

# Institutionalising Sustainable Community Based Disaster Risk Management

## CBDRM

Communities have critical knowledge, experience and capacities with regards to building resilience, and have developed innovative approaches to reducing the everyday risks they face. However, these community-based approaches are rarely scaled out nor systematically embedded within national policies and practice. This USAID OFDA project will ensure community based disaster risk management (CBDRM) is institutionalised by identifying the enabling environment (political, financial and social) required, building the capacity of actors to work together to put in place these building blocks, and increasing the political commitment for scaling out CBDRM. By institutionalising CBDRM in country systems, the project will help governments achieve the priorities set out in their implementation plans and contribute towards ensuring that the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Agenda 2030 successfully build resilience at the community level.

The 3 year (2017-2020) project has the following objectives:



1. **Increased understanding** of common success factors for the scale out of sustainable CBDRM



2. **Increased capacity** of governments, CSOs and other actors to work together to co-create the enabling environment factors for CBDRM



3. **Increased political commitments** and accountability for the scale out of sustainable CBDRM and regional partners worldwide to implement this project, in addition to engaging with its wider membership and key partners.



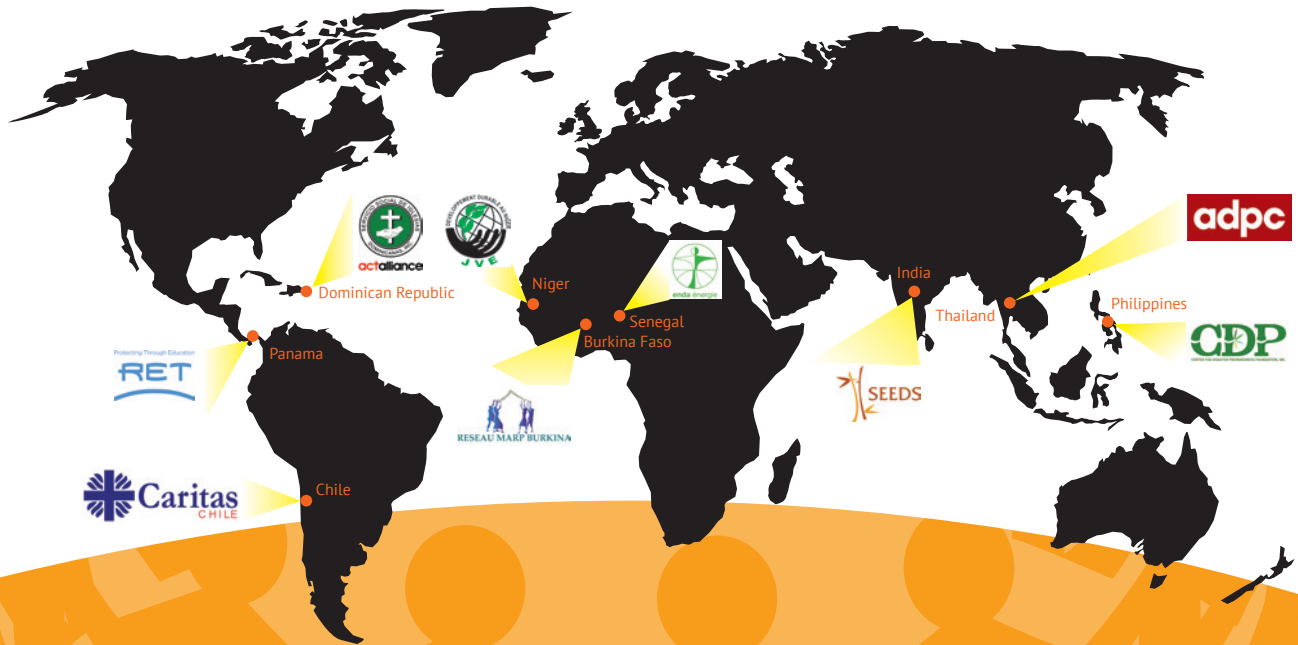
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# Project partners:

The Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR) is collaborating with 9 national and regional partners worldwide to implement this project, in addition to engaging with its wider membership and key partners.



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