

Community Resilience Project (CRP)

Nicaragua

Supporting the sustained wellbeing of children, adolescents, youth (CAY), their families and communities by mainstreaming and scaling up Resilient Practices as an integral part of development and humanitarian programming in Latin America and the Caribbean Region.

Key Achievements

WV Nicaragua implements the regional Community Resilience project through the Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs (HEA) unit, in 8 ADPs (Terrabona, Wabule, Tlilican, Buenaventura, Nindiri, Nahuatl, Xochiltepec, Quizaltepe) within 5 provinces: Masaya, Carazo, Leon, Boaco y and Matagalpa. The project aims to strengthen the capacities in the disaster risk reduction process and community resilience practices. This project is funded by the Government of Australia and WV Australia and is coordinated by HEA LACRO. WV Nicaragua participates in its second phase with the following results:

The project has focused its actions in FY12, FY13 and FY14 in 48 communities of 8 ADPs: Tlilican, Buenaventura, Terrabuena, Wabule, Quizaltepe, Xochiltepec, Nindiri and Nahualt.

WV Nicaragua has strengthened the capacities of 4503 beneficiaries including: children, adolescents, youth, adults, community leaders, school teachers, church leaders (from both Catholic and Pentecostal churches), government authorities in the 8 municipalities covered by the Resilience Project, as well as the National Offices and ADP facilitators.

WV Nicaragua defined an exit strategy to achieve the project objectives and results in the municipalities where it is present. The strategy includes:

- A presentation of the CRP to project managers, ADP technical advisors, local stakeholders such as NGOs and government organizations of the municipality where the CRP takes place.
- Promotion of the CRP to community leaders from the project's area of implementation.
- Introduction and training of community facilitators in charge of the prevention and promotion of resilient development practices in face of disasters.
- Reproduction of the training modules on community resilience practices aimed at the direct beneficiaries of the project.
- Reproduction of the training modules between community members and existing community meetings.

The Project results are:

- To strengthen the capacities of a 28-member team of young community leaders who will develop and replicate the ToT modules on community resilience.
- To report the results of the DRR VFL survey applied in 8 municipalities covered by the project.



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Achievements in Resilient Practices

- To strengthen capacities in resilient practices of each target beneficiary group; modules: M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8.1, M8.2, M9 and M10. (106 workshops).
- To develop 32 replication workshops led by the beneficiaries on modules M1, M2, M3, M5 and M8.2
- To hold the 1st national awareness-raising workshop on HFA, with the participation of members church members and community facilitators.
- To reproduce 148 training manuals on modules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, to be delivered to the municipality delegations of the Ministry of Education (MINED), who currently participate in the replication process of basic knowledge on resilient development practices held at benefited schools. To reproduce 44 training manuals on modules M5 and M8.2 to be delivered to 22 churches that support the resilience project.
- The reproduction of marketing material to be used by the community facilitators as tools to replicate the basic knowledge on resilient development practices in the beneficiary communities.
- The donation of protection equipment to the community facilitators for the rainy season (boots and cloaks).
- The development of a video on the consultation process conducted with children, adolescents and youth on the progress of Children's Charter on Risk Reduction.



Módulo 3 con jóvenes



Módulo 2 con jóvenes

Direct and indirect beneficiaries: 4,503 people

The project beneficiaries include children, adolescents, youth and adult community leaders (women and men) from the 8 ADPs targeted. They have all been involved in the strengthening process facilitated by the training modules regarding the development of resilient community practices, particularly modules M2, M3, M4 and M5.



Módulo 1



Módulo 8 Iglesias con Jóvenes

Target beneficiary groups trained in direct replication workshops	Quantity of beneficiaries	Gender	
		Male	Female
Community facilitators trained	28	8	20
Boys and girls trained (M1 and M7)	461	223	238
Adolescents trained (M2, M7 and M8.1).	601	303	298
Youth trained (M3 and M8.2)	406	190	216
Key community leaders trained (M4)	242	124	118
Local authorities trained (M5)	333	146	187
National workshop on RDP (M6; DRR management, CCA, Sustainable livelihoods) (1 event) including National Office and ADP staff	42	18	24
Teachers network trained (M7 and M9)	385	218	167
Religious leaders trained on M8.1 and M8.2	214	99	115
Adult and youth networks trained (M10)	37	17	20
CRP presentation to local stakeholders	188	89	99
VFL application	672	317	355
SUB -TOTAL	3609	1329	1383
Target beneficiary groups trained in replication workshops			
Boys and girls who trained other boys and girls (M1 and M7)	363	175	188
Adolescents who trained other adolescents (M2 and M7).	331	166	165
Youth who trained other youth (M3 and M7)	200	106	94
SUB -TOTAL	894	447	447
Total beneficiaries	4503		