Creating safer communities in the Caribbean by strengthening the health network

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- Main objective: increase the preparedness and response capacity within the health sector at the local, national and regional level.
- Specific objective: Increase the resilience and capacity of selected staff and facilities within the health network to effectively response to disasters.





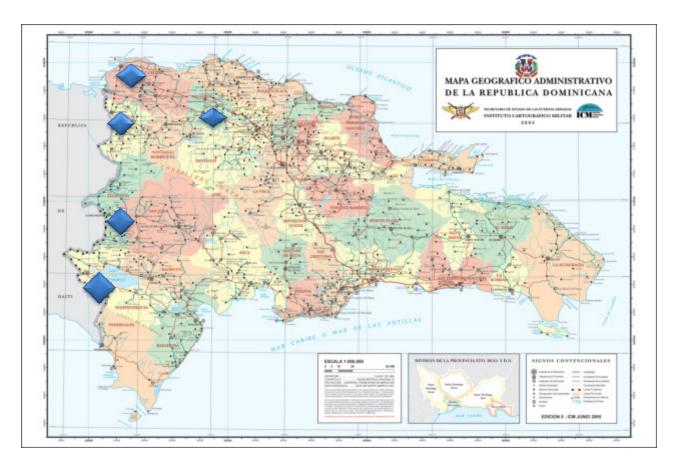
Beneficiaries:

- 1,541,868 population.
- 37 people trained for health response teams and disaster plans.
- 75 evaluators safe hospital.
- 1,495 health staff of hospitals trained





Selected Hospital ——Improved Hospitals







Improvement of the structural safety

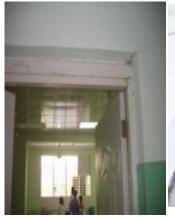
















Wind tunnel





Short Column



Improvement of the nonstructural safety























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Improvement the safety based on the functional capacity















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Guides on emergencies and disasters



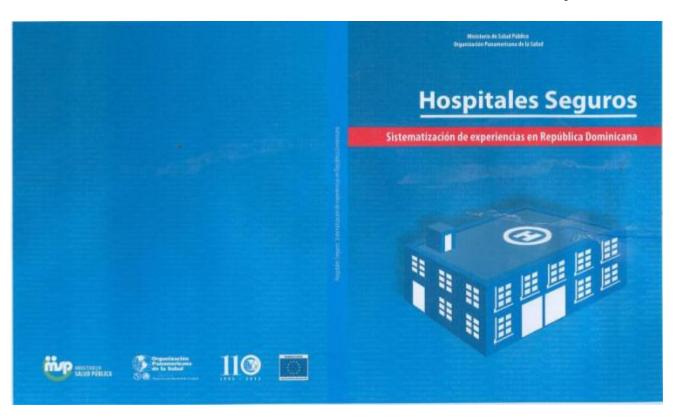








Book of Safe Hospitals documenting experiences in Dominican Republic



With the participation of specialists and high level professionals linked with the process of Safe Hospitals





Certification of advance course for evaluators and teachers of Safe Hospitals



Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud Otorga el siguiente certificado a:

CARLOS LUIS VALDEZ

Por haber aprobado el curso superior de certificación de evaluadores de hospitales seguros

Realizado del 22 de septiembre al 17 de noviembre de 20121

Dr. Mauro Canario Decano Facultad Ciencias de la Salud

Course certified by the Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo UASD



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Coordination centers









Response Coordination Centers for Emergencies and Disasters

Centros Coordinadores de Respuesta a Urgencias, Emergencias y Desastres (CRUED)

- Open in July.
- 2000 cases seen.
- Response to events. (TS Isaac y Sandy).
- Guide of working and operation for emergencies response, emergencies and disasters.





Coordination centers

 Installation of the system of information (software) in the coordination centers (SIS-

CRUED)









Achievements

- Adoption of National policy on safe hospitals.
- Safe hospitals evaluators were accredited.
- Hospitals improved their safety index.
- CRUED

Opportunities

- Save Hospitals CRUED on the political agenda of the President.
- Actions Taken allow future interventions on hospitals network
- Establish new CRUED's in other regions of the country
- Integrate policies and actions in risk management plans nationwide.



Thank you!

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