

Preparing Puerto Rico for the next mayor hurricane



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OVERVIEW

On September 20, 2017, Hurricane Maria struck Puerto Rico, devastating the island, killing 2,975 Puerto Ricans and causing \$100 billion in damage. C-PreP saves lives during times of disaster by preparing airports and communities to become more resilient before disasters strike, thus accelerating the response time and delivery of humanitarian aid. C-PreP includes:

- Pre-assessment of emergency and resiliency plans
- Initial on-site screening & assessment
- Targeted capacity building
- Incorporation of best practices & guide to address gaps
- Development of airport-specific implementation plan
- Review of stakeholders and mutual aid relationships
- Disaster readiness drill with stakeholders & essential personnel
- Post-evaluation of the downstream effectiveness

C-PreP Puerto Rico

C-PreP professionals help the airports, local and government agencies to prepare or optimize their local disaster preparedness plans, incorporating specialized Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) tailored to site-specific needs for rapid response to natural disasters and emergencies.



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