



# Humanitarian Aid & Civil Protection department

**V Regional Meeting on Partnerships between public and private sectors for disaster risk reduction in Latin America and the Caribbean**

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European experiences in the construction of public-private partnerships for disaster risk reduction and the major risk management initiatives developed in Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Humanitarian  
Aid & Civil  
Protection



**E**uropean  
**C**ivil protection and  
**H**umanitarian aid  
**O**perations (**ECHO**)

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We act

“ ... encourage cooperation between Member States for preventing and protecting against natural or man-made disasters. ”  
*(Lisbon Treaty, Article 196)*

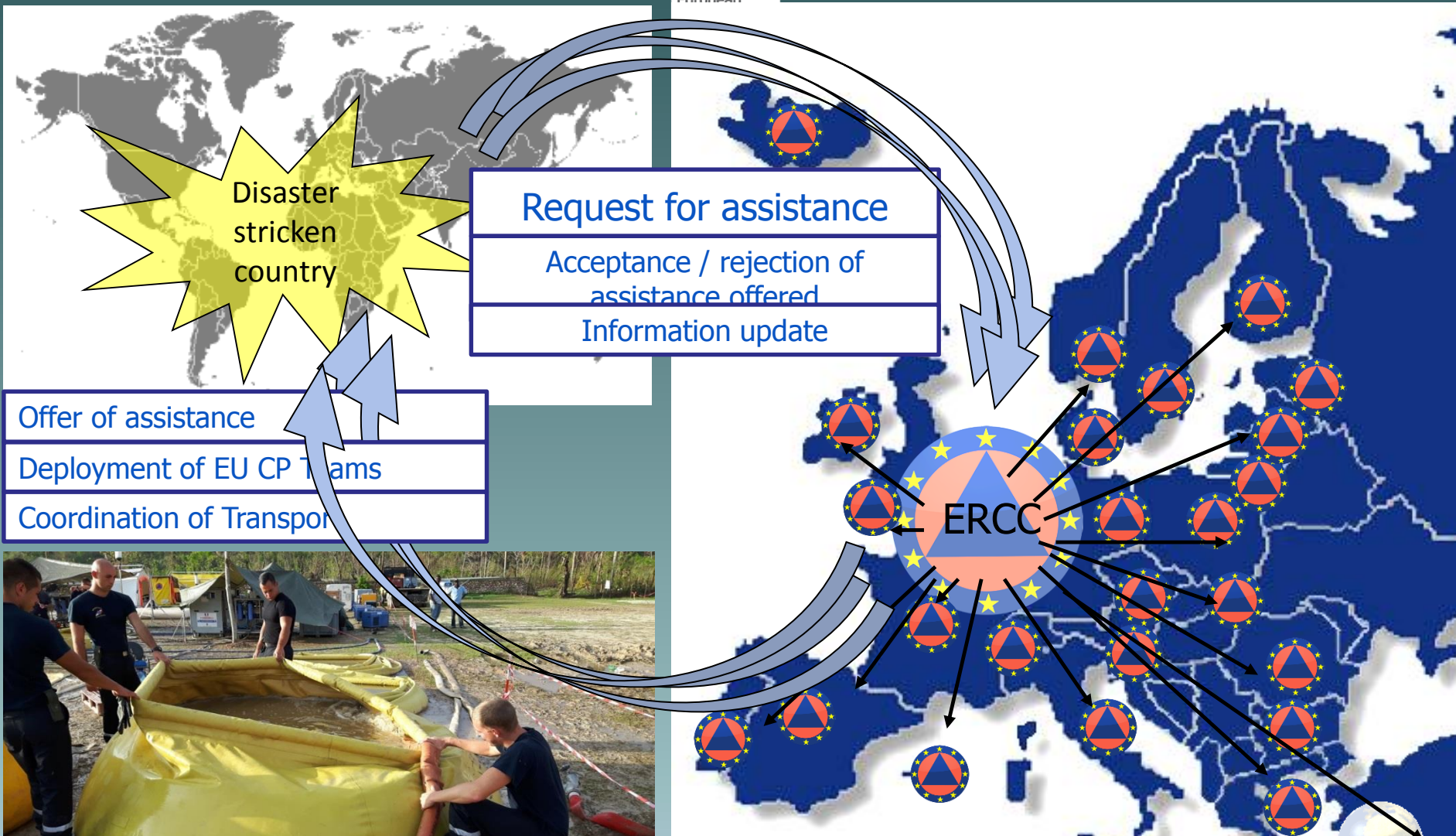
**Civil  
Protection**

“ To provide ... assistance and relief and protection for people in third countries ... victims of natural or man-made disasters ... ”  
*(Lisbon Treaty, Article 214)*

