

ENVIRONMENT



Strengthening Local Capacities to face the effects of Climate Change on the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua and Honduras



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METHOD
Prevention

LOCAL PARTNERS	Universidad De las Regiones Autónomas de la Costa Caribe Nicaragüense (URACCAN), Bluefields Indian & Caribbean University- Centro Inter - universitario Moravo (BICU CIUM), Alcaldía de Puerto Lempira, Alcaldía de Awas, Alcaldía de Villeda Morales, Segrate Municipality
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STARTING DATE	February 2011
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	36 Months
OBJECTIVES	This project aims to contribute to the reduction of disaster risks to populations and the environment caused by climate change in the Caribbean coastal areas of Nicaragua and Honduras, through the development of awareness, planning, and risk management processes, as well as through the implementation of actions tied to adaptation and the mitigation of effects caused by climate change.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness creation and training of the population, community leaders, and municipal and regional functionaries on the risks caused by climate change. • Creation of emergency planning tools on local, municipal, and regional levels • Updating and development of emergency plans to consider the possible risks caused by climate change • Identification and implementation of pilot projects as examples to be replicated at the local level.