



MEXICO

Establishment of Micro Regional Units for the Attention of Disasters and Contingencies

Disaster Context

In September 2002, Hurricane Isidore struck Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, causing severe damage to the region. Greater than 500,000 people were affected by the storm and 37,900 homes were completely destroyed.

Project Title

Establishment of Micro Regional Units for the Attention of Disasters and Contingencies

Sectors

- Poverty
- Environment

Funding

UNDP contributed \$100,000 from TRAC 1.1.3 funds.

Partners

- Global Environment Facility
- Small Grants Programme
- Programme of Technical Assistance to Productive Micro Projects in the Yucatan Peninsula
- NGOs
- The Government of Yucatan

Programme Activities

- Establish micro regional units for contingency planning
- Assist municipalities, NGOs and grassroots organisations in the rebuilding of damaged homes
- Assist in the formulation of project proposals that consider environmental contingencies

- Promote exchange of experience among authorities in order to prevent the spread of disease during natural disasters