

ASOCIACIÓN DE ESTADOS DEL CARIBE

**XXIV REUNIÓN DEL COMITÉ ESPECIAL PARA LA REDUCCIÓN DEL RIESGO DE
DESASTRES**

PUERTO ESPAÑA, TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO, 21 DE OCTUBRE DE 2016

**PRESENTACIÓN SOBRE EL PROGRESO Y LAS ACTUALIZACIONES DEL PLAN DE
ACCIÓN PARA EL CARIBE DEL PROGRAMA DE PREPARACIÓN PARA DESASTRES
(DIPECHO)**

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in the Caribbean

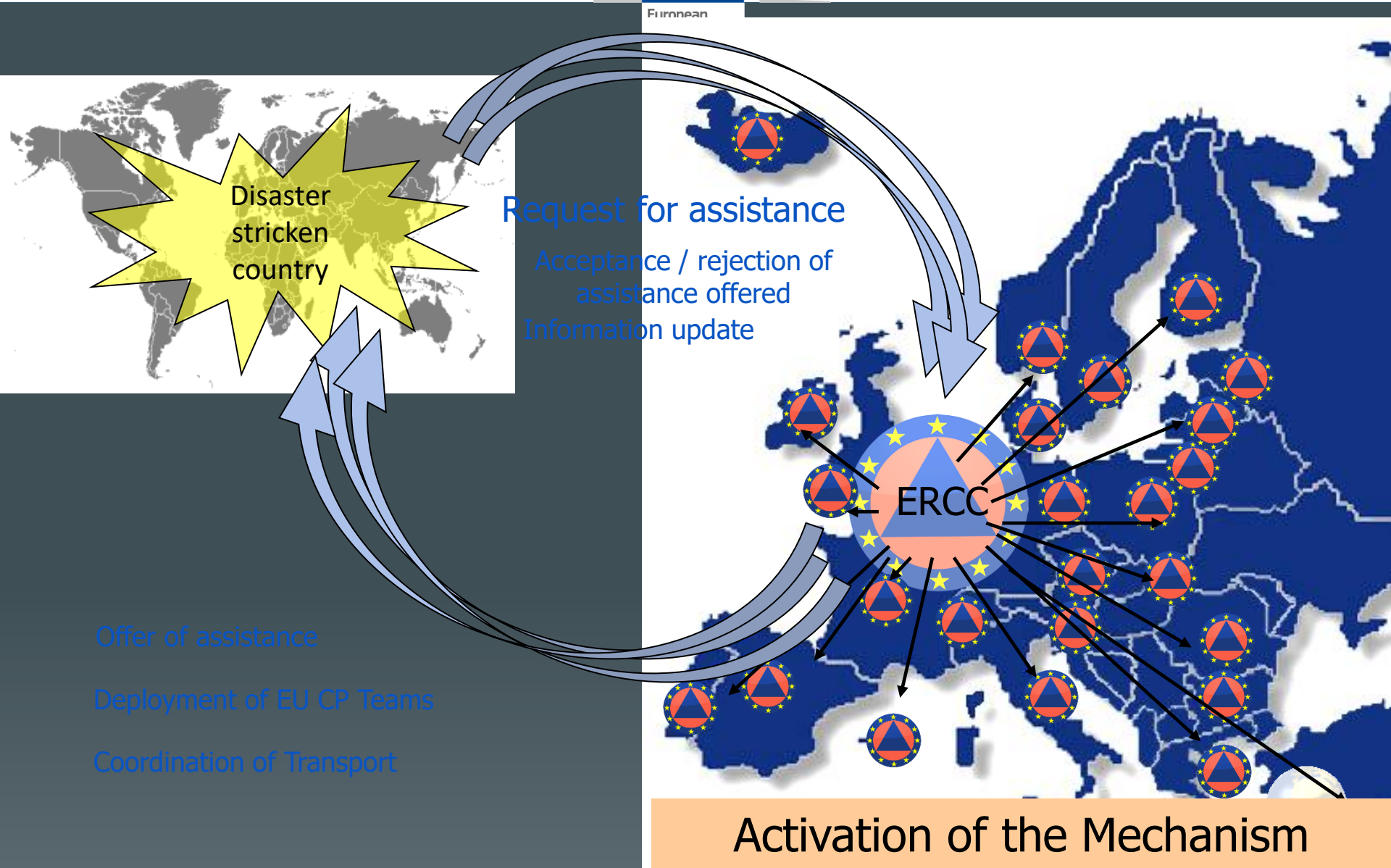


Humanitarian Aid
and Civil Protection

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In May 2013, we launched the

Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC)

Monitors disasters
around the globe

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Maps disaster risks



Provides real-time
information



Coordinates joint European
response operations





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Humanitarian Aid

ECHO, J.LANCE-Puerto Viejo March 2016

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Our aid delivery is only possible thanks to:

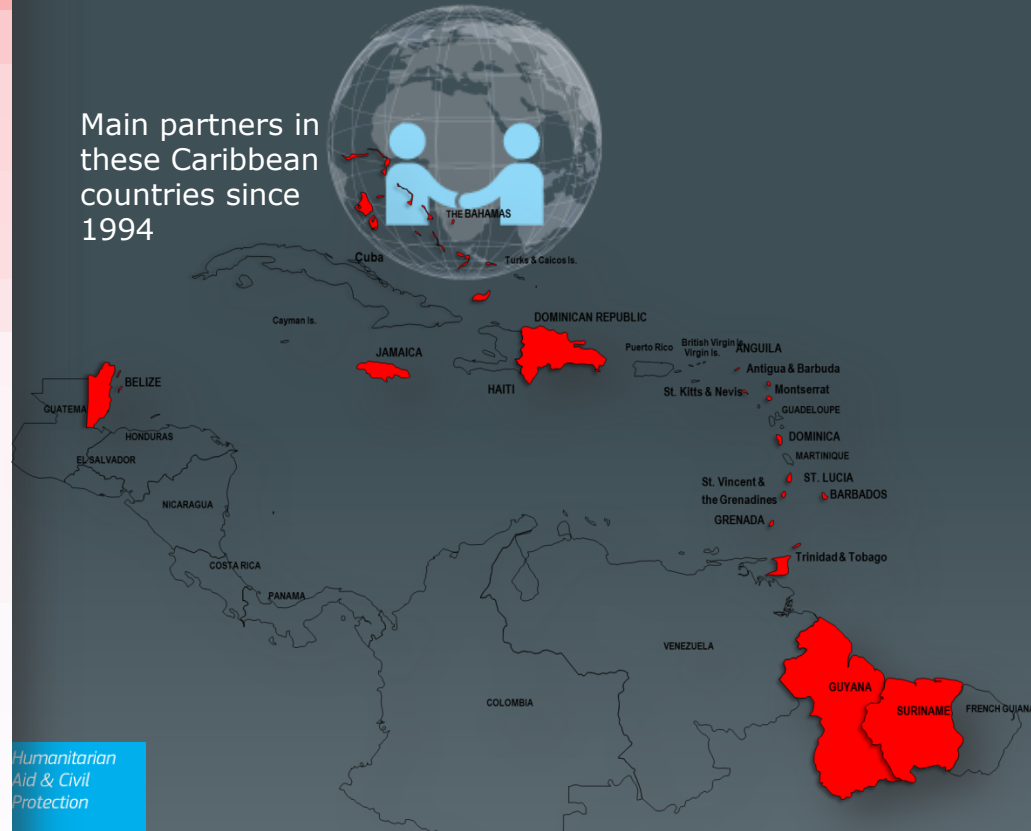
our strong **presence in the field**

FICR-CH	15,731,355.41
PAHO	8,288,359.00
OXFAM - UK	5,664,600.00
AM-ES (INTERMON)	4,302,173.90
CROIX-ROUGE-FR	4,142,579.92
UNDP-USA	3,729,794.00
CROIX-ROUGE-ES	3,516,852.89
INTERNATIONAL UK	2,802,606.53
FAO-IT	1,549,988.00
ROIX-ROUGE - NOR	1,244,287.00
UNISDR-CH	1,222,802.33
ACP	1,135,512.65
CDERA	1,120,000.00
INTERNATIONAL - UK	739,499.20
ROIX-ROUGE (GBR)	700,000.00
UWI	654,000.00
UNHCR	600,000.00

close **cooperation** with our **global network** of
over 200 humanitarian partners

ranging from large UN agencies to small NGOs

Main partners in
these Caribbean
countries since
1994



Resilience in the Caribbean



A. Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction in different sectors during the project cycle



