



Disaster Preparedness supporting Actions that make the difference in the Caribbean



VI REGIONAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION IN THE AMERICAS
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European
Civil Protection
and Humanitarian
Aid Operations



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*Disaster
Preparedness
&
Early Response*

*Opportunities
for
Community resilience
Improvement*

a learning process – adapting our contributions to DP/DRR environment

Regional
Projects

Local Projects

Action Plans

Targeted
Actions

Overview of ECHO support to DP in SA

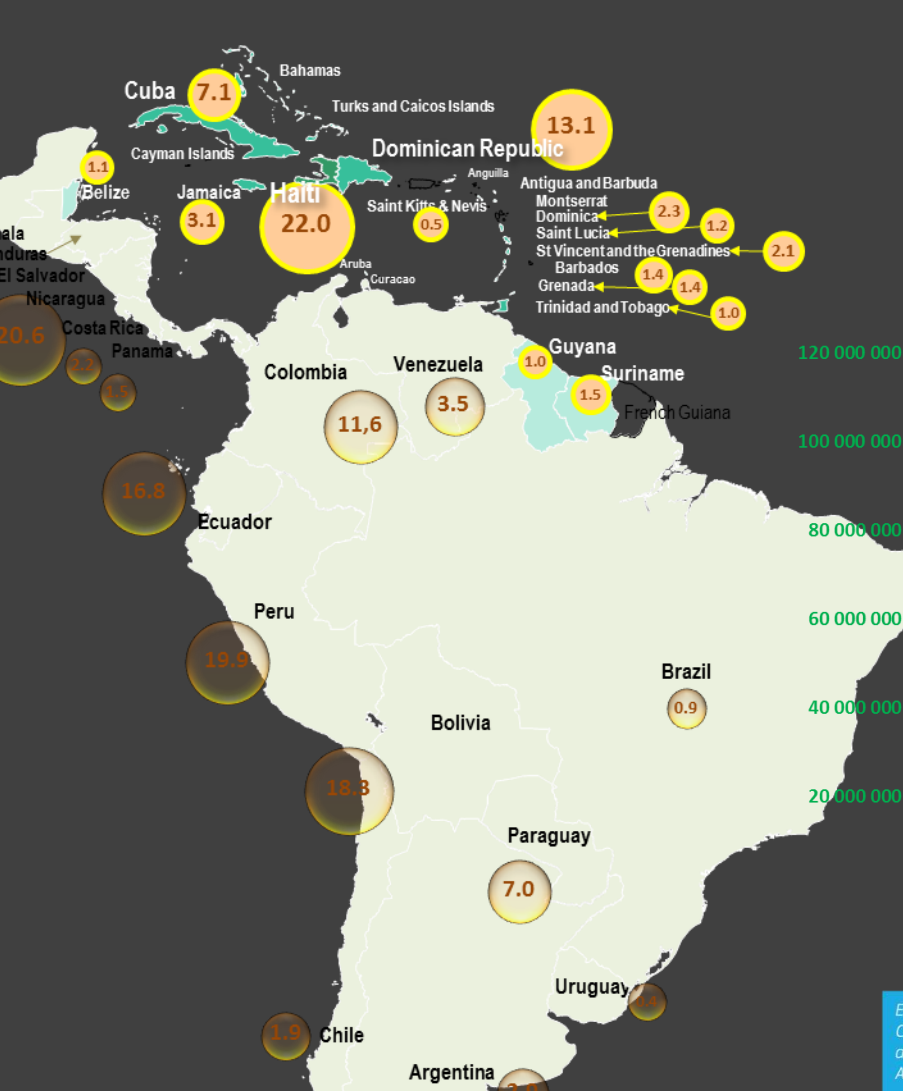


Humanitarian Aid in the Caribbean

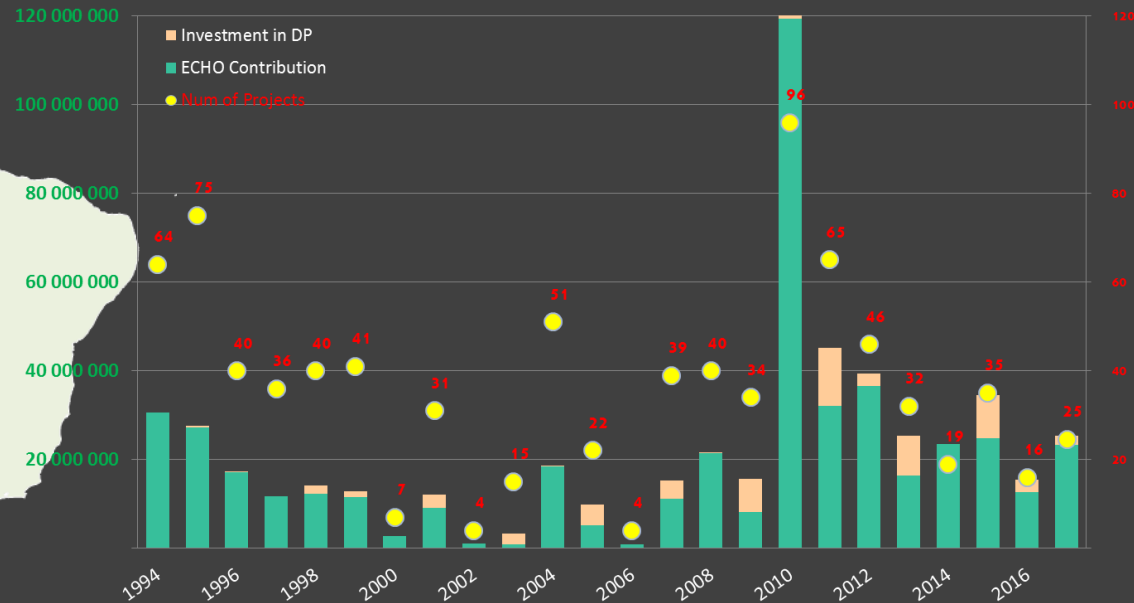


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DP DP investment



- Start in 1994
- 545 M€ (**60,8 M€** in DP/Res)
- 877 projects (**146** in DP/Res)



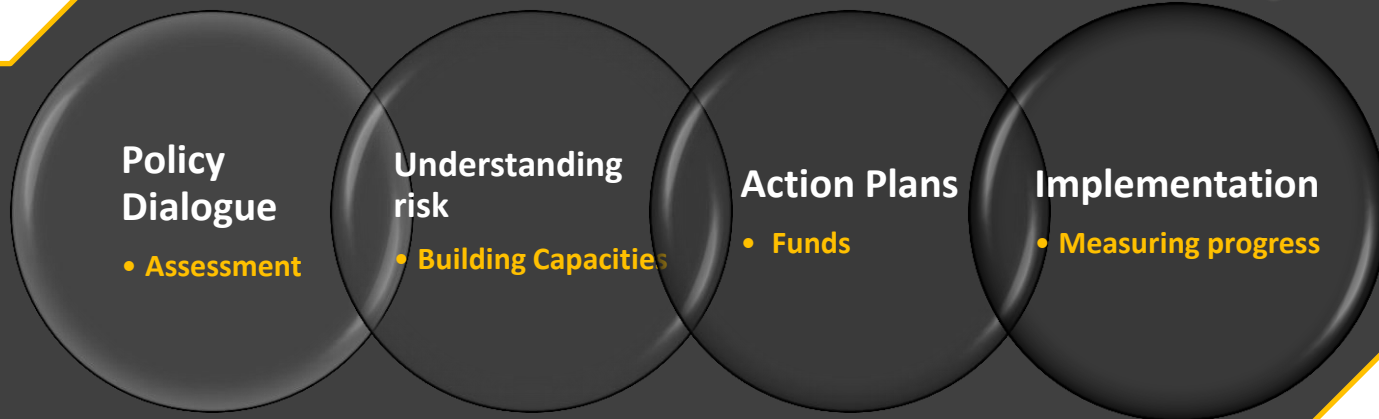
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Policy in Practice



Capture Evidences

3 basic principles
1 key question

Disaster Preparedness makes the difference !





3 basic principles

1 key question

**Capture
Evidences**

Making a difference ?

