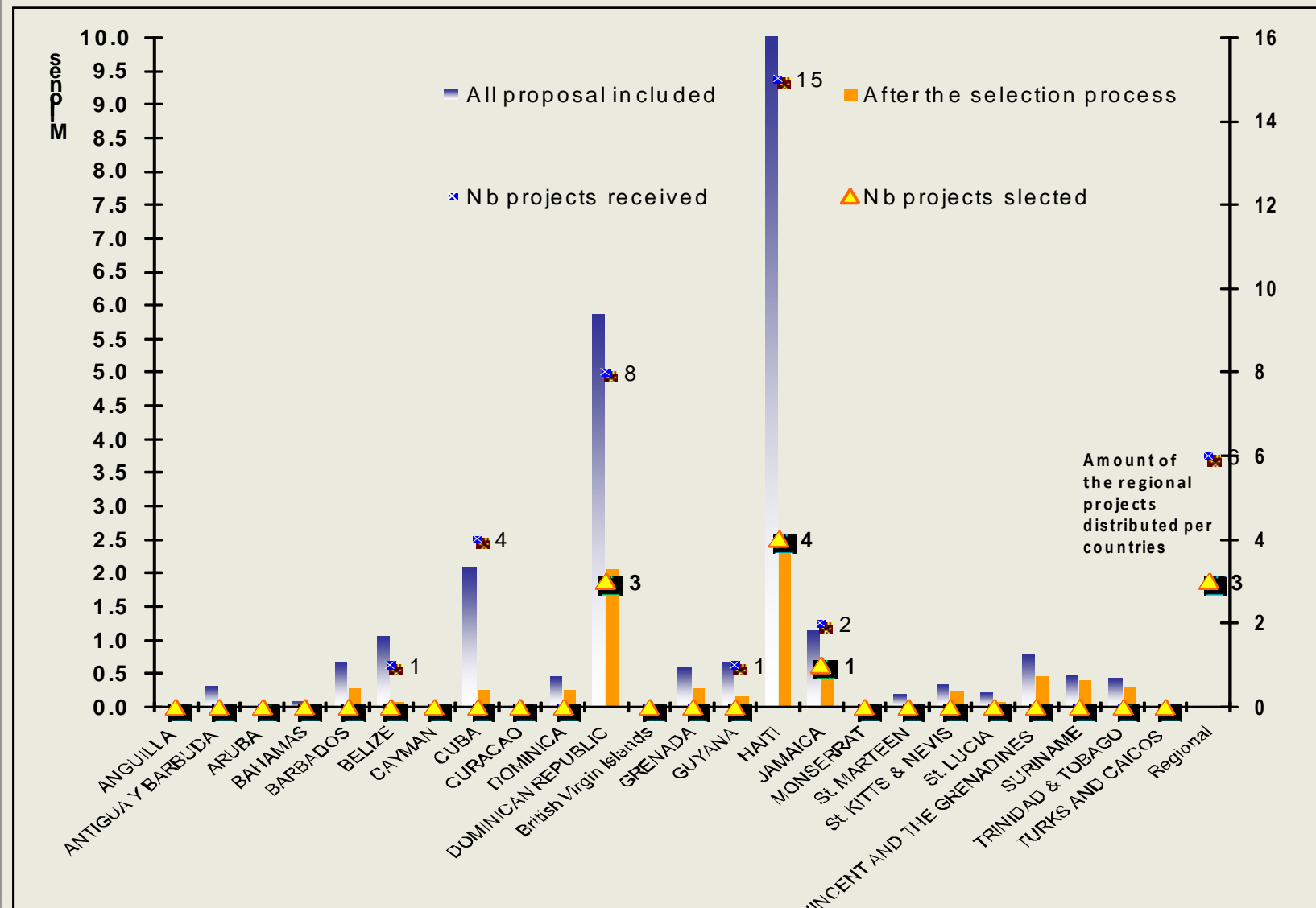
Constituting stocks of emergency and relief items