RESILIENCE MARKER CRITERIA		
(1) Does the proposal include an adequate analysis of shocks, stresses and vulnerabilities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sufficiently
(2) Is the project risk informed? Does the project include adequate measures to ensure it does not aggravate risks or undermine capacities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sufficiently
(3) Does the project include measures to build local capacities (beneficiaries + local institutions)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sufficiently
(4) Does the project take opportunities to support long-term strategies to reduce humanitarian needs, underlying vulnerability and risks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sufficiently

B. Targeted
<https://www.undp.org/>



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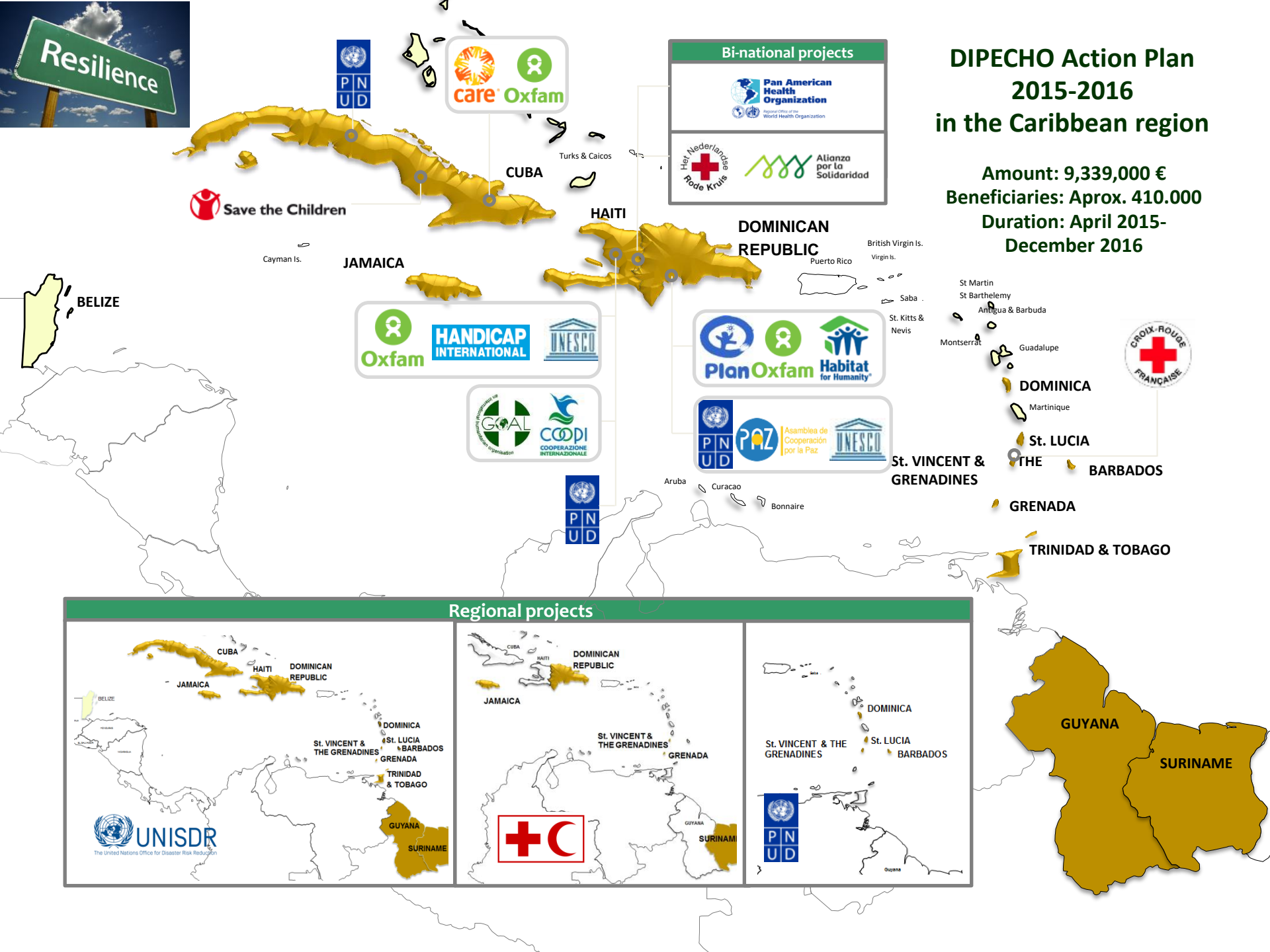
ECHO Humanitarian Aid in the Caribbean 2015-2017



