



Disaster Preparedness supporting Actions that make the difference in Central America



VI REGIONAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION IN THE AMERICAS
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European
Civil Protection
and Humanitarian
Aid Operations



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Disaster Preparedness & Early Response

Opportunities for Community resilience Improvement

a learning process – adapting our contributions to DP/DRR environment

Regional Projects

Local Projects

Action Plans

Targeted Actions

Overview of ECHO support to DP in CA

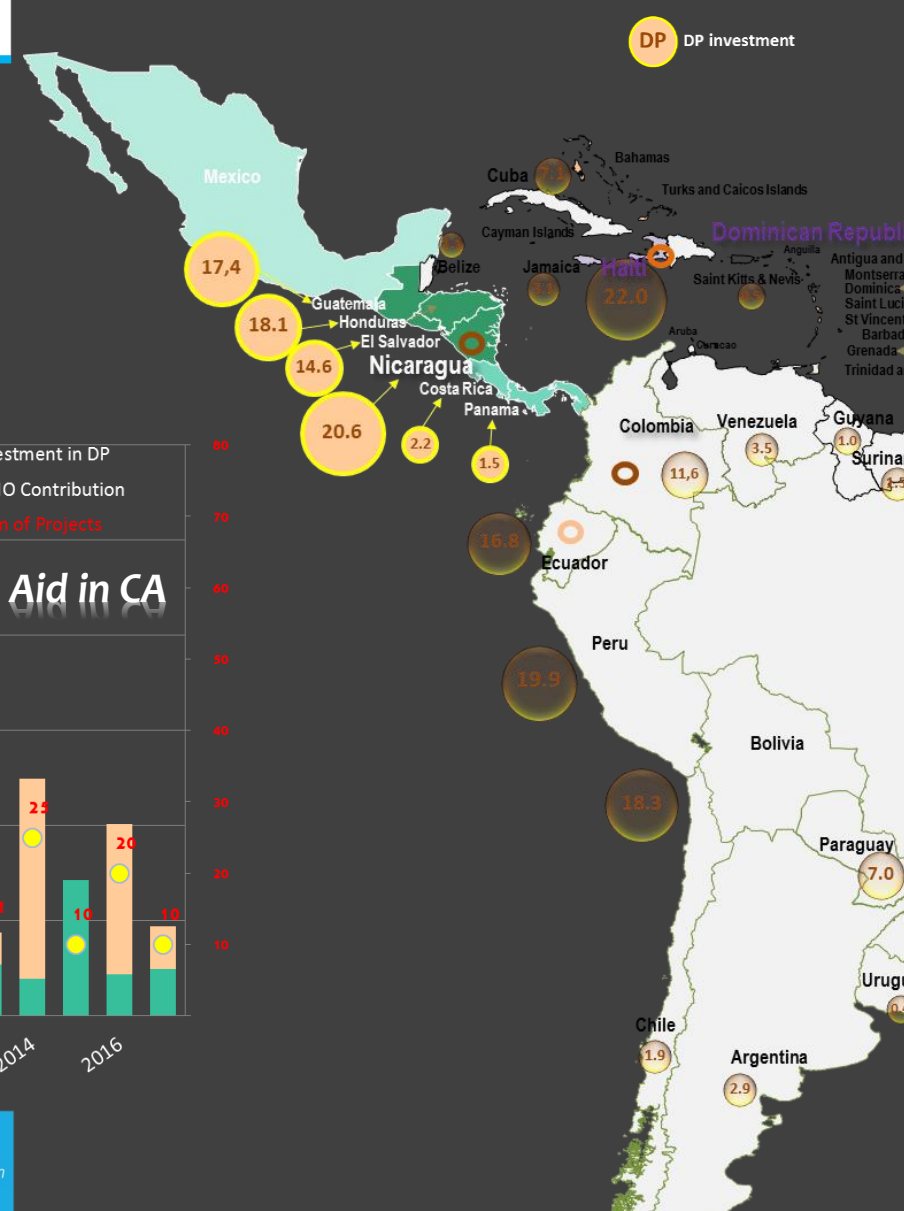
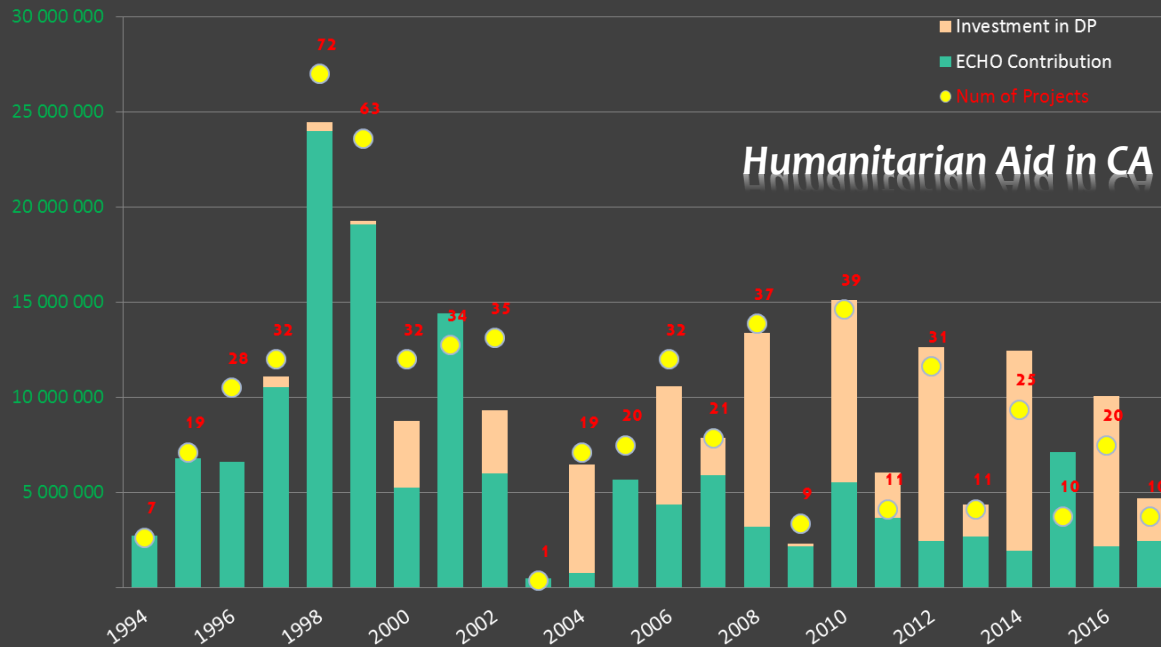


