

4. OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

4.3.1 OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW OF THE ACTION : Logical Framework

<p>Title of the Action Strengthened Disaster Risk Reduction in Central America through greater fostering of the Hyogo Framework for Action priorities and the Central American Policy for Integral Risk Management (PCGIR) at the local, national and regional levels</p>	
<p>principal objective Build resilience of Central American Communities and Countries by the strengthening of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation consideration into regional, national and local policy & development priorities for an improved implementation of the HFA and the Integral Risk Management Central American Policy (PCGIR) in the region..</p>	
<p>Intervention logic</p>	<p>Objectively verifiable indicators</p>
<p>specific objective Strengthen disaster risk reduction as a regional, national and local priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation.</p>	<p>indicator 1 4 nat. comm. of CEPREDENAC enhanced participatory processes for DRR through common institutional standards and procedures involving at least 60 municipalities during the whole project period</p> <p>target value 4 national platforms</p>
<p>result 1 Strengthening regional and DRR National Platform-NP/mechanisms for an enhanced implementation of HFA and PCGIR</p>	<p>indicator 1.1 Through a multistakeholder approach 6 consultation process to set of min standards for sustainable NPs/mechanisms are carried out during the first trimester of the project.</p> <p>target value Set of minimum operational standards</p>
<p>source of verification 1 Assessment based on common standards of 4 National Platforms-NP/mechanism for DRR</p>	<p>source of verification 1.1 Set of minimum standards for effective and sustainable functioning of NPs/mechanisms</p>
<p>source of verification 1.2 Proposal considered by CEPREDENAC's Executive Council</p>	<p>Assumptions and Risks Given the sheer exposure of the region of Central America to a wide range of natural hazards, and under the current vulnerability situation of the region there is the risk of a disaster at local, national or regional level during the period of the Action implementation that could disrupt the scheduled activities due to priorities set by national and local institutions to attend the emergencies.. This, however, will be viewed as an opportunity to stress the importance of DRR at all levels and activities will be accommodated accordingly in a flexible way in strong coordination with CEPREDENAC, National DRR focal points and DIPECHO Partners.</p>

result 2
 Strengthened local capacities to support the building of disaster resilient cities through raising awareness, information dissemination, capacity self-assessment and development, fostering the implementation of the Global Campaign "Disaster Resilient Cities: My City is Getting Ready!" and provide reliable inputs from local perspective for the National Country Document

target value Review by CEPREDENAC Executive council	indicator 1.3 At least 4 countries starts an implementation process of the minimum operational standards in early 2013	source of verification 1.3 NP/mechanism meeting attendance list/implementation plan document
target value 4 implementation plans	indicator 2.1 At least 30 municipal representatives per country of 4 countries and at least 16 DPECHO partners trained on DRR, disaster resilient cities and the LG SAT tool before the end of 2013	source of verification 2.1 Workshop reports/Lists of attendance/Materials of training courses on DRR and resilient cities
target value 4 national training workshops and report	indicator 2.2 LG SAT applied in at least 15 municipalities per country in 4 prioritized countries and used for NCD	source of verification 2.2 Documents of LG SAT dully filled and received.
target value 60 municipalities filled LG SAT	indicator 2.3 Integrated tool LG SAT vis a vis indicator matrix applied in 60 municipalities.	source of verification 2.3 Integrated tool LG SAT/indicator matrix applied, filled reports
target value LG SAT/indicator matrix integrated too	indicator 2.4 An additional 60 local governments signs the resilient cities campaign.	source of verification 2.4 UNISDR campaign webpage/ Official communications from local/municipal authorities
target value 60 cities signed on cooperation agreement	indicator 2.5 Cooperation frameworks signed with national associations of municipalities	source of verification 2.5 Signed Cooperation Framework Agreements with municipalities
target value 2 cooperation agreements		

result 3
Increased leadership orientation and guidance in consultative process for the identification of DRR priorities in Central America.

indicator 3.1
Provision of leadership and guidance to the consultative process in Central America for a robust DRR strategy for the region with strong national ownership

source of verification 3.1
Documents of national strategies and plans

target value
One set of criteria adapted to CA context

indicator 3.2

Set of criteria for prioritizing actions on DRR at national level, methodological guide disseminated and endorsed available during the first trimester 2013 and in 4 NCD.

source of verification 3.2
Set of criteria for prioritizing actions on DRR at national level and a methodological guide for implementation adapted to CA context

target value
Endorsed set of criteria

indicator 3.3

Four countries demonstrating coordination of DIPECHO projects and successful realization of country consultative workshops, updated country documents and regional and national ownership by end of 2013

source of verification 3.3
NCD with Local information and reports surrounding consultation process carried out/list of attendance of relevant DRR stakeholders

target value
4 NCD

indicator 3.4

Realization of two regional consultation workshops with participation of relevant DRR stakeholders successfully carried out.

source of verification 3.4
Attendance lists of the workshop, webpage, materials for dissemination

target value
2 regional workshops

activity 1.1
1 regional project manager 3 national liaison officers 1 project coordinator (in Guatemala and will serve as NFP) working directly with CEPREDENAC's and HFA focal points in coordination with other Regional DIPECHO Partners, overall coordination and technical assistance including attendance to national bimonthly DIPECHO meetings through national liaison officers.

activity 1.2
Development of a proposal of minimum standards for the effective and sustainable functioning of NPs/mechanisms. 4 National workshops for proposal validation coordinated by CEPREDENAC, National focal points of CEPREDENAC and DIPECHO partners

activity 1.3
Executive Council of CEPREDENAC reviews the set of minimum standards and possible implementation of the proposal. 2 countries decide an implementation plan or strategy and start implementing the minimum standards.

activity 2.1
Development and/or adaptation of a training course for local government representatives on DRR, urban risk and CCA. 4 workshops on DRR and LG SAT with of all DIPECHO partner per country, and CEPREDENAC's and HFA focal points to select particularly vulnerable and disaster prone local governments.

activity 2.2
Comparative analysis of LG-SAT and indicator matrix (DIPECHO VII outcome) and proposal for its application. Application of LGA-SAT in at least 15 local governments per prioritized country (total 60). Provide LG SAT inputs to national meetings on DRR and consultation process.

activity 2.3
Campaign launches organized in 4 selected countries including workshop with mayors and DIPECHO partners and signing of cooperation agreements with national municipalities, organizations and with major/sign on to the global campaign on resilient cities.

activity 3.1
Assigning of a regional coordinator to promote this Action and ensure cohesion among countries. Existing mechanisms will be utilized to support and strengthen this Action, such as the HFA and ISDR focal points in each country, as well as National Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction.

activity 3.2
Coordination of efforts surrounding the organization of initial regional workshops with recipients of DIPECHO VIII funding for regional level projects.

activity 3.3
Application of set of criteria, in four countries, surrounding the situation of disaster risk reduction.

Pre-conditions

A certain level of political stability is assumed in this Action. In order to counteract any unforeseen obstacles, however, training and capacity-building activities will target both political and technical authorities and personnel as well as non-government agencies to ensure sustainability.

Interest in enhancing the building of resilience and reducing disaster risk exists among relevant institutions, local governments and agencies operational in the region.