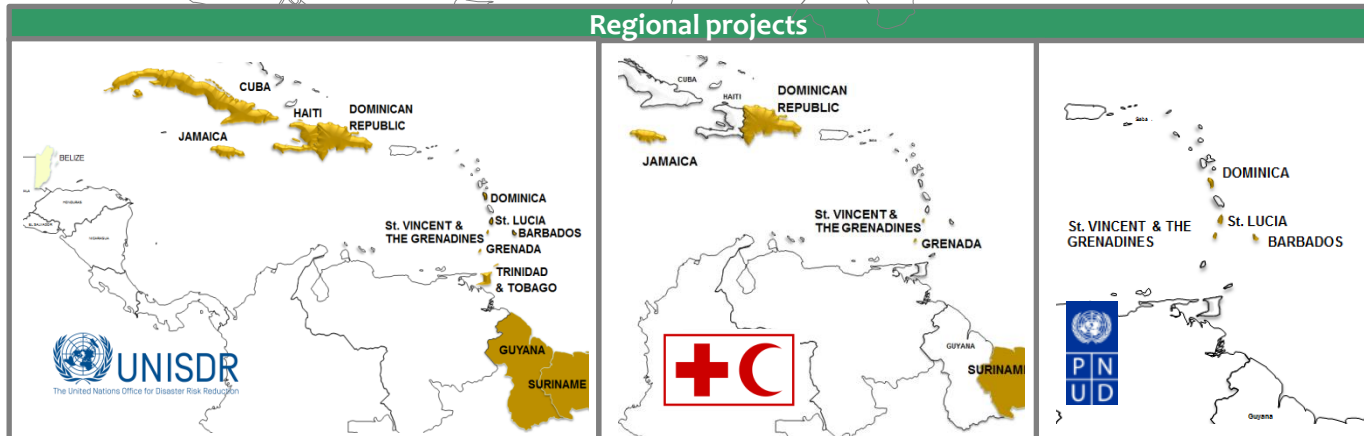


DIPECHO Action Plan 2015-2016 in the Caribbean region

Amount: 9,339,000 €
Beneficiaries: Aprox. 410.000
**Duration: April 2015-
December 2016**

