PROJECT BRIEF

Project Name: The Beryl Emergency Response & Recovery Project

Launch Date: June 2025

Funding: US$54 Million

Lead Agency: Ministry of Environment, National Beautification, Green & Blue Economy

PROJECT TIMELINE

2024 - 2030

BACKGROUND

Hurricane Beryl, a Category 4 system, struck Barbados in July 2024, causing massive damage. Over 200 fishing vessels were lost, 73% of hotel housing stock was damaged, and livelihoods across coastal communities were disrupted. The BERRP, also called *the Beryl Barbados Project*, was established to restore critical sectors, rebuild infrastructure, and strengthen national resilience to future disasters.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

1. The Barbados Fisheries Division
2. The Barbados Port Inc.
3. Coastal Zone Management Unit
4. Department of Emergency Management

OBJECTIVES

1. Support for fisherfolk, vessel rehabilitation & insurance.
2. Restoration of critical Port infrastructure.
3. Rehabilitation & safeguarding of landing sites & coastal areas.
4. Strengthening systems for faster disaster response.

COMPONENTS

1. **Immediate recovery from a hurricane** - Finance for activities prioritised according to the degree of damage in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl.
2. **Strengthening Barbados' resilience for future catastophic events** - Finance activites to increase resilience to disaster and climate-related hazards.
3. **Contingent Emergency Response Component** - Emergency finance for eligible response and early recovery activities in the event of future disaster.
4. **Project management** - Oversight for the overall successful implementation of the project.

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