



ENVIRONMENT

## Disaster Prevention

*Reduction of the social, organizational, physical, and environmental vulnerability of the communities of Limonada and Guatemala City.*

 <p><b>COUNTRY</b> Guatemala</p>	 <p><b>BENEFICIARIES</b> 40.000</p>	 <p><b>METHOD</b> Humanitarian aid</p>
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LOCAL PARTNERS	ISMUGUA (Institute for Overcoming Urban Poverty) ESFRA (ecumenical foundation "Esperanza y Fraternidad") CEIBA and the Guatemala Municipality Social Development Office
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	COOPI
FUNDING AGENCIES	Italian Cooperation
STARTING DATE	May 2011
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	8 months
DESCRIPTION	The project reduced the social, organizational, physical, and environmental vulnerability of the communities of Limonada and Guatemala City.
OBJECTIVES	The project developed emergency response capabilities and reduced the social, organizational, physical, and environmental vulnerability of the communities of Limonada and Guatemala City.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization, training, supply, and credit for the COLRED (Local Disaster Reduction Coordinations) and the EcoREDJagaures (youth groups integrated into the COLRED) thanks to promotion of youth and women's participation. These groups formulated the Monitoring and Alarm System and the Attention and Evacuation Plans;</li> <li>• Awareness activities for the population and its most vulnerable members specifically (women, youth, children, the differentlyabled, and the elderly) through informational, educational and communicative activities (UEC);</li> <li>• Reinforcement of emergency response capabilities in auxiliary municipalities and supporting institutions, development of coordination, communication, and command transmission mechanisms in case of emergencies, and improvement of physical resources in the auxiliary municipalities (reaction rooms and educational materials);</li> <li>• Design, planning, and implementation of mitigation work in collaboration with each CORED.</li> </ul>