



OFDA supported Early Warning System Projects

One of the principal reasons why the catastrophic flooding associated with hurricane Mitch caused so many deaths and damaged so much property was the lack of sufficient warning to affected towns



OFDA support to USGS

Under CAMI, OFDA is providing
funds to USGS to:

1. install stream-flow monitoring
gages in Guatemala, Nicaragua and
El Salvador &



OFDA support to USGS

2. Support a full time GIS and remote-sensing specialist in Honduras to develop information systems for disaster mitigation and planning



Stream Gages in Nicaragua

Four gages will be installed at the
following locations:

Rio Negro at Somotillo

Rio Esteli at Esteli

Two sites on the Rio Coco



Steam Gages in Guatemala

Four gages will be installed at the
following locations:

Rio Motagua at Morales

Rio Motagua at Gualan

Rio Motagua at Camotan



Steam Gages in El Salvador

Two gages will be installed at the
following locations:

Rio Paz at El Jobo

Rio Paz at Hachadura



Municipal GIS program in Honduras

Develop, construct and deliver
custom GIS maps, hazards datasets
and hardware/software to 40
FUNDEMUN municipalities