ECONOMIC LOSS DUE TO DISASTERS

53% of world economic losses due to climate-related disasters were in Latin America and the Caribbean.

99.7% of total registered events in Latin America and the Caribbean between 1990 and 2013 are extensive risks.

AVERAGE ANNUAL LOSSES:

In big countries, losses represent less than 1% of GDP.

In small countries, losses represent 18.5% of GDP.

Losses due to disasters represent 1.5% of the region's GDP.

Research and Development represents 0.3% of the region's GDP.

340 million people live in cities highly vulnerable to disasters in Latin America and the Caribbean.