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Presentation Overview

- ▶ Context of UNGGIM Americas WG–GIDRRCC
- ▶ Purpose of the WG
- ▶ Perspectives on disasters in Americas
- ▶ Perspectives on Climate Change
- ▶ Alignment with Global WG–GISD
- ▶ Next steps



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Working Group GIDRRCC



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WG GIDRRCC Objective

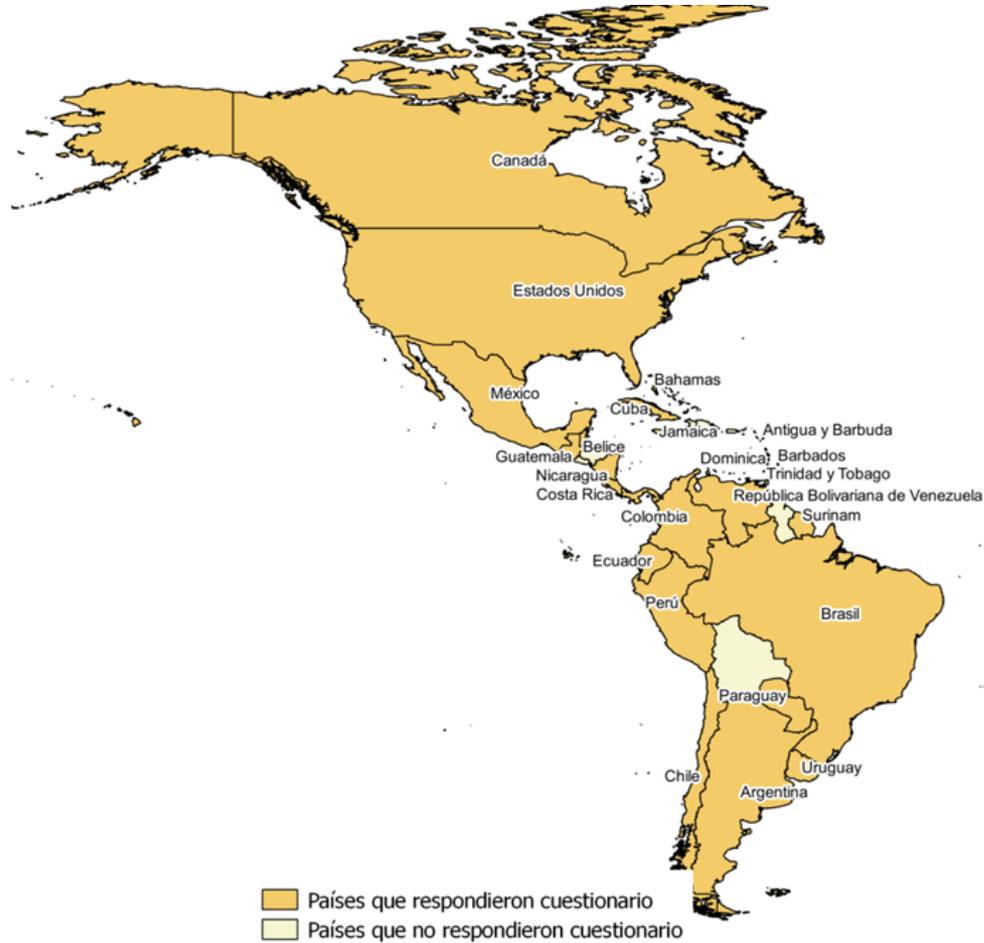
- ▶ **Objective**: to promote the use of geospatial information in policies, programs and projects for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change
- ▶ **Premise**: to adopt a systems approach to integrate preparedness, prevention and mitigation, response and recovery, and to support the transition towards development, covering all aspects and phases of managing disaster risk



