EWS of indigenous communities in Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico

Emergency plans and committees in 75 villages, including alert and evacuation brigades.

Remote monitoring of storms, fire points and other hazards.

Following up governmental prompt alerts.

before

Rapid damage assessment done at community level. Needs analysis done at micro regional level. NGO and indigenous organisations network to negotiate with governments.

after

Early warning calls to micro regional units, NGO, village committees and cooperatives. Network bulletin every 4 hours.

Village committees and brigades activate their emergency plans, including good practices to protect crops, beekeeping, fisheries, tourism, etc.

Local brigades support local people’s evacuation to pre-established shelters, mostly relatives’ houses.