

Categories of volunteers

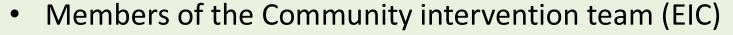




- Members of the Civil Protection committees
- Civil Protection Brigadiers (3000)



Haitian Red Cross volunteers (3000)





Haitian scouts and other networks of volunteers



Civil Protection structures are motivated and committed More than 8000 persons engaged

Volunteering as a dimension of the society



- Volunteers are saving lives, their work is critical
- Their contribution is essential to the national DRM system
- They are present at all territorial levels
- Their specificities need to be strengthen







Volunteers: Agents of Change in DRM







Essential for:

- Population outreach
- Role in early warning, evacuation and shelters management
- to reunite families
- Support to humanitarian aid distribution
- Support to clearing operations

Role of volunteers



 Roles and functions at each phase of an Emergency • Before: Education

During: Orientation

After : Information and Follow-up

Information and Awareness campaigns





Staff management



- Basic training
- Technical training
- Vocational training

 To play their role before, during and after a disaster

Volunteers' work is priceless as life has no price







Perspectives in Haití



- Develop a participatory DRM volunteering strategy within 5 years
- Advocate for a DRM legal framework
- Advocate for a volunteering legal framework

Need to mobilize both in rural and urban areas

Regional perspectives



- Promote exchanges with Caribbean countries to strengthen volunteering management: towards a regional roadmap
- Exchanges on Lessons learnt, methodologies, documents
- Training opportunities
- Simulation exercices at the regional level
- Valuation and recognition of volunteer's work





