“Strengthening Capacities of Early Warning and Response for Tsunamis and Other Coastal Hazards in the Caribbean”

Plan de Acción DIPECHO para Centroamérica 2018 – 2019
Datos generales del Proyecto

Zona de intervención:
- Regional: Caribe
- Countries and local communities:
  - Antigua & Barbuda: St. John’s (Capital)
  - Barbados: Speightstown from Shermans to Mullins y Holetown (only Tsunami Ready)
  - Dominican Republic: Puerto Plata & Sabana Grande de Palenque (only Tsunami Ready)
  - San Vincent & the Grenadines: Union Island
  - Trinidad & Tobago: Carenage and Chagaramas
  - Anguilla (UK) and British Virgin Islands (UK) – only equipment to support Tsunami Ready recognition renewal

Duration: 18 months

Funding: ECHO: EUR 500,000
- UNESCO: EUR 88,498

Implementing agencies:
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO
- Caribbean Disaster Management Agency (CDEMA), and Seismic Research Center (SRC) of the University of West Indies (UWI)
Project Goal:

To build the resilience of communities in the Caribbean Region to tsunami and other coastal hazards in support of the establishment and operation of the Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions, currently being coordinated through the ICG/CARIBE-EWS.
Expected Results

Result 1:
• Regional and National Level Inter-Agency Coordination Mechanisms on Early Warning for Tsunamis and Other Ocean-Related Hazards Established and Enhanced

Result 2:
• Community Performance Based Tsunami Recognition Programme for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (Tsunami Ready) Enhanced

Result 3:
• (education/awareness) – School Contest WTAD
Expected Outputs Result 1

- Regional Tsunami Coordination Protocol
- Generic national tsunami protocol for adaptation by CDEMA Participating States
- Enhanced national tsunami protocols for Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominican Republic, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago
- A Regional Group of Experts established to develop a work and implementation plan for the integration of other coastal hazards within the ICG/CARIBE-EWS
- Experts Meeting on the Tsunami Hazard CARIBE EWS Minor Antilles convened
Expected Outputs Result 2

• Five (5) new communities (1 each) in Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominican Republic, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago recognised as part of the Tsunami Ready Programme

• Tsunami Ready recognition in Anguilla and the Virgin Islands (UK) renewed and maintained respectively
Project Partners

Regional:
• CDEMA, SRC

National:
• National Emergency Management Offices (NEMOs).
• Institutions in charge of tsunami monitoring and Warning dissemination.

Local:
• Local emergency/Disaster Risk Reduction committees.
• Local communities.
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