

ABSTRACT

Municipal policies for disaster risk reduction: Historical memory

The municipal policies on disaster risk reduction, summarizes the systematization of the main lessons learned during the last 9 years of training, social practice and exchange of experience both nationally and internationally.

This valuable management tool, is a recognition of the efforts of leaders and women leaders, who all this time has been devoted to serving their communities out prevention and disaster control at the same time is a simple tribute to those killed the great earthquake of 13 January 2001, is also to their families reiteration of our commitment to make sure Santa Tecla a municipality.

Axles policy:

Scientific research and technological

Social education for the prevention and disaster control

Community participation and organization

Institutional Strengthening

Mitigation works

Historical memory:

Municipal Conference on Risk Management

- An event which aims:
- Commemorating the victims of the great earthquake of 13/01/2001
- Influencing decision makers
- Build critical mass
- Foster a culture of disaster prevention and control
- Annual activity carried out from January 2005.
- Stress that during these years has enjoyed the support of:
 - JICA
 - Capacity Building Program for Risk Management in Central America
 - UNDP
 - CEPREDENAC
- Has the involvement of local development actors and non-governmental, domestic and foreign, as well as keynote presentations by experts from Central America.
- It has provided the theoretical basis for the construction of our municipal policy of risk management, which has been fostered by the systematic practice of our technical teams and citizen participation.

Liturgical

Event which aims:

Commemorate the victims of the great earthquake of 13/01/2001

Ask for the eternal repose of the victims

Ask for strength for their families and survivors

Activity taking place since January 2002

Own efforts the organization of relatives of victims of the massive earthquake 13.01

With the participation of representatives of all churches

Assemble the local government, national government representatives and people teclaña

Are held in "The Hill", a slide that 720 deaths provoked

Monuments

Mass grave where he buried more than 110 people who could not be identified

Located in the Municipal Cemetery

It is massively accessed on 13 January and 2 November (Day of the dead saints)

Local government honors every year