

Grenada - Enhancing critical infrastructure resilience and capacities of key implementing agencies

Country

Grenada

ACP-EU Disaster Risk Management Program Component

Mainstream DRR and CCA into national and priority sector policies and investment planning

Amount Approved

€185,000 / \$200,000

Duration

07/2023 – 06/2025

Context and Objectives

Grenada is highly exposed to natural hazards, exacerbated by climate change, which pose a significant risk to the country's population and economy. Given these challenges, the Government of Grenada has been mobilizing resources to strengthen the resilience of its key infrastructure through integration of climate adaptation considerations into future planning and improving related data collection.

The objective of this project is to support the government's ambitions and enhance its institutional capacities to manage disaster and climate change risks.

Main Activities and Expected Results

Strengthening the physical resilience of critical sectors and infrastructure services

This activity aims to enhance the capacity in Grenada to design and construct resilient infrastructure. Activities focus on utilizing risk informed tools and best practices to strengthen the integration of DRM in the development of technical studies, assessments, and detailed engineering designs.

Expected Result:

- Enhanced knowledge of integrating resilience consideration into infrastructure works, and prioritized rehabilitation of critical infrastructure services.

Conducting studies and analysis of ongoing Government activities

This component supports the government in its assessment of risks impacting cultural heritage buildings in Saint George. The development of risk assessments and strategic plans enable community-based planning and decision-making processes and inform the development of resilient designs for the rehabilitation or adaptive reuse.

Expected Result:

- Improved knowledge for integrating resilience considerations into strategies and designs in areas such as coastal protection and rock fall mitigation.

Communications and Knowledge Management

This activity produces communication strategies to strengthen national and local awareness of how resilience can be integrated into investment activities. Knowledge products, such as reports, blogs, and multi-media content support the mainstreaming of disaster and climate resilience knowledge and practices to stakeholders. This is complemented by workshops for line ministries and relevant agencies.



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Expected result:

- Improved knowledge of response and rehabilitation efforts and strengthened capacity and participation in decision-making processes.

Partnerships and Coordination

The World Bank implements this project in close collaboration with the Ministry of Infrastructures and Physical Development, Public Utilities, Civil Aviation & Transportation (MoIPD), and the Ministry of Finance, National Security, Home Affairs, Public Administration, Information, and Disaster Management. The World Bank coordinates its efforts with the EU Delegation in Barbados.

Progress is closely aligned with the implementation of the [Grenada Resilience Improvement Project](#).