

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery –
Disaster Reduction Unit

Tropical Storm Stan: Early Recovery BCPR Support Teams Report

Country or Region: Central America: Guatemala and El Salvador

1. UNDP Intervention Update in Guatemala

Actions:

- A teleconference with donors was held last Wednesday 26th. The emphasis of UNDP interventions were related to:
 - Explaining the UN contribution to the emergency and the Flash Appeal;
 - Explaining the advances and challenges in the country
 - The importance in focusing recovery on the poorest areas where loss has been greatest. Everyone agreed that attention should be given to risk prevention and mitigation in the reconstruction process.
- UNDP/BCPR is developing several communication and sensibilization actions, with interventions in national press, radios (2) and a reportage to be done with “The Economist”.
- ECLAC mission is being prepared, with the participation of 2 UNDP delegates to take care of governability, rural development and multiculturalism focus.
- Permanent technical assistance line for recovery with Presidency Cabinet and Housing Ministry.

Resource Mobilization:

Resources mobilized by UNDP:

Source/Donor	Amount in USD	Purpose
UNDP/BCPR Trac 1.1.3	\$ 100,000	Coordination assessment and transition to recovery
OCHA/Norway	\$ 80,000	Humanitarian Releif
UNDP/CO Trac 1.1.1. Re-programmed	\$ 200,000	Humanitarian Releif
OCHA/ Italy	\$ 233,170	Humanitarian Relief
Flash Appeal Sweden	\$ 2,956,298	Emergency, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program
Flash Appeal Luxemburg	\$ 120,192	Emergency, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program
Flash Appeal Norway	\$ 800,000	Emergency, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program
Total:	\$ 4,489,660	

- UNDP proposal to ECHO US\$660,000) postponed for next financing decision in one month under rehabilitation.
- Proposals to support early recovery have been sent by RBLAC to Spain and Canada governments.

2. UNDP Intervention Update in El Salvador

Actions:

- The Early Recovery mission together with the CO has identified 4 UNDP strategic areas of support:
 - Strengthening Local Capacities. Design and implement with COMURES (Municipal Union) a technical assistance and training program to support local governments stroke by the disaster.
 - Risk Assessment and Land use planning. Assist SNET and San Salvador Planning Office to assess risk areas and identify prevention and mitigation measures during recovery process.
 - Support National Recovery Process. It is not decided yet how to run the recovery process in El Salvador (waiting for ECLAC assessment). UNDP is promoting the need of defining national strategies and policies for recovery.
 - Culture of Prevention. At the beginning of 2006 there will be municipal elections in El Salvador which opens the opportunity of developing introducing risk reduction into political agenda, train new elected majors and raise social awareness through campaigns.

- Thursday 27th ECLAC Socio Economic Impact Assessment mission started in El Salvador. 4 people for UNDP CO will integrate the mission to support institutional, environmental and gender analysis.

Resource Mobilization:

Source/Donor	Amount in USD	Purpose
UNDP/BCPR Trac 1.1.3	\$ 100,000	Coordination, assessment and transition to recovery
OCHA	\$ 58,300	Humanitarian Releif
OCHA / OPEC	\$ 150,00	Humanitarian Releif
Flash Appeal Sweden	\$ 1,200,000	Housing, livelihood , local capacity strengtening, EWS
Flash Appeal Luxemburg	\$ 240,384	Agricultural rehabilitaion
Flash Appeal Norway	\$ 535,000	Housing and livelihood
Total:	\$ 2,283,584	

Other