Evidences base practice

is the combination of the best available evidences from 3 perspectives..

Tools/technics/

- used efficiently
- scaled up

**An improvement
in practices**

**Testimonies
post Impact**

Expertise

**Does it
works ?**

**People
Preferences**

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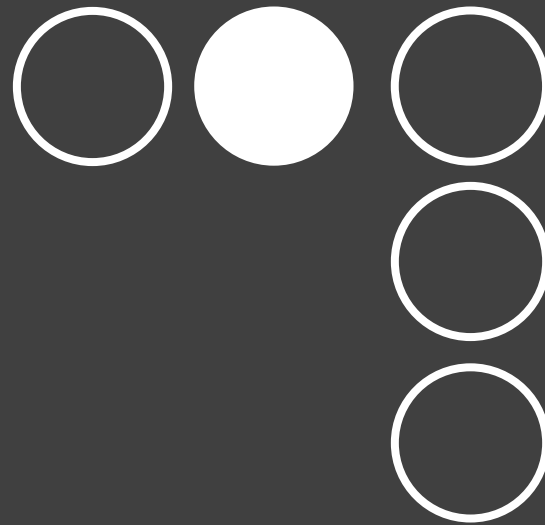
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Is about

- Priority
- Best use of money
- Need to be objective

**Example of
Actions that
will pay off**



**Using the best
illustrations
presented in the
ECHO Workshop**

Storm

Earthquake

Landslide
Epidemic

Flood Drought

Miscellaneous accident Volcanic activity

Industrial accident Transport accident

Total # affected people



Storm

Extreme temperature
Industrial accident

Earthquake Flood

Miscellaneous accident Drought Wildfire
Volcanic activity

Total Eco damages





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The best protection against disasters

Thank you

For more:

ECHO LAC Disaster Preparedness makes the Difference <https://my.visme.co/projects/8ryykj0p-dp-make-a-difference>

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