

## Strengthen regional preparedness

- Enhance information and data management, and coordination capacity for response
- Improve operational engagement between countries and organizations
- Develop a model national policy for multi-hazard early warning systems, and establish a regional network to support and improve national and regional EWS coordination



## Leverage existing best practices

- Share best practices in preparedness between islands in the Caribbean
- Identify lessons learned from hurricane seasons and apply them to planning processes
- Produce video cases which captures the best of EWS in the region

## Strengthen EWS at the National level

- Increase national and community public awareness about EWS so lives and assets are protected
- Produce messages designed to alert specific groups, such as women or persons with disabilities, of imminent threats to help them take action
- Establish and implement emergency protocols to improve coordination and institutional capacities of the different actors.

## Strengthen EWS at the Community level

- Help communities develop a better understanding of potential risk and take protective actions
- Provide communities with the necessary technology to mitigate the risk
- Test this understanding and ability to act through drills and simulations



### COUNTRIES OF INTERVENTION



### Project Implementing Partners

- Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) [www.cdema.org](http://www.cdema.org)
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) [www.ifrc.org](http://www.ifrc.org)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) [www.undp.org](http://www.undp.org)
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) [www.unocha.org](http://www.unocha.org)

Project partners are working with national and local governments, as well as communities, providing technical assistance, quality assurance and documentation on the models and tools employed to improve EWS and preparedness



## Objective of the Project

This project seeks to increase the concrete actions towards preparedness in the Caribbean through improved response coordination and strengthening EWS

## Donor

- European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)  
<https://ec.europa.eu/echo>



Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction



Reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected by disasters



Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries



Partnership and alliances as a global commitment for improved support to developing countries, in particular low-income countries and small island developing States.

## STRENGTHEN INTEGRATED AND COHESIVE PREPAREDNESS CAPACITY AT A REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY LEVEL IN THE CARIBBEAN

*Prepared through knowledge and planning*

