

# 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 catastrophic events** – Finance activities 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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