



LATIN AMERICAN
AND CARIBBEAN
ECONOMIC SYSTEM

SELA SPECIAL SERIES

MINI-GUIDE



RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

We protect our forests.
We care for our communities.
We build resilience.



PREVENTION



PREPAREDNESS



PROTECTION



RESPONSE



RECOVERY



REGIONAL
COOPERATION



PREVENTION

1



Avoid campfires and burning in high-risk areas.

2



Do not discard cigarette butts, matches, or flammable materials.

3



Keep combustible materials **away from fire**.

4



Keep vegetation and debris **cleared** around your home.

5



Immediately report smoke or fire to the authorities.





PREPAREDNESS

1



Know your community's **risk level** and stay informed.

2



Identify **evacuation routes** and **meeting points**.

3



Prepare a **family** emergency **plan**.

4



Keep an **emergency kit** ready with essential supplies.

5



Include **children, people who may need support, pets, and animals** in your plan.





PROTECTION

1



Stay away from areas affected by fire and smoke.

2



Protect your nose and mouth when smoke is present.

3



Keep doors and windows **closed** when smoke reaches your home.

4



Limit outdoor physical activity when smoke is present.

5



Pay special attention to **children, older adults, and people with pre-existing health conditions.**





RESPONSE

1



Follow alerts and instructions from the authorities.

2



Evacuate immediately when instructed and use designated routes.

3



Move to **safe areas** and stay away from the fire.

4



Do not attempt to fight the fire on your own.

5



Do not return to the affected area until authorities say it is safe.





RECOVERY

1



Return to the affected area only when authorities authorize it.

2



Avoid damaged structures, trees, and power lines.

3



Be cautious around ash, debris, and potentially hazardous materials.

4



Report damage and hazards that could cause further emergencies.

5



Take part in your community's safe recovery and environmental protection.





REGIONAL COOPERATION

1



Share official information and good practices with your community.

2



Participate in prevention and preparedness activities.

3



Support people who may need help during an emergency.

4



Collaborate with organizations and institutions in your community.

5



Promote a culture of prevention and environmental care.





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PROTECTING OUR FORESTS MEANS PROTECTING LIFE

Preventing, preparing and acting together allows us to protect our forests, biodiversity and our communities from wildfires.



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More and Better Integration

