

“Dominican cities getting ready”
**– urban risk reduction and
seismic hazard awareness.**

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The consortium partners:

Plan: Child-centred development organisation. Particular strength in child-centred DRR;

ACPP: Civil society development organisation. Particular strength in local government mobilisation in DRR;

IDAC: Implementing partner of ACPP – Dominican CSO. Particular strength in community/local government linkages and mobilisation.



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Objective:

Strengthen resilience and DRR governance at community, municipality and provincial level, taking account of seismic hazards.





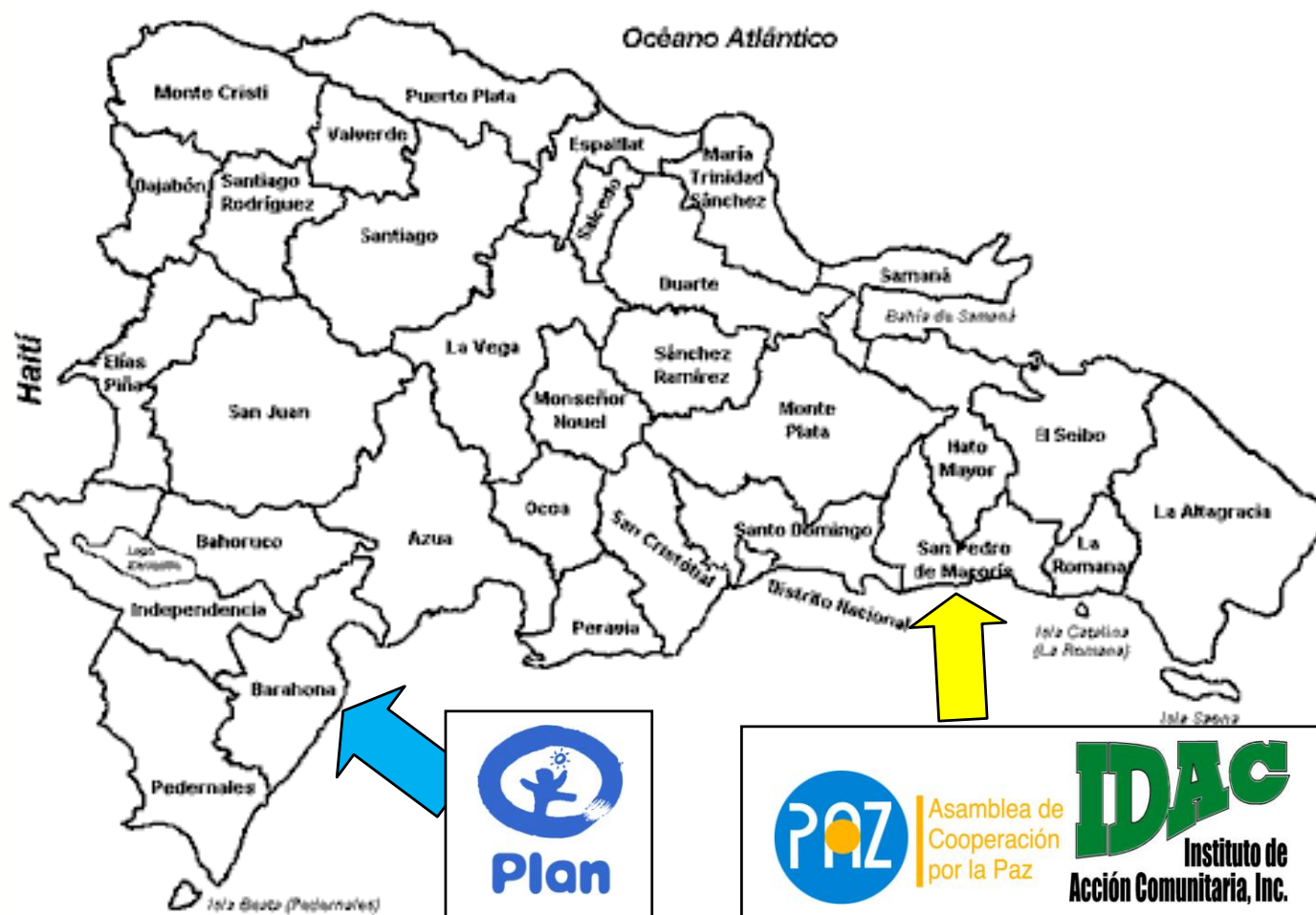
Specific objective:

Local government and population in the target urban communities are more aware of and better prepared for disasters through community-based DRR.

Links to Resilient Cities campaign.

