



Community Resilience Building (CRB) Caribbean Region Program

What it is

The Community Resilience Building regional program works to strengthen Caribbean communities' capacity to respond to disasters through Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) and a focus on gender equality.



Why we do it



▶ The project builds on previous accomplishments in disaster risk and resilience programming in the Caribbean since 2010.



▶ The Caribbean region is twelve times as exposed to natural disasters as the world average.



▶ This region was selected due to its high exposure to disasters and alignment with its National Societies' (NS) programmatic work and capacity.

How we do it

Collaboration, Capacity Building, and Community



▶ Regional **Collaboration** with communities, government authorities, IFRC, and CDEMA



▶ **Capacity Building** of National Societies' for gender-inclusive response systems



▶ **Community** level response systems and early warning/action

20 Caribbean communities in Belize, Suriname, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



Objectives

Increased resilience of vulnerable populations in the Caribbean, inclusive of women, men, girls and boys, to reduce impact of disasters and crisis.

1. Increased capacity of selected communities in gender-sensitive Disaster Preparedness and CCA
2. Increased collaboration between selected communities, National Disaster Organizations and NS
3. Improved Disaster Risk Management (DRM) capacity of Caribbean NS that integrates gender equality and climate change adaptation
4. Strengthened engagement between regional actors on DRM



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