

DIPECHO Action Plan for the Caribbean 2011-2012

- 1. Scientific Workshops for Multiplier Agents on Seismic Risk Reduction***
- 2. Family Emergency Plan - Kit***

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***Disaster Risk Reduction tools developed under the
DIPECHO Action Plan for the Caribbean 2011-2012***

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Scientific Workshops for Multiplier Agents on Seismic Risk Reduction

The project and the Seismologic Institute of the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo trained multiplier agents to use *scientific and technical information* to prepare their families and communities in case of an earthquake.



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Beneficiaries

Community members, young leaders, teachers, students, police officers, firemen, town hall, Red Cross and Civil Defense members.

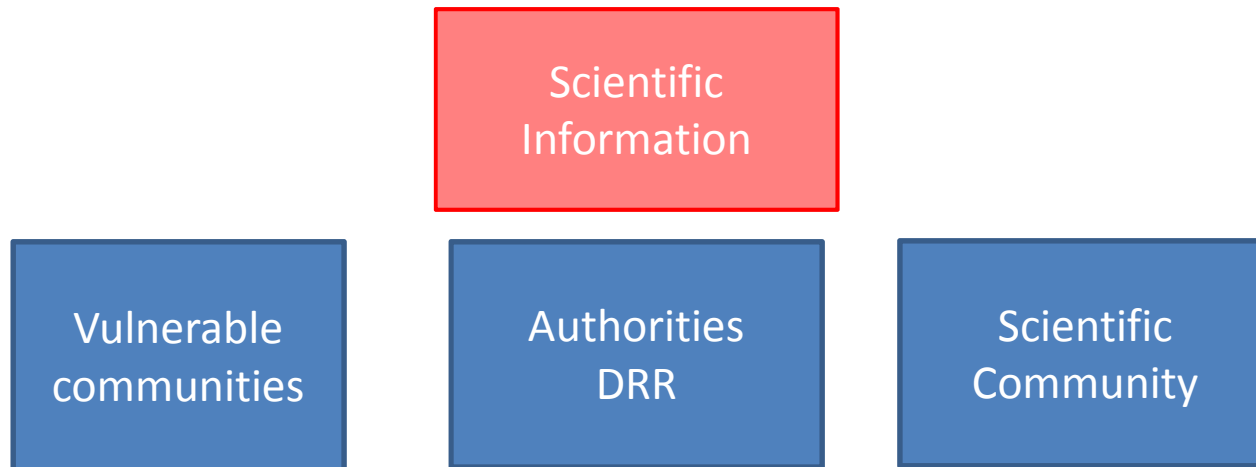


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Why is the tool useful?



Opportunities

- ✓ Multiplier agents were able to replicate the workshops in their communities with precise and correct information.
- ✓ Education and Action for Disaster Preparedness

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Family Emergency Plan - Kit

Provide families a tool to be prepared in case of earth tremors, earthquakes, rains and floods.

The Family Emergency Plan Kit contains:

- Family plan
- Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety
- Emergency telephone numbers of Santiago City
- One whistle
- One flashlight with batteries



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Beneficiaries

864 family plans were developed in 5 urban communities of Santiago de los Caballeros - DR



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Why this tool is useful?

Vulnerable families have an emergency plan and use their kit regularly due to recurrent rains and floods.

Opportunities

Contribute to the empowerment of families exposed to risk situations to take Disaster Preparedness as part of their daily life

Community committee's and volunteers will continue with the elaboration of family plans



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Thank you!

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