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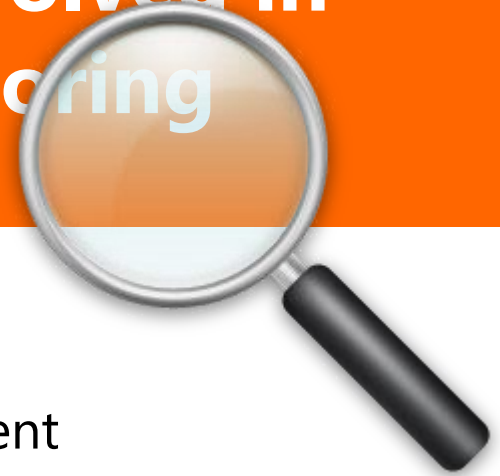
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Local and Inclusive Early Warning System Haitian experience



Some organizations involved in multi-hazards monitoring



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Hydrometeorological hazards

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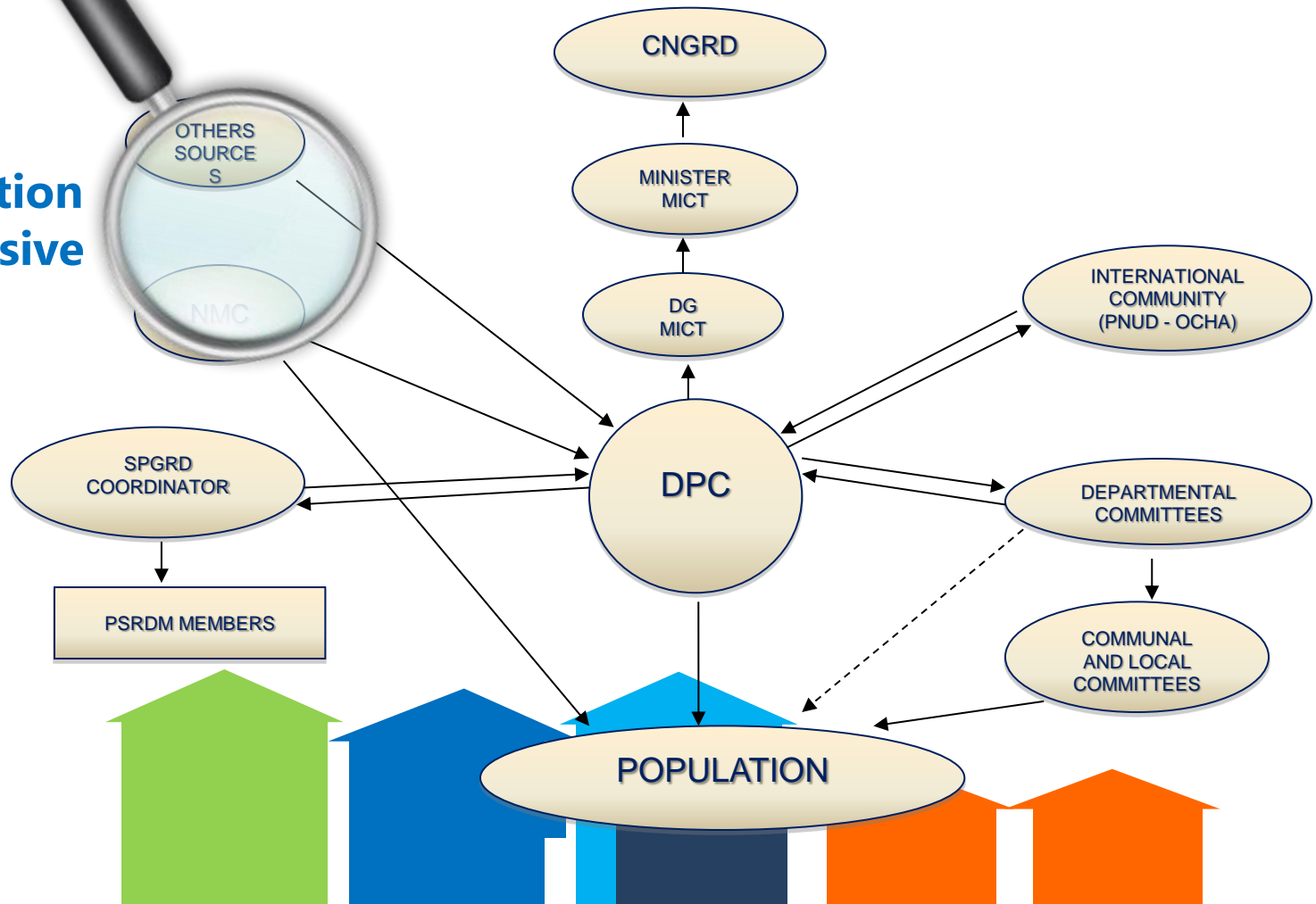
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Communication chain

