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Background

- UNGRD is member of GADRI since 2015
- UNGRD was appointed by the GADRI General Assembly to represent Americas region in its Board of Directors as of 1st April 2022

Objects

UNGRD coordinates the Disaster Risk Management in Colombia by strengthening stakeholders' capacities and contributing to sustainable development and quality of life improvement.

Expectation from a future partner

Develop collaborative research projects to enhance implementation science, and capacity building focused on vulnerable communities in Colombia

Seeds and Needs

The UNGRD leads DRM in Colombia, which calls for bridging the collaboration among public institutions, academia, and research institutions worldwide to develop policies, initiatives, projects, or plans that respond to the needs of vulnerable communities and ecosystems.

SEEDS AND NEEDS

1. Enhance capacity building for projects' development focused on implementation science (e.g., concept papers, preliminary data, seed grants, or funding)
2. Training on open science for software and hardware use (e.g., early warning systems, modelling and information systems)
3. Develop inclusive, collaborative, and solutions-focused science based on FAIR principles.
4. Installed capacity to strengthen communities through prevention strategies.
5. Address adaptation to climate change (Niña/Niño phenomena)
6. Develop agroclimatic early warning systems to enhance preparation for response and recovery.
7. Technology-transfer/knowledge transfer on DRM issues (sustainable development, resilience and more)