

Disaster Risk Reduction in Haiti: Enhancing disaster preparedness and awareness capacities in three multi-risks exposed communities

Project of Welthungerhilfe (German Agro Action) in Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve and Jacmel





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Key achievements

Local disaster management:

- Local Civil Protection Committees created in all 30 communal sections of Petit Goâve, Grand Goâve and Jacmel and instructed by official trainers of the DPC

- Community Intervention Teams (EIC) created in 30 communal sections and trained in first aid and rescue

- Risk maps for the intervention zone produced based on the community perception of risks as well as geomorphologic analysis of the risk of natural disasters in the intervention zone

- Contingency plans produced for all communal sections using PRA methods, including demographic data and general information about the area, the identification of safe places and roads, the identification of available actors and resources as well as the analysis and ranking of disaster risks and a plan for early warning.





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Key achievements

Institutional linkages and advocacy:

- Civil Protection supported on three levels (local – communal – departmental) to reinforce operational response capacities in case of natural disasters and to increase awareness of natural hazards and their consequences on risks for both civil protection volunteers and local populations.

- A close collaboration has been established and maintained with the National Center for Geo-Spatial Information (CNIGS) for risk analysis and mapping





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Key achievements

Information, education and communication:

- KAP surveys (baseline and post activities evaluation) conducted and published

- Study on the socio-economic impact of natural disasters conducted and published

- trainings on the use of GIS for Risk Disaster Management and on risk identification conducted for CP and local authorities

- training conducted for journalists on the broadcast of information related to DRR (such as climate change)

- Participation in the organisation of the International day for Risk Disaster Prevention and Civil Protection

- Information campaigns via radio broadcasts and on public events such as the carnival

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Key tools/procedures/initiatives

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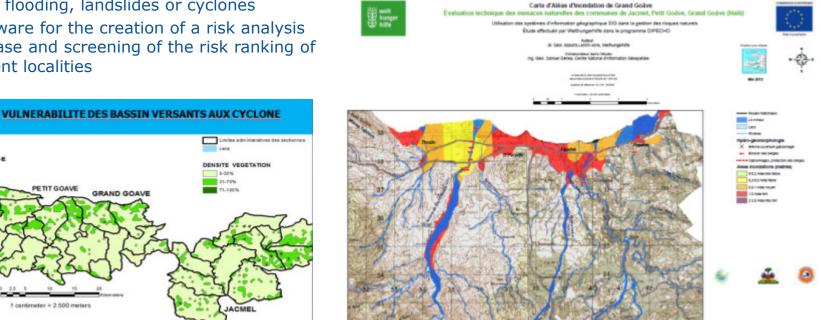
Local disaster management:

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1 centimeter = 2.500 meters

- Local and communal risk maps indicating the risk of flooding, landslides or cyclones - Software for the creation of a risk analysis database and screening of the risk ranking of different localities

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Institutional linkages and advocacy:



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Key tools/procedures/initiatives

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Information, education and communication:

- KAP study on DRR (baseline + endline)

- Study on the socioeconomic parameters of natural disasters in the intervention zone

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- Manual on the use of GIS in the identification of risks