**Diagram of
communication
for progressive
and sudden
events**



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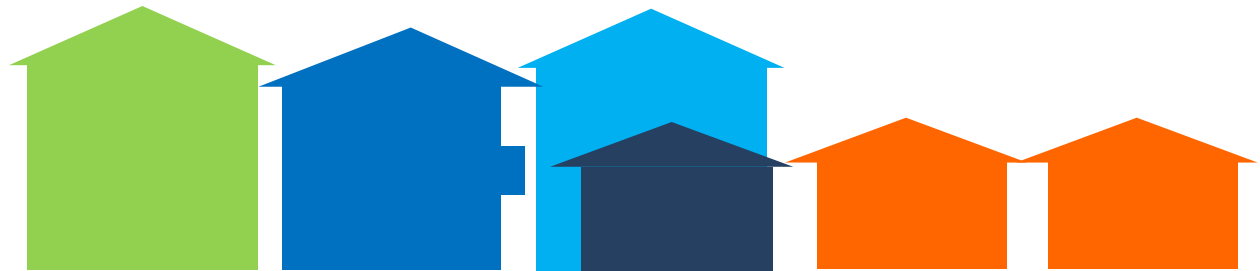
Dissemination and communication





Better knowledge of risk

- Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (active participation of vulnerable groups) ;
- Hazards knowledge : manifestations and warning signs (Ex. Floods : river water colour turning muddy, overflowing, odours...





The LIEWS, integral part of community preparedness

Step ②

Implementation of the local monitoring and warning procedures

- Monitoring procedures for each identified hazard ;
- Setting of local warning levels ;
- Installation of suitable equipment ;
- Establishment of the early warning communication chain ;
- Selection and diversification of warning messages and information channels accessible to all people including persons with disabilities.





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Step ③

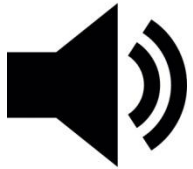
Development of a channels-adapted communication system enabled to improve access to information for the entire community

- Population census and identification of vulnerable groups
- Identification of people with special needs, including evacuation special needs ;
- Identification of relay persons for the most vulnerable families ;





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Step ④

Enhancement of existing family and community response capability

- Communication and awareness campaign ;
- Promotion of the local Early Warning System ;
- Support to the most vulnerable families in making their **Family Emergency Plan**
- SIMEX





