



ENVIRONMENT

Disaster Prevention in Nicaragua

Natural Disaster Risk Reduction and Management on the Southern Coast of the RAAN, Nicaragua.

 <p>COUNTRY Nicaragua</p>	 <p>BENEFICIARIES 7.000</p>	 <p>METHOD Prevention</p>
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<p>LOCAL PARTNERS</p>	<p>CIVIL DEFENSE SE SINAPRED COREPRED COMUPRED MINED RAAN regional government, municipal governments (Cabezas and Prinzapolka)</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS</p>	<p>Segrate Municipality</p>
<p>FUNDING AGENCIES</p>	<p>Italian Cooperation</p>
<p>STARTING DATE</p>	<p>March 2010</p>
<p>IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD</p>	<p>11 months</p>
<p>DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>The project targeted 1,432 families from the involved municipalities.</p>
<p>OBJECTIVES</p>	<p>This project contributed to the improvement of the living conditions and life expectancy of the most vulnerable and threatened populations in the Autonomous Region of the North Atlantic (RAAN) in Nicaragua, by help to reduce the risk of disaster for the most vulnerable and threatened populations on the Southern Coast of the RAAN, in the Puerto Cabezas and Prinzapolka municipalities.</p>
<p>ACTIVITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforcement of local Risk Management capabilities, through community organizations (COCOPRED and Brigade), providing incentives for youth and women's involvement; • Risk reduction in a pilot school-refuge point and reinforcement for response capabilities when facing emergencies and disasters in the participating communities; • Activation of a positive change in community perception of risk which targets disaster prevention and sees girls and boys, teenagers (male and female), and youth (male and female) as its leading participants.