Humanitarian Aid in CA



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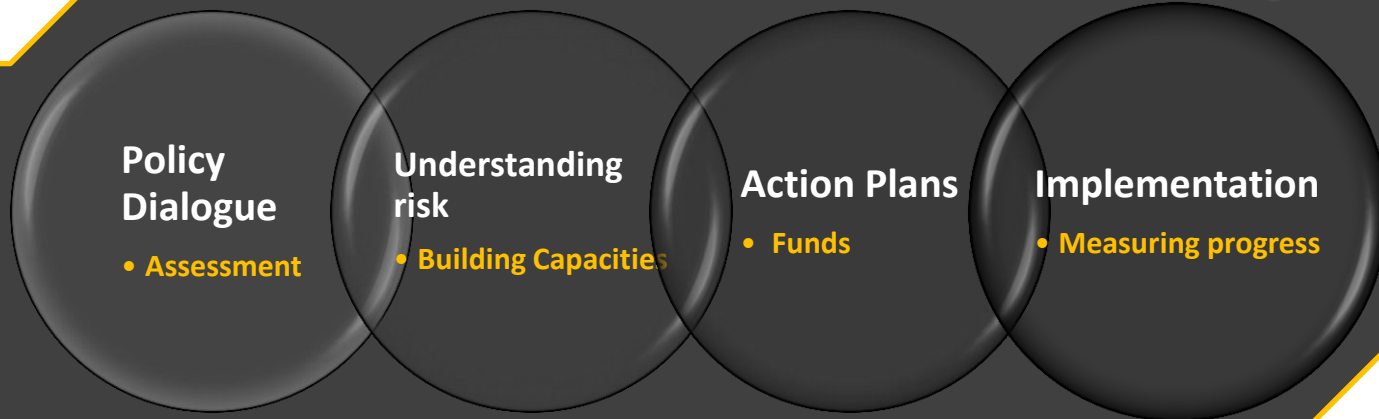
- Start in 1994
- 223 M€ (**74,6 M€** in DP/Res)
- 618 projects (**181** in DP/Res)



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Policy in Practice



Capture Evidences

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1 key question

Disaster Preparedness makes the difference !