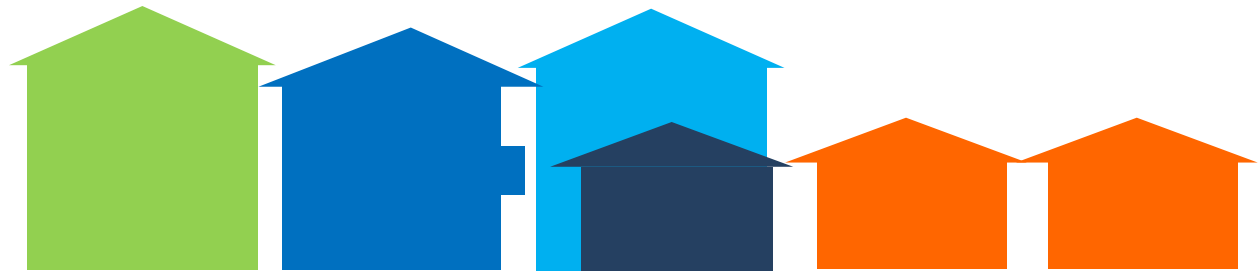
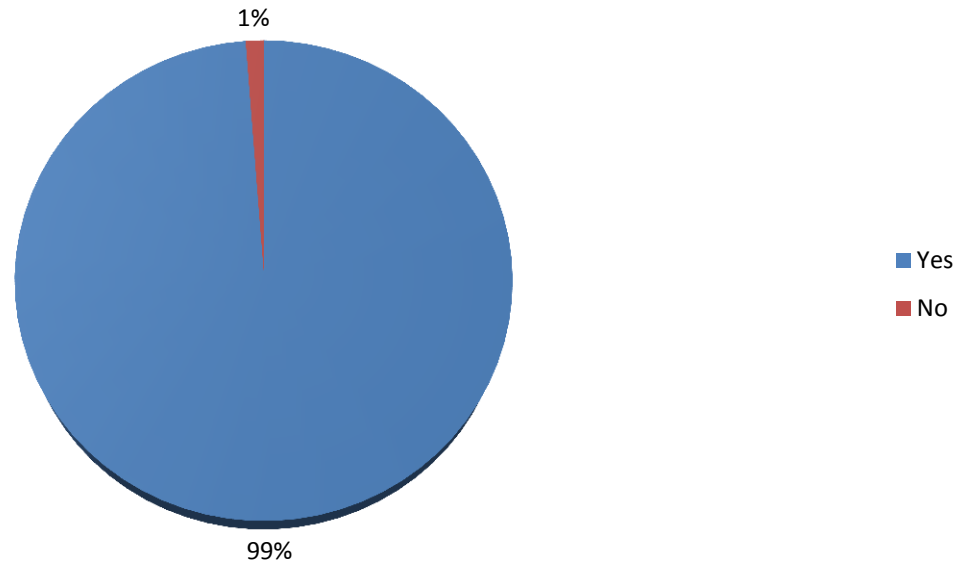
Where was the LIEWS applied ?

7 communes of 2 departments (South-East and West), **especially 13 communal sections**, have already developed a local and inclusive Early Warning System. The process was tested with simulation exercises and, at full-scale, during the passage of tropical storm Erika.