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# Civil Protection





Disaster stricken country

Request for assistance

Acceptance / rejection of assistance offered  
Information update

Offer of assistance  
Deployment of EU CP Teams  
Coordination of Transport

ERCC



Activation of the Mechanism



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In May 2013, we launched the

## Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC)

Monitors disasters  
around the globe

24/7

Maps disaster risks



Provides real-time  
information

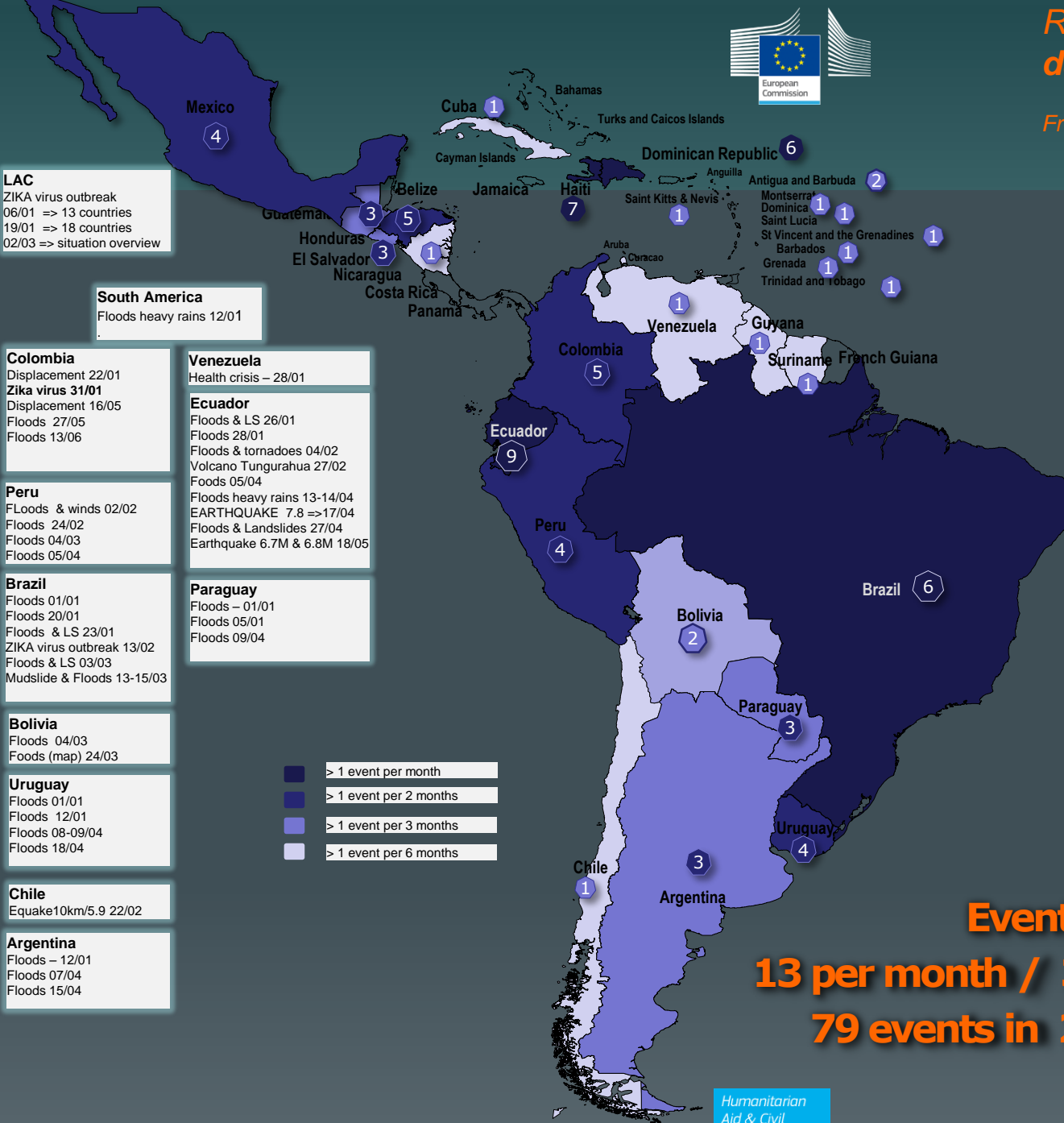


Coordinates joint European  
response operations





From January to June 2016 (6 months period)



