Overview of Window 3

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ACP-EU Programs managed by GFDRR

- 2011 - €54.5 million to support DRM and CCA activities in ACP countries through technical assistance, capacity building and advisory/analytical work, as well as post-disaster response and recovery under the ACP-EU NDRR Program

- 2014 - €20 million to strengthen DRM Regional Cooperation through African Regional Economic Communities

- 2014 - €20 million to support the development of multi-risk financing strategies at regional, national and local levels in Africa
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Strategic Partnership launched in 2011

Objectives

Prevention, Mitigation & Preparedness to natural hazards in ACP countries

Regional Projects (Window 1)
- to advance the national DRR agendas of ACP countries through regional/sub-regional cooperation.

Country-Level Projects (Window 2)
- to drive DRR and climate change adaptation (CCA) policy development and implementation in ACP countries through need-based and demand-driven technical assistance, including provision of technical advisory capacity.

Post-Disaster & Capacity Building Activities (Window 3)
- to improve the ability of ACP countries to respond to disasters efficiently and effectively by building ex-ante capacity to conduct post-disaster needs assessments, providing rapid technical assistance, and mainstreaming DRR in recovery planning.
ACP-EU NDRR Geographic Overview (as of June 2017)

Portfolio of 87 projects

- Caribbean: 24 projects
- Africa: 41 projects
- Pacific: 20 projects
- +2 All ACP projects
ACP-EU NDRR – Window 3 at a glance

Window 3 implementation supports activities under four categories:

1. Post-Disaster Assessments;
2. Rapid response interventions following emergency situations;
3. Capacity Building;
4. DRR mainstreaming in resilient recovery and reconstruction planning.

27 projects

2 All ACP – WRC3 + DRF Roll Out

4 Caribbean

14 Africa

7 Pacific
ACP-EU NDRR – Window 3 key achievements

- Established a rapid response mechanism to support ACP countries in the aftermath of a disaster
- About 20 assessments financed since 2011
- More than 2,100 people trained in post-disaster response
- Pioneered disaster Recovery Frameworks in Tonga, Malawi and Fiji
- Contributed to strengthen the capacity of African RECs to reinforce post-disaster response at regional and national level
Financial leveraging of the ACP-EU NDRR Program grants

- 23 out of 87 projects have leveraged a WB DRM or post-disaster operation.
- 2/3 is linked to post-disaster technical assistance 1/3 is DRM ex-ante operations.

Co-financing
- The grant is part of larger financing packages w/ IDA, GCF, GEF, PPCR, etc.
- Co-financing avoids fragmentation of aid

Enabling
- GFDRR’s financial or/and technical assistance has directly supported the design or/and implementation of a DRM investment.

Informing
- GFDRR’s financial or/and technical assistance has been instrumental to mobilizing a larger investment (eg. knowledge products, risk assessments, post-disaster assessments).

ACP-EU NDRR GRANTS

USD 953 million leveraged
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Objectives:

• Intra-ACP knowledge exchange hearing directly from the countries who benefitted from the support of the ACP-EU NDRR Program
• Sharing of experience, best practices and lessons learned on post disaster response in ACP countries since 2011
• Identify areas for improvement and further cooperation
Country experiences from:

• **Africa**: Burundi, Cabo Verde, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Seychelles
• **Caribbean**: Dominica, Saint Lucia, Haiti
• **Pacific**: Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu
• Regional Organizations

...and more!
Thank you!

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