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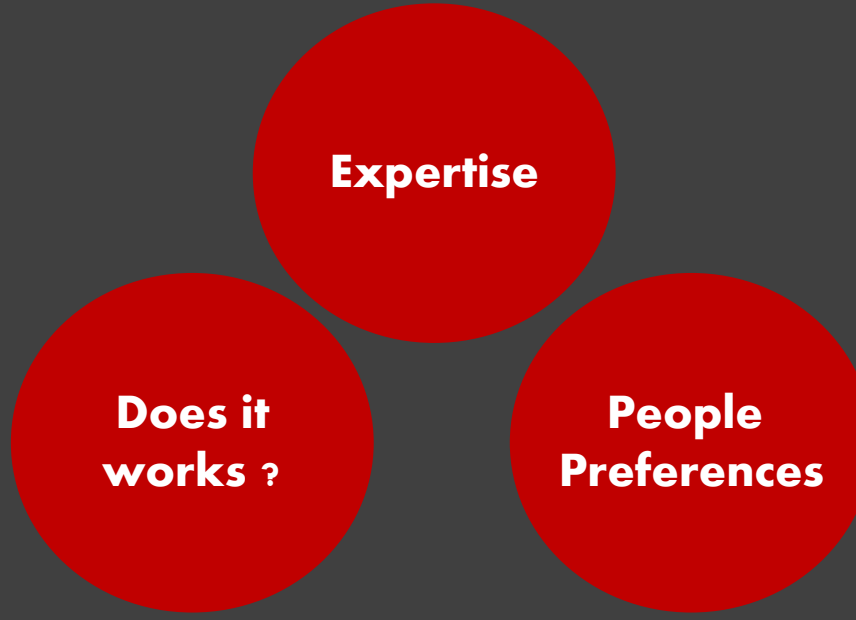
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Making a difference ?

Evidences base practice

is the combination of the best available evidences from 3 perspectives..



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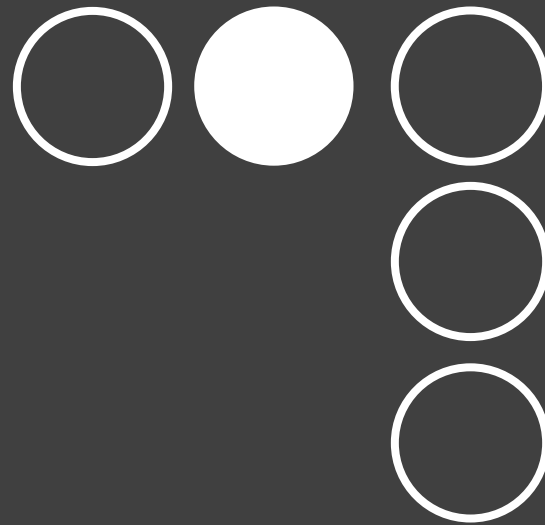
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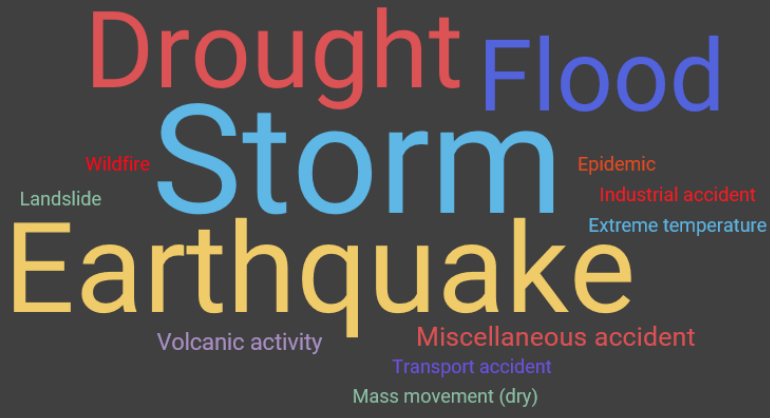
Is about

- Priority
- Best use of money
- Need to be objective

**Example of
Actions that
will pay off**



**Using the best
illustrations
presented in the
ECHO Workshop**



Total # affected people



Total Eco damages





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The best protection against disasters

Thank you

For more:

ECHO LAC Disaster Preparedness makes the Difference <https://my.visme.co/projects/8ryykj0p-dp-make-a-difference>

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