**LAC**  
ZIKA virus outbreak  
06/01 => 13 countries  
19/01 => 18 countries  
02/03 => situation overview

**South America**  
Floods heavy rains 12/01

**Colombia**  
Displacement 22/01  
**Zika virus 31/01**  
Displacement 16/05  
Floods 27/05  
Floods 13/06

**Venezuela**  
Health crisis – 28/01

**Ecuador**  
Floods & LS 26/01  
Floods 28/01  
Floods & tornadoes 04/02  
Volcano Tungurahua 27/02  
Floods 05/04  
Floods heavy rains 13-14/04  
EARTHQUAKE 7.8 =>17/04  
Floods & Landslides 27/04  
Earthquake 6.7M & 6.8M 18/05

**Peru**  
Floods & winds 02/02  
Floods 24/02  
Floods 04/03  
Floods 05/04

**Paraguay**  
Floods – 01/01  
Floods 05/01  
Floods 09/04

**Brazil**  
Floods 01/01  
Floods 20/01  
Floods & LS 23/01  
ZIKA virus outbreak 13/02  
Floods & LS 03/03  
Mudslide & Floods 13-15/03

**Bolivia**  
Floods 04/03  
Floods (map) 24/03

**Uruguay**  
Floods 01/01  
Floods 12/01  
Floods 08-09/04  
Floods 18/04

**Chile**  
Equake 10km/5.9 22/02

**Argentina**  
Floods – 12/01  
Floods 07/04  
Floods 15/04

- > 1 event per month
- > 1 event per 2 months
- > 1 event per 3 months
- > 1 event per 6 months

**Central America**  
Violence – north triangle of CA – 07/04

**Mexico**  
Explosion - 22/04  
T Cyclone ONE-E 07-08/06  
Earthquake 6.2M 10k 08/06  
T. Cyclone Danielle 20-21/06

**Guatemala**  
Volcano Fuego 03/03  
Floods 13/06  
Floods 20/06

**Honduras**  
Floods 08/01  
OSV 08/03  
Floods 22/03  
Floods 01/06  
Floods 13/06

**El Salvador**  
OSV- 15/02  
OSV 08/03  
OSV 11/06

**Nicaragua**  
Earthquake 6.1M 10K 10/06

**Costa Rica**  
NTR

**Panama**  
NTR

**Caribbean**  
Drought 16/02

**Haiti -**  
Drought & food crisis 08/02  
Drought 16/02  
Floods 01/03  
Floods 27/04  
Floods 04/05  
Floods 09/05  
Floods 01/06

**Dominican Republic**  
Drought 16/02  
Cholera outbreak 08/03  
Floods 02/05  
Floods 09/05  
Drought 18/05  
Floods 25/05

**Cuba**  
Drought 16/02

**Bahamas**  
NTR

**Antigua & Barbuda**  
Drought 16/02  
6.5 ; 10k Earthquake 19/03

**St Kitts & Nevis**  
Drought 16/02

**Dominica**  
Drought 16/02

**St Lucia**  
Drought 16/02

**St Vincent & Grenadines**  
Drought 16/02

**Grenada**  
NTR

**Barbados**  
Drought 16/02

**Trinidad & Tobago**  
Drought 16/02

**Belize**  
NTR

**Guyana**  
Drought 16/02

**Suriname**  
Drought 16/02

**Events/warnings**  
**13 per month / 3 per week.**  
**79 events in 27 countries**

# Humanitarian Aid

ECHO. J.LANCE-Grand ànse – Danemarie –october 2017





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Some of the **largest** crises in recent years