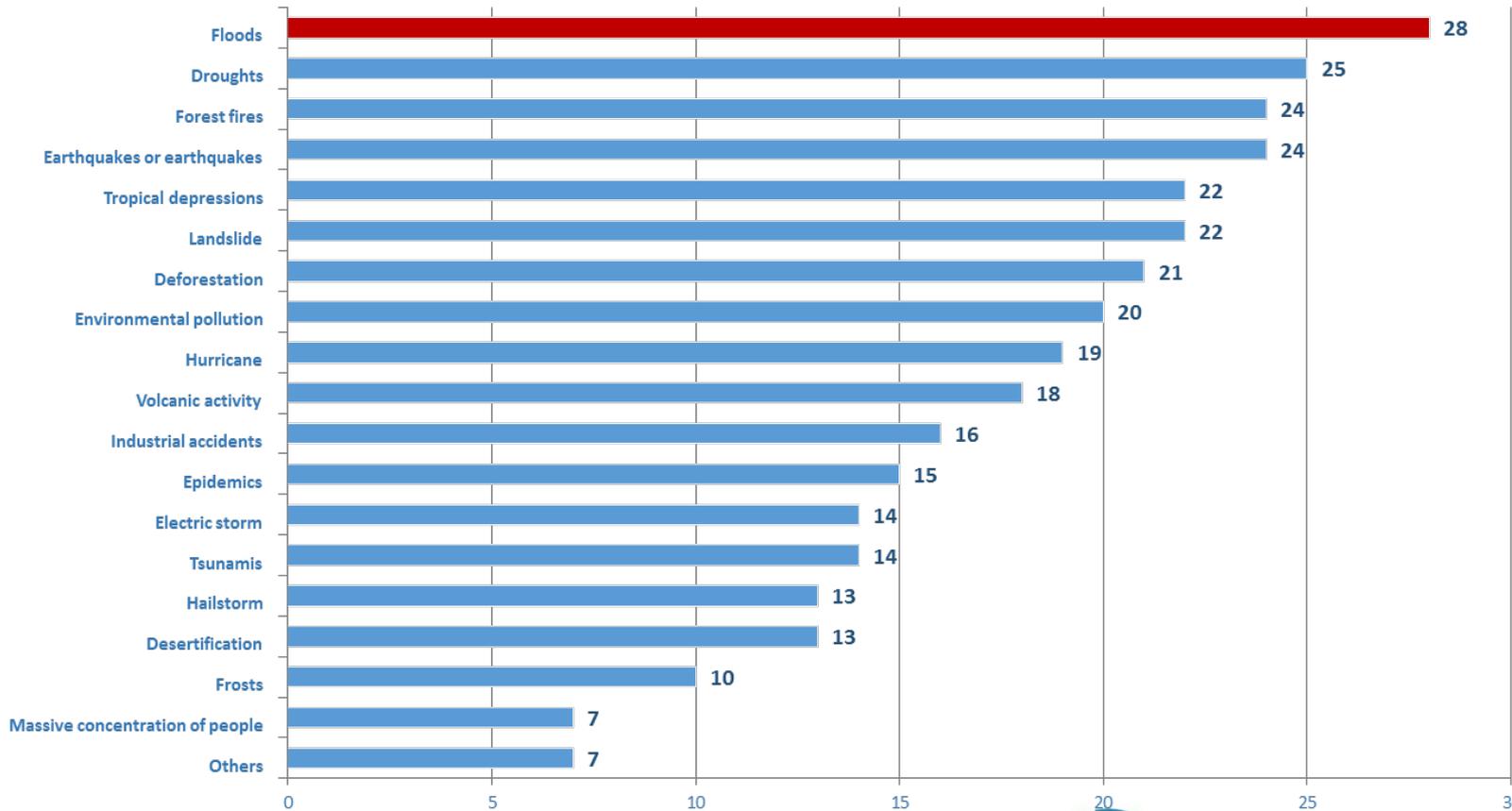
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Disasters in Americas



Disasters in Americas (2)