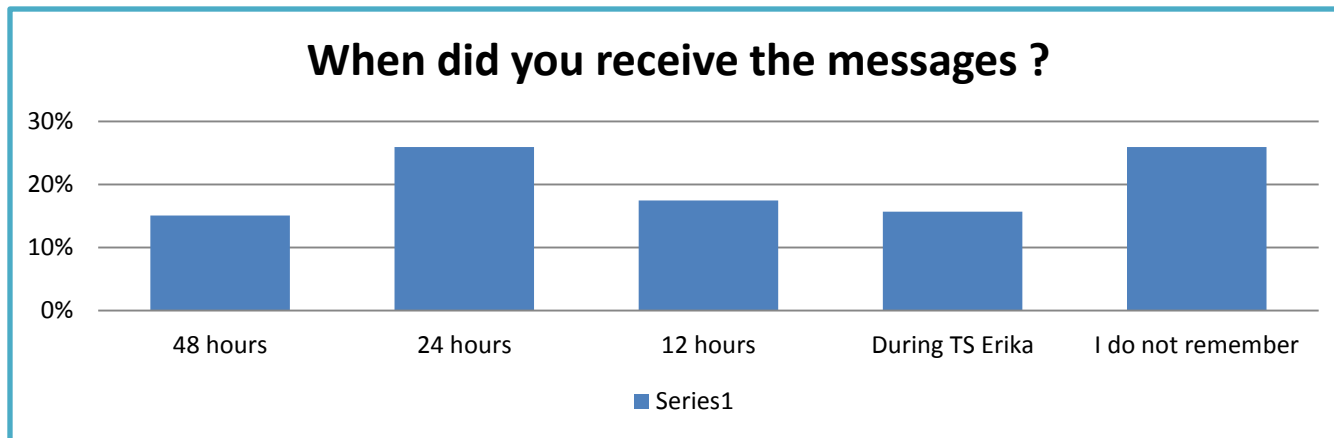


Survey conducted short after Tropical Storm Erika

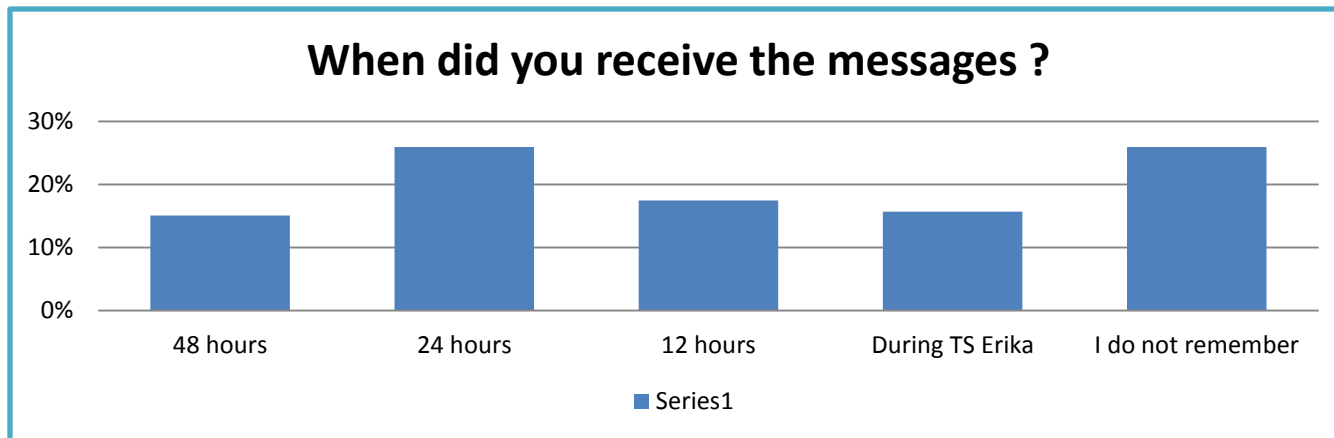
Did you receive warning messages ?



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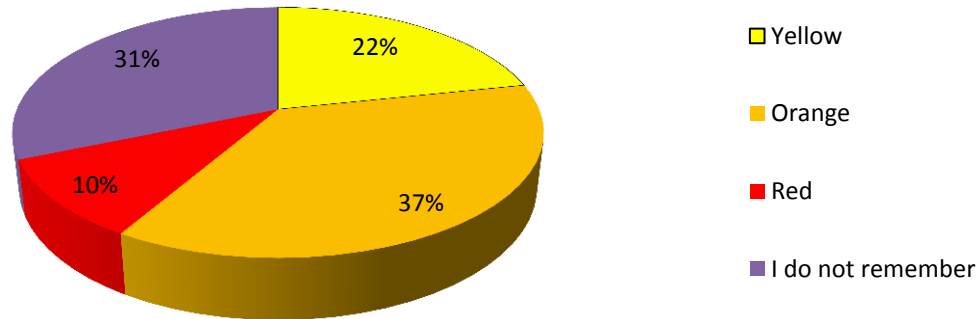


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Which alert did you receive ?



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Other questions where about :

- The sources (how did you receive the warning ?)
- The families' response ;
- Their understanding of messages and instructions ;
- Accompaniment of families ;
- Etc.





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