#### **Syria conflict**

Over 12 million affected within the country, half of which are children



#### **Yemen**

Over 21 million - 80% of the population - in need of assistance



#### **Sahel hunger crisis**

20 million suffering food insecurity



#### **Ebola Epidemic**

Over 28,000 cases and 11,000 deaths in three countries



#### **Ukraine conflict**

Over 2,2 million people displaced

EU aid is carefully tailored to each crisis specific circumstances, taking into account **gender, age, and specific needs.**



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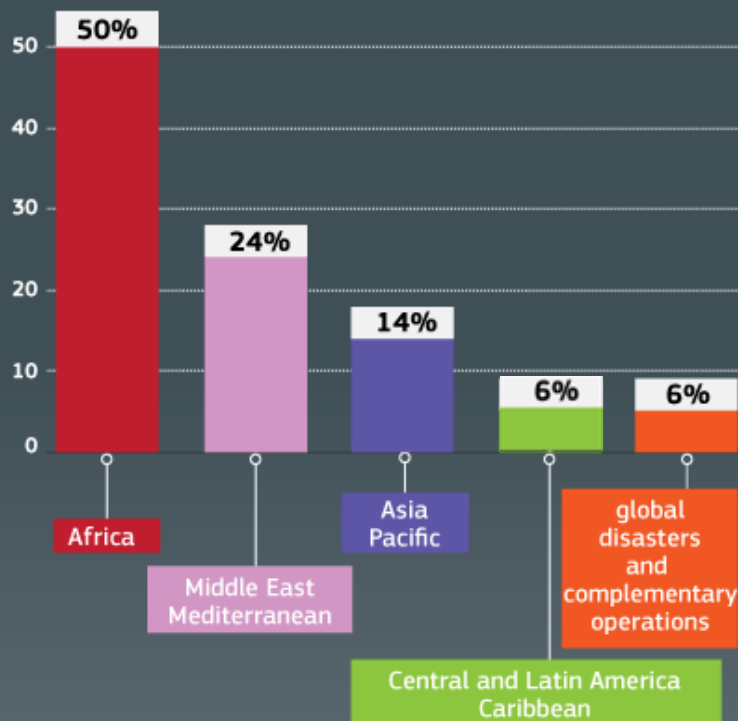




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No matter where and who is struck by a crisis,

**we act to help people in need**



EU action is guided  
**by humanitarian principles**  
as reflected in the European Consensus  
on Humanitarian Aid



The EU is a strong advocate  
for the respect  
of **International Humanitarian Law**

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Our aid delivery is only possible thanks to:

**Main partners** in Latin American & Caribbean region **since 1994**



close **cooperation** with our **global network** of **over 200 humanitarian partners** ranging from large UN agencies to small NGOs

Main Partners		CA	Car	SA	Grand Total
1	OXFAM-UK	12,870,492	26,950,422	16,185,846	56,006,760
2	ICRC - CH			54,722,444	54,722,444
3	CROIX-ROUGE-ES	19,207,363	10,758,321	24,587,909	54,553,592
4	WFP-IT	9,600,200	27,344,000	12,037,400	48,981,600
5	ACF-ES	16,234,273		18,847,717	35,081,990
6	FICR-CH	5,696,764	22,367,343	6,695,636	34,759,743
7	UNHCR-CH	3,335,500	600,000	28,160,372	32,095,872
8	CROIX-ROUGE-FR	660,000	20,693,067	9,248,246	30,601,313
9	PAHO	5,078,000	15,178,966	8,413,977	28,670,943
10	ACF-FR	1,750,000	26,776,638		28,526,638
11	UNDP-USA	4,020,000	11,129,642	13,115,218	28,264,860
12	COOPI-IT	2,963,000	2,357,787	19,932,180	25,252,967
13	MPDL-ES	3,775,000	10,922,105	9,142,140	23,839,245
14	MDM-FR	250,000	14,987,333	8,160,000	23,397,333
15	FAO-IT	350,000	8,053,378	14,883,153	23,286,531
16	CONCERN WORLDWIDE-IR		23,258,414		23,258,414
17	UNICEF-US	2,750,169	15,154,047	5,237,000	23,141,216
18	MDM-ES	4,734,963	12,489,000	3,390,000	20,613,963
19	CISP-IT	3,069,837	6,634,825	10,646,139	20,350,801
20	CROIX-ROUGE-DE	5,575,000	6,218,970	8,318,001	20,111,971



