

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI**

**Project Number:** HAI/01/03

**Project Title:** Reinforcement of National Capacities in Risk and Disaster Management

**Designated Institution:** Department of Civil Protection of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Territorial Collectivities

**Project Site:** Port-au-Prince, Haiti

**Time Frame:** One Year: March 2001 – March 2002

**Brief Description:**

This project falls within the priorities defined in the Framework for Cooperation between the Republic of Haiti and UNDP. It is a follow up to the UNDP project for support aimed at strengthening the national capacities in risk and disaster management. One of the main outputs of this project is the formulation of a Participatory National Risk and Disaster Management Plan (PNGDR). On the basis of this plan, the present project envisages to execute a series of co-ordinated activities at both the local and central levels. Resources, granted by UNDP's Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR), formerly the Emergency Response Division (ERD) of UNDP, are allocated to a number of initial strategic activities, and at the same time, a number of resource mobilization efforts will also be undertaken in order to secure funds for envisaged follow up activities.

**Beneficiaries:**

Direct Beneficiaries are those institutional structures charged with local and central risk and disaster management in Haiti and other institutions as identified by the Participatory National Risk and Disaster Management Plan (PNGDR). In addition, and resultant from an established institutional framework and from practices aimed at the reduction of disaster impact through the implementation of PNGRD objectives, the entire population of Haiti, in particular that of the North-East, will benefit from increased risk and disaster management.

**Development Objective:**

Increased national risk and disaster management capacity, both at the central and local levels.

**Immediate Objectives and Outputs:**

**Objective 1** Local bodies enabled and empowered to undertake more effective and efficient risk management

**Output 1.1** Elaboration of three local risk management plans

**Output 1.2** Completion of risk and disaster management training and establishment of local committees in all the communes of the three identified departments

**Output 1.3** Validation, formulation and funding of national plan for local risk management

**Objective 2** National authorities enabled and empowered to undertake more effective and efficient risk management

**Output 2.1** Inventory of disasters affecting Haiti over the past 30 years

**Output 2.2** Collation and geo-referencing of available information regarding risk and vulnerability in Haiti

**Output 2.3** Development of a WWW site with up to date information on risk Management, including links with regional level databases e.g. CARDIN

**Output 2.4** Analytical review of existing legislation related to risk management

**Output 2.5** Creation of a multi-sector committee for national risk management

**Output 2.6** Production of a sector-based plan for national efforts for risk management

**Output 2.7** Production of risk maps and scenarios at the national level

**Output 2.8** Development of a pilot project for urban risk management within a community in the metropolitan zone of Port-au-Prince

**Objective 3** Haitian population particularly at risk more aware of and knowledgeable in matters related to risk management

**Output 3.1** Detailed national disaster training plan

**Output 3.2** National, departmental and local training modules

**Output 3.3** Incorporation of general disaster and risk information in school curricula

**Output 3.4** Formalized risk and disaster management diploma programmes