Other

After the selection process



# Main countries





### Proyectos Haiti:



### Proyecto Jamaica:



### Proyectos Regionales:



### Proyectos

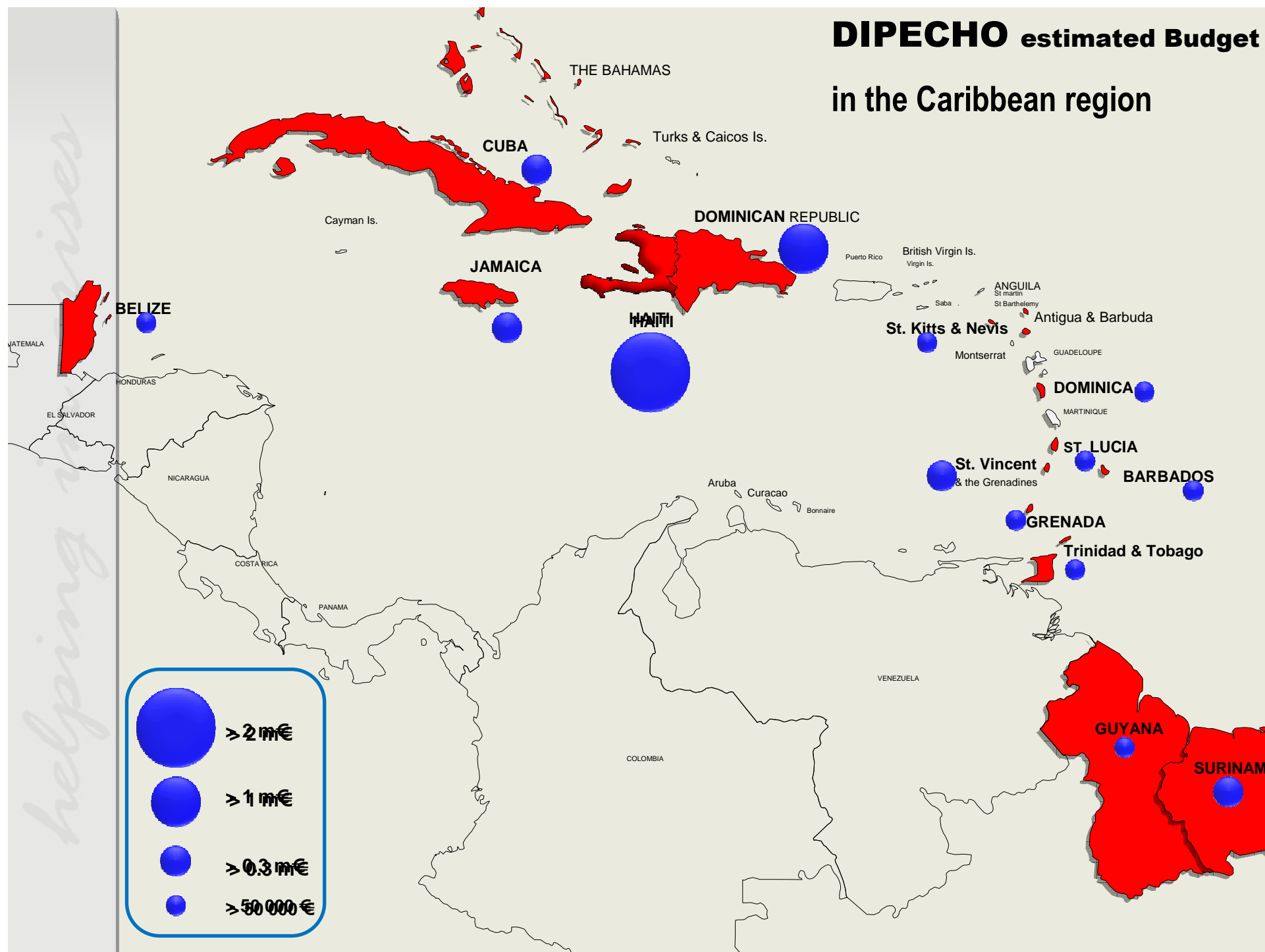
#### DR:



### Finnish Red Cross



# DIPECHO estimated Budget in the Caribbean region



# DIPECHO Activities

## in the Caribbean region

The map displays the Caribbean region with the following countries and territories highlighted in red, indicating active DIPECHO programs:

- Belize
- Cuba
- Jamaica
- Dominican Republic
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- St. Lucia
- Barbados
- Grenada
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Guyana
- Suriname

Other countries and territories shown in outline include:

- Guatemala
- Honduras
- El Salvador
- Nicaragua
- Costa Rica
- Panama
- Colombia
- Venezuela
- The Bahamas
- Turks & Caicos Is.
- Cayman Is.
- Puerto Rico
- British Virgin Is.
- Virgin Is.
- Anguilla
- St. Martin
- St. Barthélemy
- Antigua & Barbuda
- Guadeloupe
- Martinique
- St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Aruba
- Curacao
- Bonaire

Logos for various organizations are placed on the map, including:

- Red Cross (Cuba, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Suriname)
- UNICEF (Dominican Republic)
- UNDP (Dominican Republic, Barbados)
- Plan (Dominican Republic)
- Caritas (Cuba, Dominican Republic)
- HelpAge International (Jamaica)
- CONCERN worldwide (Jamaica)
- ACTION FAIM (Jamaica)
- Organización Panamericana de la Salud (Dominican Republic, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Suriname)
- Organización Mundial de la Salud (Dominican Republic, St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Suriname)
- Finland (St. Kitts & Nevis, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad & Tobago, Guyana, Suriname)

A map of Central America showing the borders of Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras. Honduras is highlighted in red. The map is oriented vertically, with Guatemala at the top, El Salvador in the middle, and Honduras at the bottom. The text 'GUATEMALA' is visible on the left side, and 'EL SALVADOR' is visible in the middle. The word 'HONDURAS' is faintly visible in the background.

# Key Issues

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- **Contributing:** *that means also integration of Hand-over perspectives in the design and in the early stage of the implementation of the action.*
- **Consultation:** *also a way to communicate, to improve results*
- *Highlighting a ‘**badge of quality**’: “less is more”*
- **Working together:** *scaling up the action,  
less projects but more partners,*
- **Measuring** *achievement, to track progress over time*

# ...To Be continued !



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