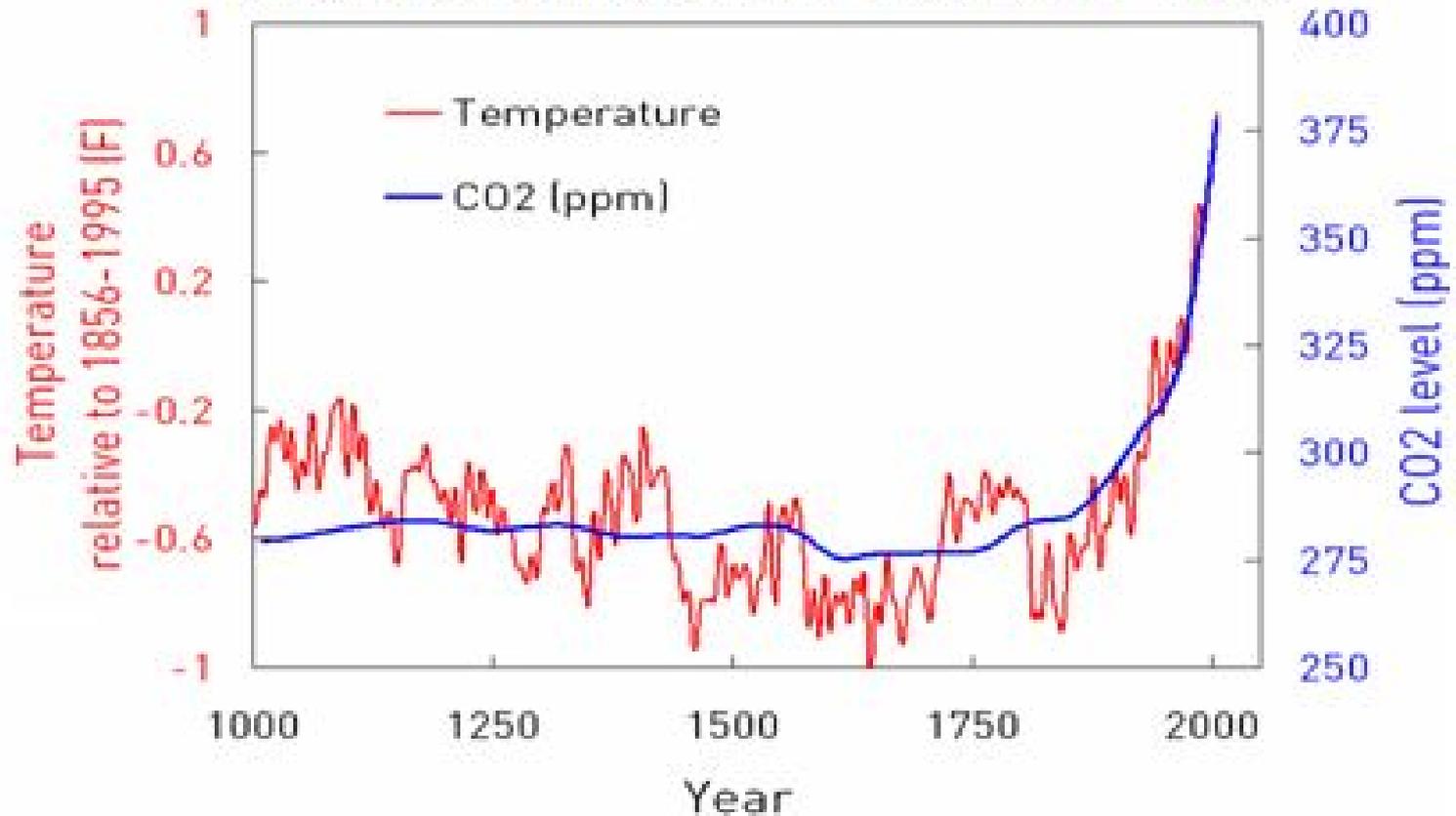


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Climate Change

Temperature and CO2 for Last 1,000 Years

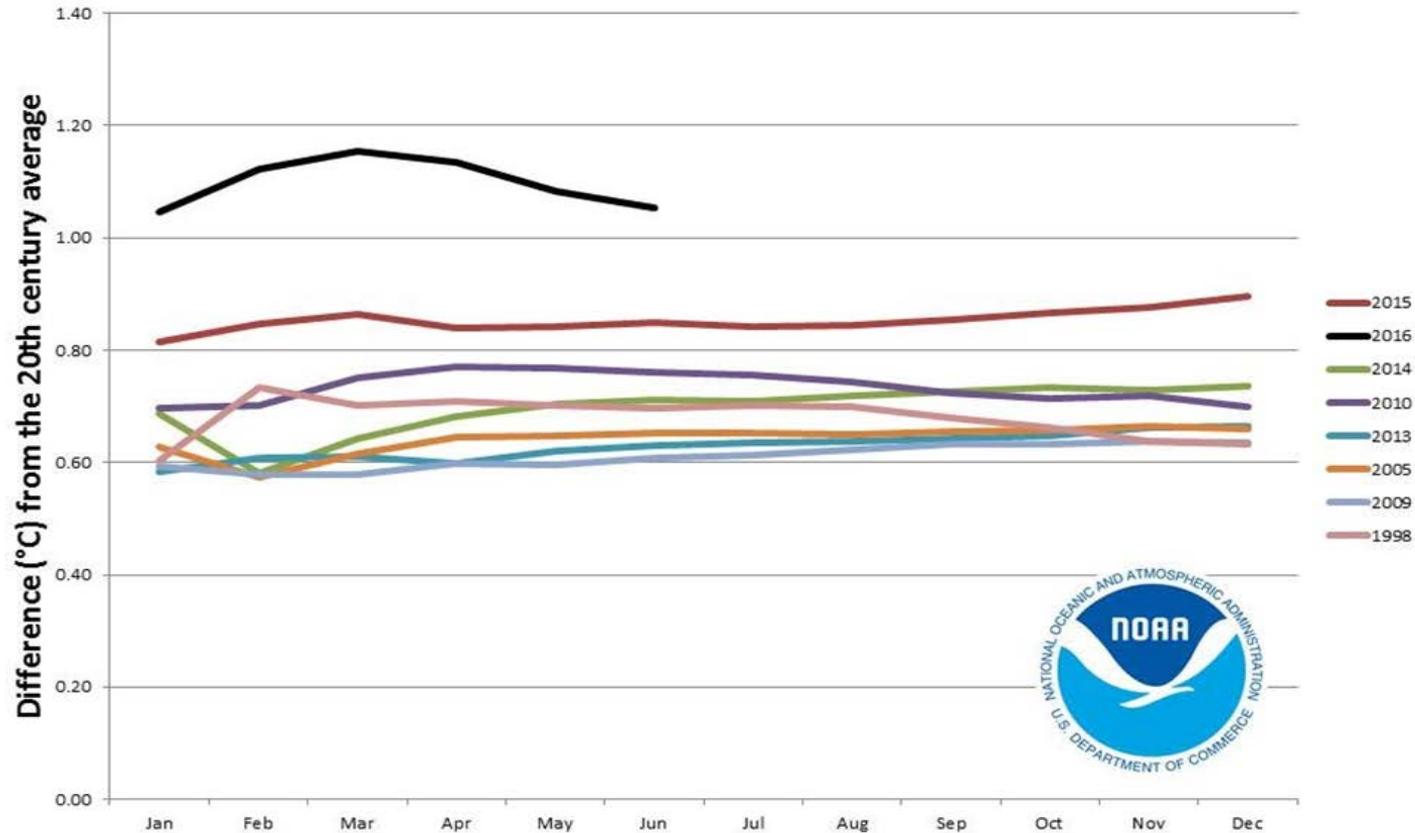


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Climate Change (2)

Year-to-Date Global Temperature
for 2016 and the other seven warmest years on record



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Alignment UNGGIM WG-GISD

➤ Goal:

Quality geospatial information and services are available and accessible in a timely and coordinated way to support decision-making and operations within and across all sectors and phases of the emergency cycle

➤ Global and Regional Priorities for Action:

- ✓ Governance and Policies
- ✓ Awareness Raising and Capacity Building
- ✓ Data Management
- ✓ Common Infrastructure and Services
- ✓ Resource Mobilization



Next steps

- Working Plan for presentation at UN–GGIM Americas III (October 2016)
 - Leverage best practices as models
 - Sharing information and services