



WATER

Access to Water and Improved Hygiene in Puerto Cabezas and Waspam

Recovering of safe water and sanitation infrastructures.



COUNTRY
Nicaragua



BENEFICIARIES
6.844



METHOD
Infrastructures

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	ASB
FUNDING AGENCIES	UNDP - United Nations Development Program
STARTING DATE	May 2009
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	17 months
DESCRIPTION	This project involved the inhabitants of the eight municipalities in Puerto Cabezas and Waspam.
OBJECTIVES	This project reduced the risk of diseases caused by poor hygienic conditions in communities worst hit by hurricane Felix, through reinforcement of disease prevention measures, drinking water infrastructure and sanitation services.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of drinking water access and sanitation services for inhabitants in the three communities of the Puerto Cabezas municipality, and the five in the Waspam municipality, through demonstrative and adequate reconstruction works in these areas, which are at high risk for hurricanes, floods, and tropical storms; • Improvement of drinking water access in four schools and four health care centers, as well as improvement of hygiene in seven schools/temporary shelters and one health care center in the Puerto Cabezas and Waspam municipalities; • Development of self-management skills for basic drinking water and wastewater infrastructure, and training in hygiene standards for community members, teachers, and students.