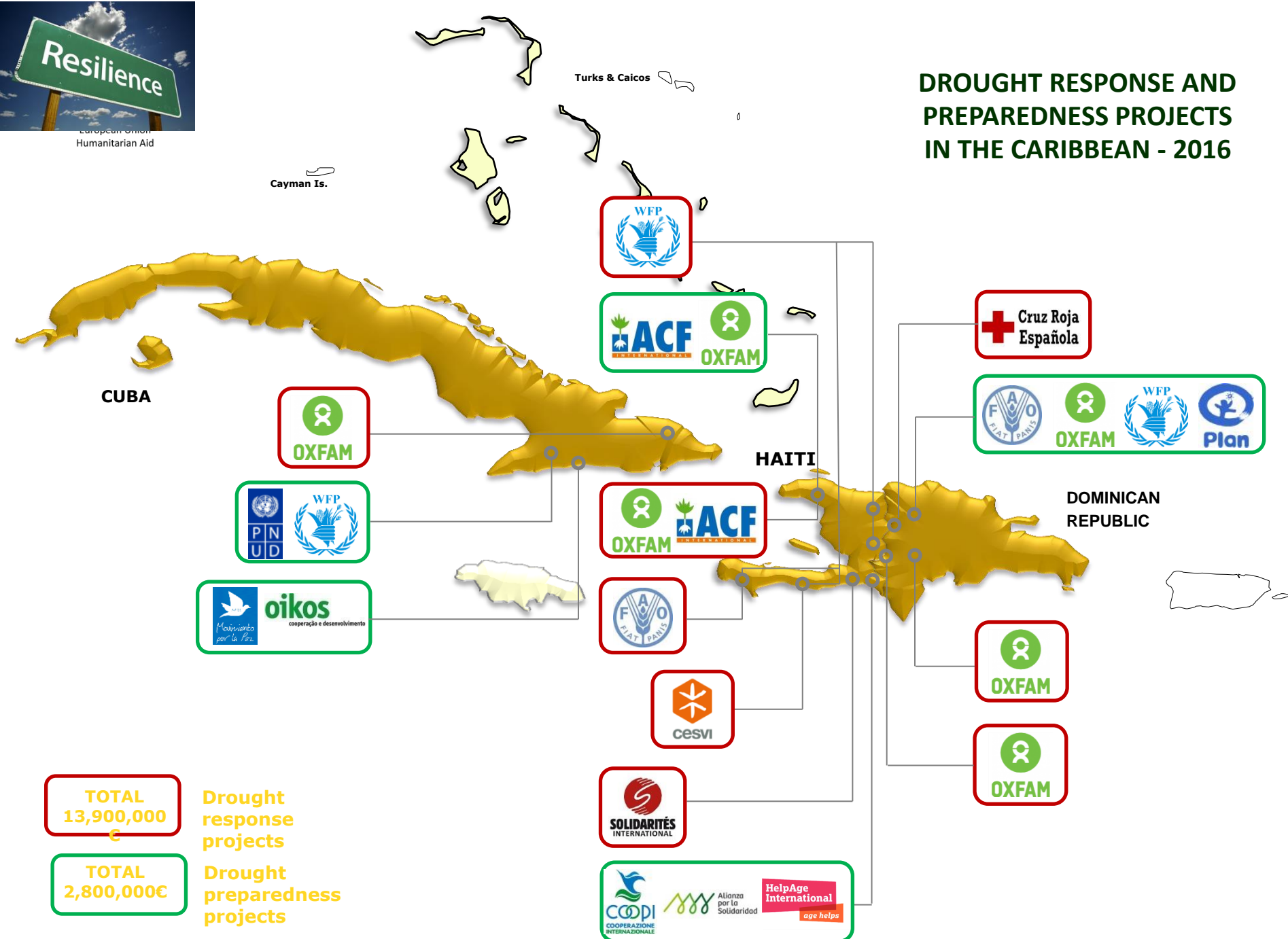


Regional projects





DROUGHT RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS PROJECTS IN THE CARIBBEAN - 2016





Regional level

- EWS –harmonization of protocols and practices
- Seismic Risk in Urban settlements
- Drought preparedness
- Information Mgt. & Communication

UNISDR: SFDRR, Communication strategy, Country documents /National risk profiles

IFRC: Strengthening auxiliary role of NS, communication strategy. Community Risk Assessments, Community Resilience Plans. Revision and harmonization of CDRTs

UNDP: Common Alert Protocol EWS operational, Implementation Toolkit through an online knowledge sharing platform.



National level

- **Haiti:** SIMEX capitalisation. Epidemics and Tsunami preparedness, EIC tools revision
- **DR:** inclusion of private sector in DRR, Toolbox for safe building (universities), protection in urban settings (protocols for emergency plans), resilience at munic.plan level (inc.epid)
- **Binational approach:** technical dialogue between similar risk areas, protocols for ER, increase capacities of the health sector at border level and safety level of infrastructure.
- **SVG:** Improved EWS for floods and volcanic eruptions
- **Cuba:** Seismic risk reduction increased. EWS in urban settings and in Zaza riverbasin, guidelines for safe buildings, inclusion of PWD, Safe school methodology replicated at national level.

Recommendations



- Better link these operations to development interventions to acquire more sustainability → **greater coordination and complementarity between donors and joint planning & monitoring** under SFDRR, CDM strategy, national plans.
- **Less is more** (coverage vs. added value & contribution) – ex: Drought Preparedness initiatives
- **Communicate better and differently** (define better What to advocate for, to Whom and How) and show evidences of impact – products to be known



For more information

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Thank you!