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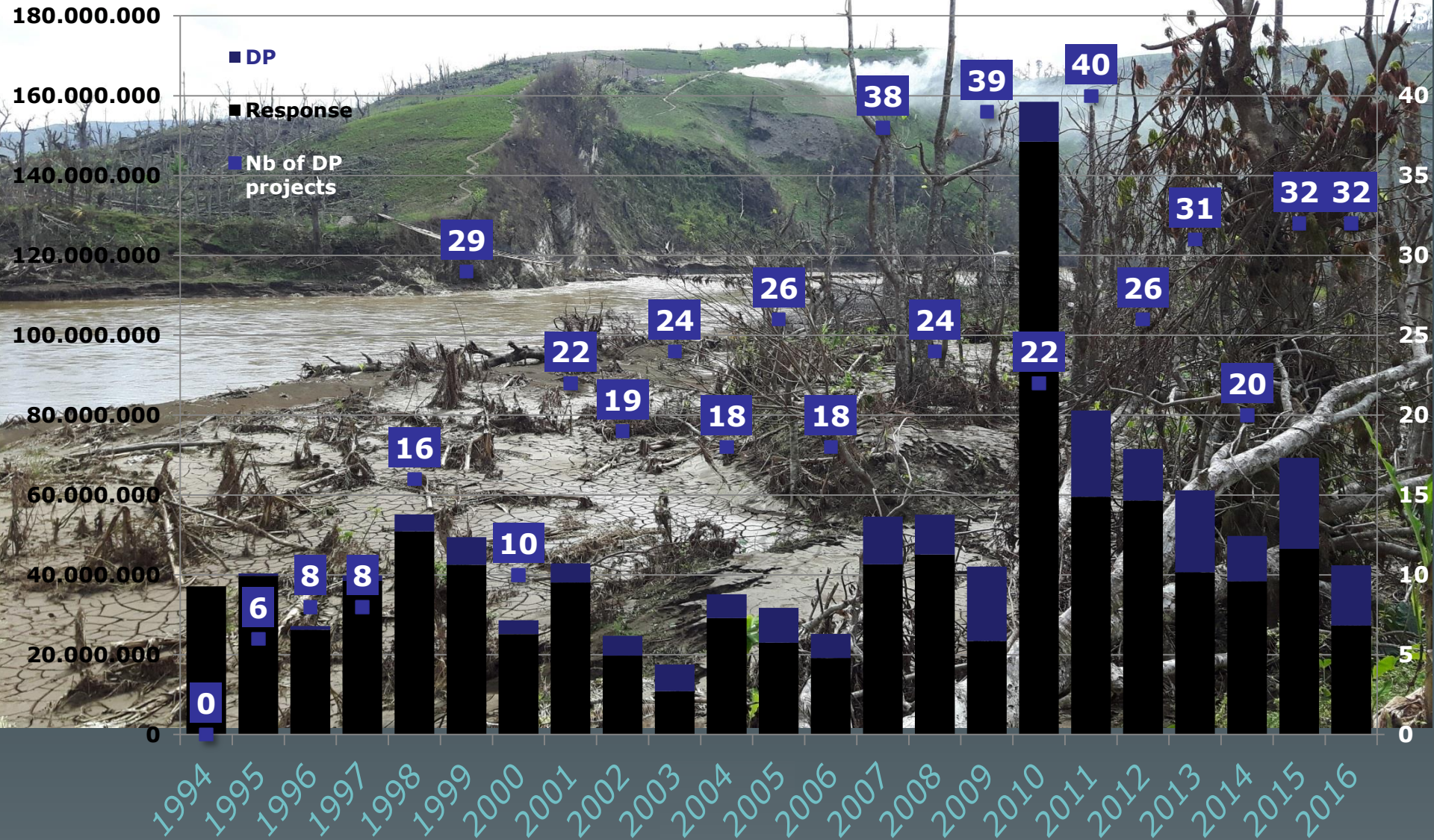
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# We Invest



