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Post-Disaster Needs Assessment for culture in Dominica (2017)

Following Hurricane Maria, the Heritage Emergency Fund supported a mission to Dominica to lead the elaboration of the culture chapter of the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA). The mission took place from 16 to 31 October 2017, and highlighted that the World Heritage property “Morne Trois Pitons National Park” was severely damaged during the hurricane, along with other historical sites and cultural industries. The PDNA also informed the Disaster Recovery Framework for Dominica. For the culture sector specifically, the scope of recovery efforts focused on capacity-building to better assess the impacts of disasters on cultural heritage; managing disaster risks; and developing and implementing disaster mitigation plans.