DIPECHO 8



Caribbean Red Cross Societies: Saving Lives, Enabling Healthy and Safe Living



Profile of the organisation



Under the coordination of the IFRC:

5 implementing partners:

- Saint Vincent & the Grenadines Red Cross Society
- -Trinidad & Tobago Red Cross Society
- Grenada Red Cross Society
- Barbados Red Cross Society
- Suriname Red Cross Society

Supported by Finnish Red Cross

Supported by French Red Cross

Supported by Netherlands Red Cross







Brief Description

CBDM & Small scale mitigation

- CBDM benefitting 41,145 people in 31 communities
- School DP benefitting 6,900 children, teachers
 & school personnel
- Small scale mitigation projects benefitting 8,329 people
- Safer house training benefitting 250 people



Suriname

Districts of Nickerie, Para, Paramaribo & Commewijne (refresher + schools)





Barbados



Shermans, St. Lucy; Rock Hall, St. Andrew; South District, St. George and Church Village, St. Philip



St. Vincent & the Grenadines

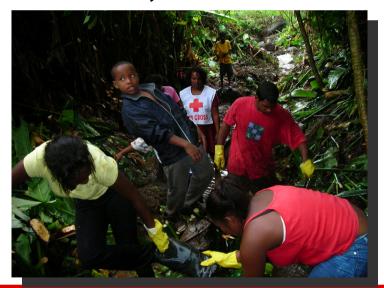


Owia, Greggs, Welcome, Fitz Hughes, and Union Island (2 communities)



Grenada

9 Communities: Darvey; Beausejour; Apres Toute; Pearls; Florida; Mount Royal; Petite Martinique; Victoria; Lauriston





Trinidad & Tobago

Carenage, Cocorite, East Dry River, West Mooring, Diego Moorings + Tobago (Schools)





CBDM

Expected Result:

Vulnerable communities have increased knowledge, skills and resources to conduct disaster mitigation, preparedness and response activities

Indicators:

25% increase in the understanding of the vulnerability and the measures taken to reduce risk, as indicated through KAP surveys in 31 communities

31 communities and 23 schools with contingency plans that are validated and tested





Institutional linkages & advocacy

Expected Result:

The Red Cross has enhanced Disaster Risk Management capacity in the Caribbean

Indicators:

5 countries have Country Profiles related to disaster risk management Red Cross demonstrated 3 innovations in DRM knowledge & education Community based disaster plans tied into larger RC & government response plans

Hazard mitigation projects identified through VCA submitted to local government & other stakeholders





IEC

Expected Result:

Red Cross capacities in communication in the area of DRM have been strengthened
EU's role & contribution to DRM in the Caribbean has been highlighted

Indicators:

Public Awareness & understanding of disaster risks have been improved

Target communities are aware of the project aims, objectives & expectations and understand the mission & presence in the region of ECHO



Small scale infrastructure

Expected Result:

The hazards threathening individual vulnerable households have been mitigated through small scale infrastructure initiatives

Indicators:

31 communities have implemented mitigation activities to tackle hazards identified through the VCA process

8,329 individuals made safer through mitigation activities





Stockpiling of emergency & relief items

Expected Result:

3 Red Cross Societies have pre-positioned stocks available in strategic locations for disaster response

Indicators:

3 stocks pre-positioned strategically in the Caribbean 2,500 families covered by emergency items in strategic locations

Project characteristics that facilitate collaboration at national & regional level

VCA processes
Small scale mitigation projects
Tool development
Community Disaster Plans
School Disaster Plans
Country Profiles
Climate Change Adaptation
Simulation exercises
Exchanges between Red Cross Societies
National Intervention Teams
Regional Intervention Teams



Areas of collaboration with other DIPECHO projects & other DRR projects

Tool Development
Climate Change Adaptation
Country Profile Development

