

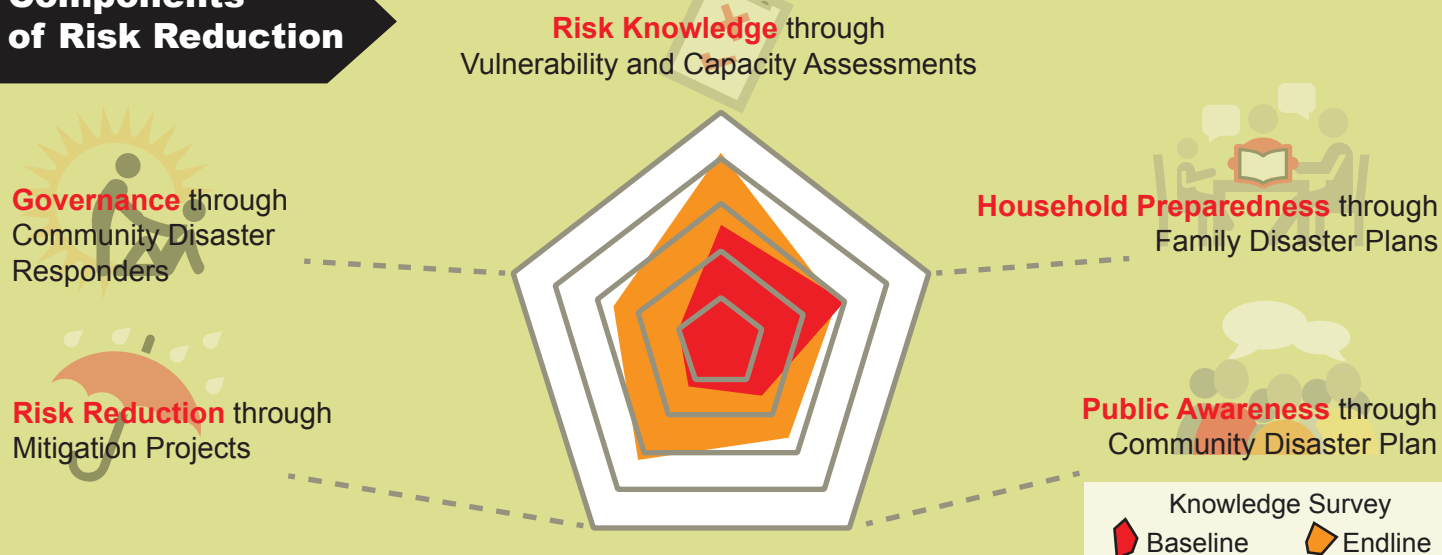
# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TO DISASTER RISK IN THE CARIBBEAN RED CROSS SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

Community capacities to reduce risk can be increased through knowledge, training, coordination and prevention.

The Red Cross supports communities in building their resilience to disaster risk by working with local leaders, community members and local authorities.

## CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROJECT

### Components of Risk Reduction



### COMMUNITY SNAPSHOT: BARACARA, GUYANA



In rural Baracara, Guyana, where there is little access to external support during disasters, much of disaster response responsibility falls to this small community of 150 people. The Red Cross, through assessment, training, information and practice, helped Baracara improve its resilience.

Every household has an emergency plan, a rice de-husker provides needed food security, there is awareness of disasters and the individual, household and community role in reducing risk.



BARACARA	Risk Knowledge	Household Preparedness	Public Awareness	Risk Reduction	Governance
<b>Baseline</b>	83%	27%	38%	38%	83%
<b>Endline</b>	87%	89%	100%	93%	87%

