Shelter/CCCM Hurricane preparedness Working Group

Global Shelter Cluster Meeting
8 of October 2020
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POLL 1
To respond to the impact of COVID-19 the Regional Group on Risks, Emergencies and Disasters in Latin America and the Caribbean (REDLAC) convened 9 sectoral working groups (corresponding to global clusters)
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Objectives

• To outline coordination arrangements and preparedness actions to address the shelter needs of vulnerable people and communities.
• To promote cooperation and coordination among relevant organizations, including national governments, NGOs, INGOs, UN Agencies, and the private sector.
• To strengthen connection to and support for local actors, particularly to overcome the added challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
# REDLAC partners country presence

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*Note: The table includes details on disaster response/reduction authorities and partners for various countries. The rightmost column indicates the presence of specific organizations. Some countries are marked with UN-Habitat, Project HOPE, or Council of Churches.*
Preparedness Workplan

A. COORDINATION
- Support to coordination platforms in the region - CDEMA and CEPREDENAC
- Mapping of partners per country
- Collective shelter management - Mapping of collective shelters
- Partners capacity self-assessment
- Identification of shelter coordination country focal points
- Training of country focal points in shelter coordination and collective shelter management
- Shelter pre-strategy for hurricane response
- Review of ToR

B. TECHNICAL AND PROGRAMMATIC PREPAREDNESS
- Review and update of CDEMA shelter policy guidelines
- Mapping of potential local NFIs/construction material suppliers
- Agree on standards for:
  - Collective shelters
  - Emergency shelter relief package
  - Preparedness Kit (which could be used to strengthen house in preparation for hurricanes).
  - Shelter-related Non-food items
- Up-to-date list of pre-positioned shelter items and shelter-related NFIs
- Assessment of shelter vulnerabilities
- Technical trainings (Build back better, PASSA, etc.)

C. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- Develop/share possible disaster scenarios
- Mapping of collective shelters in each country
- Updated 4W per country, including country-based NGOs
- Baseline/household data available for the region.
  - Transportation/Ports/Hydrology/Location of key infrastructure
- Poverty data available
- Information on traditional building practices, typologies and materials
- Clear and understood shelter damage assessment procedures in place.
- Mapping of communication infrastructure (feasible?)
POLLs 2 AND 3
Priority actions – Mapping

Working group partners

- National NGOs: 2
- International NGOs: 9
- United Nations: 5
- Red Cross: 2
- Inter-Governmental coordinating bodies: 2
- Other: 3

National NGOs | International NGOs | United Nations | Red Cross | Inter-Governmental coordinating bodies | Other
CDEMA (Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency)

**NORTH WESTERN**
- Jamaica
  - Bahamas
  - Belize
  - Haiti
  - Turks and Caicos

**EASTERN**
- Antigua and Barbuda
  - Anguilla
  - Montserrat
  - St. Kitts and Nevis
  - British Virgin Islands

**CENTRAL**
- Barbados
  - Dominica
  - Saint Lucia
  - St. Vincent and the Grenadines

**SOUTHERN**
- Trinidad and Tobago
  - Grenada
  - Guyana
  - Suriname

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*Globally: 153,517 confirmed cases and 5,735 deaths*

*Source: who.int on 15 Mar 2020*
CEPREDENAC (Centro de Coordinación para la Prevención de los Desastres Naturales en Centroamérica)

- Costa Rica
- El Salvador
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Nicaragua
- Panamá
- Belize
- Dominican Republic
Caribbean Country Presence (3W)

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Prepositioning mapping - CALM
Who else do you think should participate in regional hurricane preparedness?

(Please write your responses in the chat box)
Who else do you think should participate in regional hurricane preparedness to make sure the most vulnerable population participate and is taken into consideration?

(Please write your responses in the chat box)
## Country-level coordination
### Self-assessment

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*Shelter supply vendors*

*Proveedores de insumos de alojamiento de emergencias*
How can regional efforts be grounded in order to support country-level preparedness?

(Please write your responses in the chat box)