in preventing and reducing the risk of disasters



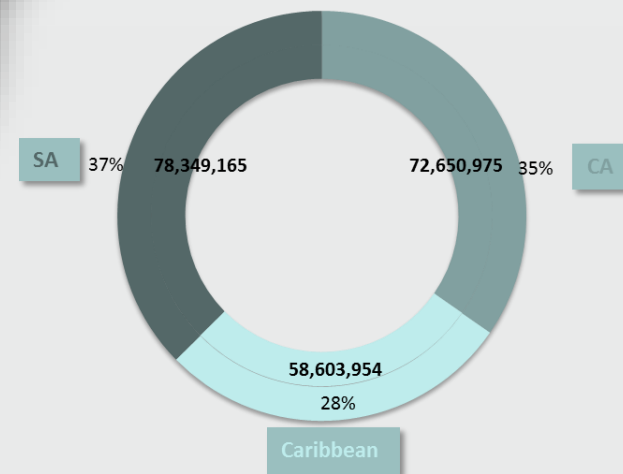
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in building resilience  
of local populations in areas where people  
face recurrent natural disasters

in preventing and reducing  
the risk of disasters



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Experiences in the construction of public-private partnerships for disaster risk reduction



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**AGERCA**  
Danje a Pou Nou Tout!

AGERCA (2007) 25 companies  
PART OF THE SNGRD  
Business Continuity Planning  
Awareness among the population.  
a bridge between the private and the public  
COOPI Goal

free emergency calls (to ask the service of an ambulance and other kind of emergency needs)  
SMS for prevention measure  
Free phones and free SMS for SAT and monitoring of water treatment to fight Cholera risk. PAHO OXFAM  
PLAN Habitat

**Digicel**  
haiti

**orange**<sup>TM</sup>



Nigua Free Zone



Piisa Industrial Park

3 associations 38+28+26  
privates companies  
Providing transport, Chlorine training material, space for trainings, developing contingency plan aligned at companies level and communities level. UNDP

# Experiences in the construction of public-private partnerships for disaster risk reduction



# Some of the actions we funded



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Support to obtain work contracts or internships;  
 Assistance to prepare CVs;  
 Cash assistance during training;  
 Donation of productive assets



ICRC



Más trabajo

Trainings,  
 Facilitating access to formal employment in private and semi-private companies,  
 Support to small businesses

More than 100 companies y 13 cities  
*servicios de aseo, hotelería, productos químicos, vigilancia, manufacturas, restaurantes, comercios, auxiliares de enfermería.*

Colombia

Peru

**2011-2012**  
 WFP linkages with Private sector for logistic of Food access/and stock.



=> Agreed protocols for emergency response.

**2013-2014**  
 Update private public protocols - increase # companies involved.

**2015-2016**  
 Moving from working with a private company to a business federations to a Disaster business support "cluster" which group 12 business federations /associations



**Private -public Protocols**

**INDECI ↔ GEAD**



Grupo Empresarial de Apoyo en Caso de Desastres

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Managua







<http://centrarse.org/>    [www.icc.org.gt](http://www.icc.org.gt)

**more than 100 companies**  
**RSE ≤ DRR**  
 Business Self diagnosis  
 Model to be diffused => At larger scale.

**Technical assistance**  
 an institution founded by the sugar industry

**Guatemala**  
**Department of Escuintla**



<http://www.ahm-honduras.com/?p=10199>

Maquilas /Workers in confined spaces Exposed to high risks.  
**Weak-to-none linkage**

**Agreement** between COPECO (national DRM institute) and the Honduran Association of Maquilas (HAM).

Development of the "**Guide for Preparing Contingency and Emergency Plans** with a Social Perspective for the Maquila Sector".

**Honduras**  
**Department of Cortes**

- 4 Business Contingency Plans
- 26 Company Emergency **Committees** were developed representing 18,450 employees.
- 827 industrial **emergency brigade** members, certified by COPECO.
- A total of 70 companies participated in the processes of socialization of risk analysis-DRR







## **Public-private partnerships**

### **Remarks**

**Not natural for Humanitarian actors**

**Adapted to context... no recipes – opportunities**

**Need to adapt the language**

- **DRR is an investment not a cost**
- **Mutual benefit**

### **Complementary**

**=> provide additional services**

**=> Facilitate an early recovery**

**=> scale up the action**

### **Room for improvement**

**Find space to integrate the private sector as a key actor**

- **In the Response**
- **In DP & DRR**
- **Can make the difference in building resilience communities**

**To do it efficiently the PS should also do it in a coordinated manner.**

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