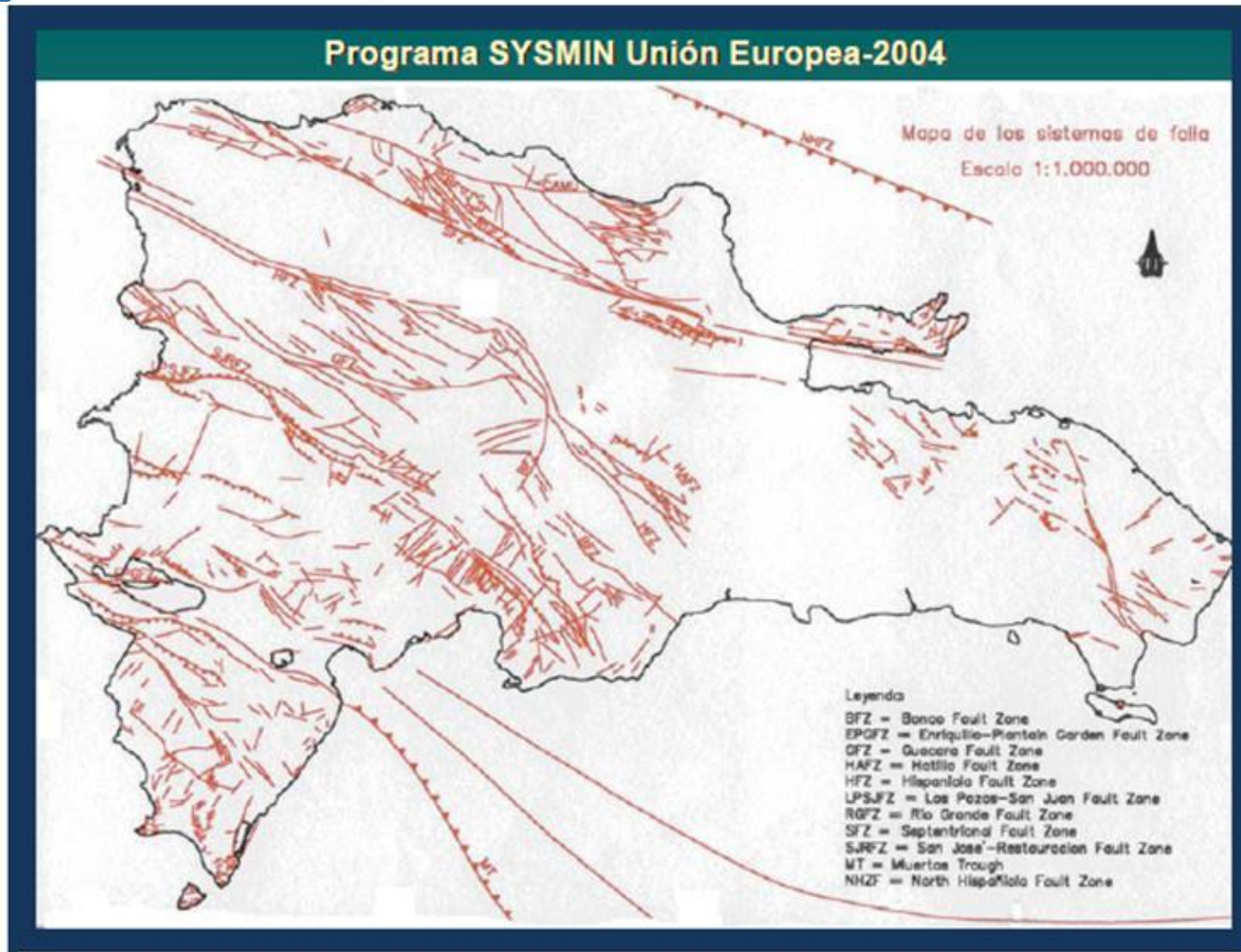


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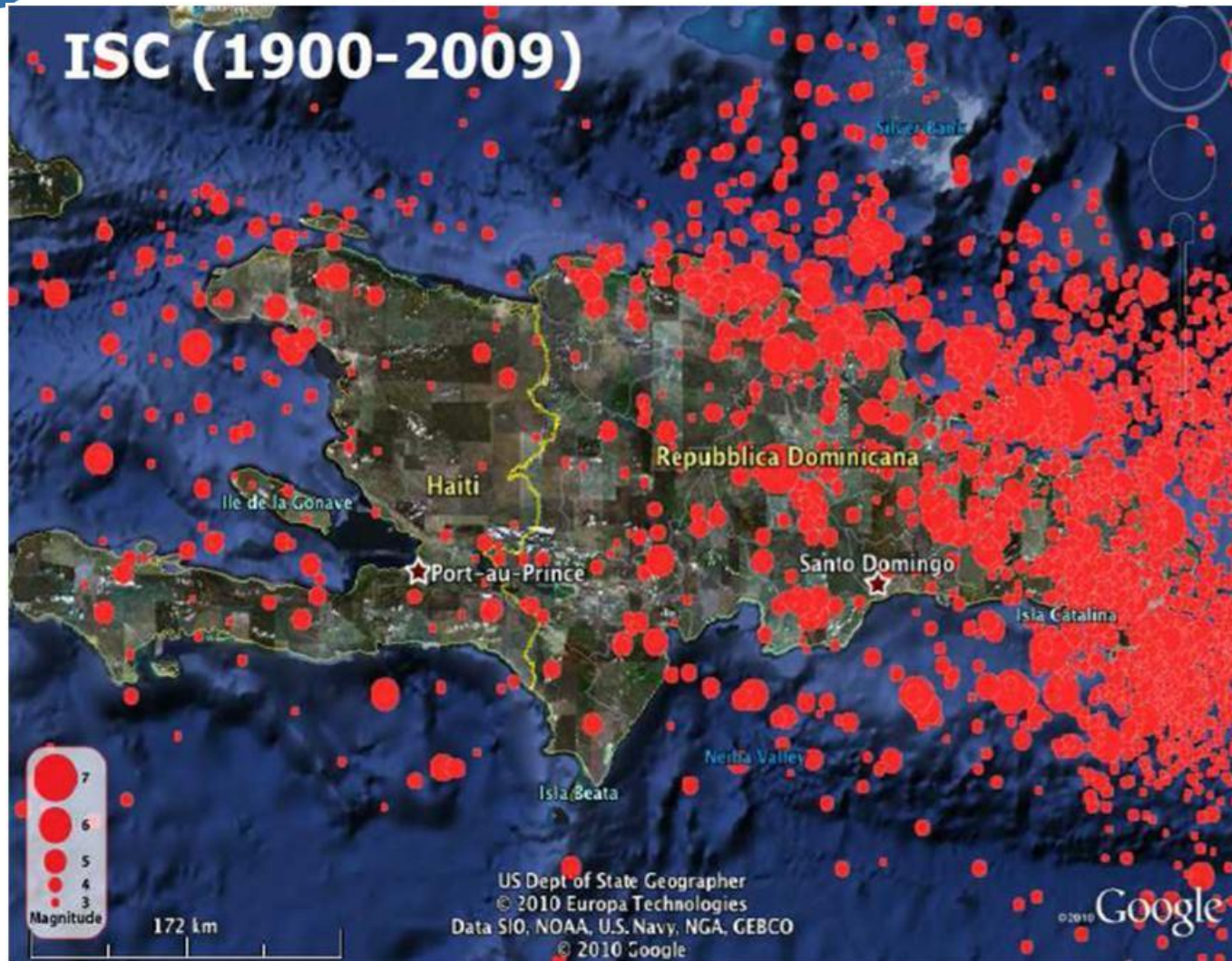
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Earth movements...



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Results:

Result one: By the end of the project, local government shows greater engagement with DRR, especially considering seismic issues and commits publicly to strengthening governmental DRR capacity and coordination.

Sector: Institutional linkages and advocacy.

Hyogo priority: One.

Emphasis: Local government political and operational structures.





Results:

Result two: Public communication activities generate greater awareness of risks and vulnerabilities in hazard-affected communities.

Sector: Information education and communication.

Hyogo priority: Three.

Emphasis: Community awareness-raising and community-driven advocacy.





Results:

Result three: Urban communities are better prepared to respond to disasters (with strengthened disaster management organisations, known evacuation routes and shelters) by the end of the project.

Sector: Local disaster management components

Hyogo priority: Five.





Collaboration and synergy:

National level:

- With other DIPECHO partners: Sphere, REDLAC;
- With INTEC: Training of municipalities;
- With the government: Capacity building and municipal plans.

Regional (Caribbean) level:

- Regional seminar on seismic risk (August 2012).





Linking DIPECHOs:

Regional seismic risk seminar – possible ideas:

- Identify best practice in each country for presentation;
- Identify lessons-learned post-earthquake;
- Present replicable innovations (remember to show *how* they can be scaled up);
- Demonstrate reduction of seismic risk at low cost;
- Demonstrate community-level seismic risk reduction;
- Links to campaigns (Resilient Cities, Safe Schools / Hospitals).





Gracias

Thank you

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