

## Haiti – Consolidating Early Warning Systems

### Country

Haiti

### ACP-EU Disaster Risk Management Program Component

Operational early warning systems in targeted ACP regions and countries

### Amount Approved

€140,000 / \$150,000

### Duration

08/2023 – 04/2025

### Context and Objectives

Haiti was already the third most affected country globally in terms of climatic events between 2000 and 2019. Climate change is resulting in more intense hydrometeorological events including droughts, intense precipitations, and active hurricane seasons adding pressure to vulnerable groups.

Given the country's exposure to multiple hazards and the high vulnerability of the Haitian population, in June 2020 the Government established by decree the National Disaster Risk Management System (SNGRD), raised the status of the Civil Protection to a General Directorate (DGPC), and set out the National Disaster Risk Management Plan (PNGRD) 2019-2030.

This technical assistance project is building on institutional progress through further support for the development of Haiti's early warning systems.

Activities under this grant will build upon previous work undertaken through other EU-funded projects, particularly under the [CRRBF](#) and [ACP-EU NDRR](#) programs.

### Main Activity and Expected Result

#### ***Consolidation of Haiti's Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (MHEWS)***

Highly qualified technical expertise is being provided to define the delivery of the MHEWS, develop Standard Operating Procedures, and design the strategy for EWS production, dissemination, and communication.

#### *Expected Result:*

- Enhanced institutional preparedness and response capacity, especially regarding improved Haiti's emergency infrastructure.

### Partnerships and Coordination

The World Bank implements this project in close collaboration with the DGPC within the Ministry of Interior and Local Authorities, the Ministry of Public Works, the Haiti Hydrometeorological Unit within the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, the Ministry of National Education and Vocational Training, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and the National Centre for Geospatial Information. The World Bank coordinates its efforts with the EU Delegation in Haiti.

Progress is closely aligned with the implementation of the World Bank-financed [Strengthening Disaster Risk Management and Climate Resilience Project](#).