



Claudia Herrera Melgar

Executive Secretary

First woman in history to hold the position of Executive Secretary of the Coordination Center for Disaster Prevention in Central America and the Dominican Republic (CEPREDENAC), since January 1, 2019.

Central American born in Honduras, Bachelor of Business Administration, has 20 years of experience in approaching Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management.

At the regional level, he was part of the team responsible for the harmonization of the Central American Policy for Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management with the Sendai Framework for Risk Reduction.

Disaster Risk 2015-2030, coordinating the participation of CEPREDENAC with the Executive Committee of the Central American Integration System (SICA), government entities, national systems, international cooperation and with strategic actors linked to Disaster Risk Reduction, until its approval at the 2017 Summit of Presidents and Heads of State of SICA.

He led the process for updating the Regional Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction 2019-2023.

Previously, she held relevant positions with International Cooperation, including as Regional Advisor at the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR); as representative of European Organizations, coordinating Regional Projects of the General Directorate of Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) and has led national spaces such as the Humanitarian Network in Honduras and the National Forum of Act Alliance, which is made up of a Network of European Organizations with humanitarian mandate and of social development, he has also coordinated projects financed by the United Kingdom's Ministry of Development (DFID), and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), among others.

