






ENVIRONMENT

# GVC in Haiti with a project for disaster prevention

*Reduction of population's vulnerability in front of natural catastrophies in the Nippes department.*

 <p><b>COUNTRY</b> Haiti</p>	 <p><b>BENEFICIARIES</b> 311.000</p>	 <p><b>METHOD</b> Prevention</p>
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LOCAL PARTNERS	Haitian Civil Defense
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Union - ECHO
STARTING DATE	July 2011
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	15 months
DESCRIPTION	The entire population of the Fonds Des Negres and Paillant and L'Asile communities, benefited from the early warning system and awareness activities.
OBJECTIVES	The project reinforced the local Risk and Disaster Management system (GRD) in the Nippes Department through improved coordination at a local level, better community response capability in case of a catastrophic event, and the diffusion of a culture of risk and disaster prevention throughout the territory.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion/reinforcement on a local level of an institutional coordination model which is long-lived and reproducible;</li> <li>• Completion of the Local Committee for Risk and Disaster Management network within the involved communities;</li> <li>• Creation of a basic multi-risk early warning system;</li> <li>• Participative development of multi-risk maps within the community;</li> <li>• Awareness activities about the major risks in the area and local risk and disaster management systems for the educational community in the Department, involving the use of mass media.</li> </ul>

