






ENVIRONMENT

Preparation to natural disasters with a community-based approach



The program is focused on informing and enabling the Mosquitia population to face risks and consequences of natural disasters caused by climate change, through a cross-border integrated system.

		
<p>COUNTRY Nicaragua</p>	<p>BENEFICIARIES 33.783</p>	<p>METHOD Prevention</p>

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	GOAL Ireland
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission - DG ECHO
STARTING DATE	July 2014
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	18 months
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Mosquitia region has been continuously hit by natural disasters caused by climate change. For this reason, the program aims at enabling the territory and its population to manage environmental disasters, in order to reduce their consequences and risks. Specifically, the activities focus on creating a cross-border integrated system of emergency management and on reinforcing the civil society.</p>
OBJECTIVES	<p>Strengthening resilience to natural disasters in the cross-border region of Nicaraguan and Honduras Mosquitia, by promoting the implementation of operational Protocols of preparation and response to disasters.</p>
ACTIVITIES	<p>Training and equipping 26 local committees for emergency response (COLOPRED/CODEL) Improving the local committees' skills of medical support during emergency responses Developing and updating local plans for disasters response Updating regional and municipal plans for risk management in Honduras and Nicaragua Strengthening the national institutions for the effective implementation of Preparation and Response Protocols Consolidation of a Risk Map of floods in the cross-border region and sharing it at all levels in the National System for Risk Management Installing a monitoring system for critical situations at a cross-border level Preliminary diagnostic study on the risk of Tsunami, on Nicaragua's and Honduras' Atlantic coast Strengthening the operational capacity of SINAPRED (National System for Prevention, Appeasement and Attention to Disasters) Creation of a Master Programme in Integrated Risk Management and Adjustment to Climate Change, organized with URACCAN University, addressed to operators, technicians, specialists and members of the municipal committees for emergencies management Activation of micro-projects to improve resilience and increase the sources of income in the selected native communities</p>