

Disaster Risk Management

Name of Initiative:	Community Disaster Preparedness and Response: Building the Resilience of those Most Vulnerable
Duration:	2020 to 2023
Current participating Countries:	Hemispheric (34 countries including U.S. and Canada)
Objective:	To provide communities with disaster preparedness and response knowledge, skills, tools, and systems for organizing themselves in Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) to expand official preparedness and response capabilities.
Activities:	Training of community members on CERT; community organization and implementation of local CERT within national disaster response systems; establishment of a Community of Practice of the Americas.
Cost and Funding:	USD \$2 million (USD \$500K secured w/ participation of 13 Caribbean Member States)
Request from Partners:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Funding- Technical, financial and policy tools- Public-private Partnerships- Horizontal and Triangular Cooperation- Knowledge and Best Practice Sharing

Sub-themes

- Community Resilience
- Disaster Preparedness & Response
- Disaster Mitigation & Prevention
- CC Adaptation

Beneficiaries

National Emergency Preparedness and Response Systems

Local Communities & Governments

Businesses

Expected Results

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and a Community of Practice of the Americas.

Partners

FEMA

CERT Latin Global

Educational Portal of the Americas

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