Partner with World Council in getting ahead of the storm and responding to natural disasters affecting credit unions and their members from day one until they can stand on their own again by providing support to our general disaster relief fund. The Worldwide Foundation coordinates with all levels of the credit union movement with disaster relief support by providing supplies, branch reconstruction and technical guidance, all through monetary contributions to help members rebuild their businesses and farms as a part of the World Council’s disaster relief toolkit.

**WHY SUPPORT DISASTER RELIEF IN ADVANCE?**

**BE PROACTIVE**
By providing the Worldwide Foundation with the capacity to respond within 24-48 hours of a disaster instead of days or weeks after we receive the distress call by making an advance contribution to our general disaster relief fund.

**LEVERAGE YOUR CONCERN**
Leverage your proactive support with our general call for support to encourage your credit union peers to join our call for relief. Know that you are a part of the movement to galvanize our industry to help rebuild, train and support those whose lives and businesses who need repair.

**CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY**
Is a key cooperative principle and “People helping People” is at the heart of our business. Our industry is at its best when we reach beyond our borders to help peer credit unions and their members in a time of need. Help us live that principle by lending a hand to those we cannot see or touch.

**HELP US ACT BEFORE WE GET THE CALL**
Our General Disaster Relief Fund equips the World Council and the credit union movement to respond to our global peer’s call for help in an emergency. We urge you to provide support ahead of the next disaster to give them the resources they need to get their operations back on line and providing services to their members in need.

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HOW WORLD COUNCIL RESPONDED TO DISASTER RELIEF THROUGH THE CREDIT UNION DIFFERENCE

Aided the Philippine system, with 1,320 credit unions and 4.3 million members with funding to rebuild credit union branches and introduced small microloans that helped credit union members rebuild their homes and businesses.

The call for aid has started to help support credit union communities that have been buried by volcanic ash and families that have been displaced by this most recent disaster. Provide support that gives supplies, the tools and the training to rebuild branches and lives.

Raised over $200,000 in relief to rebuild Dominica’s League headquarters as well as ten credit union branches who sustained serious and moderate damage to their facilities, causing disruption in operations and financial access to their members in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

418 credit unions rebuilt and re-equipped with supplies while staff and members received technical training, counseling and strategic planning to be able to cope and respond to the disaster.

$25,000 in relief support provided immediate loans and allowed for repayment deferrals as local families and farmers strived to rebuild their livelihoods.

A 7.8 magnitude earthquake rocked the country’s northern coast, disrupting payment systems and credit union operations. $77,000 was provided to re-establish and rebuild 26 credit unions that supported 252,343 members. Through this relief, infrastructure and services were brought back online quickly.

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