



# PIROI Center



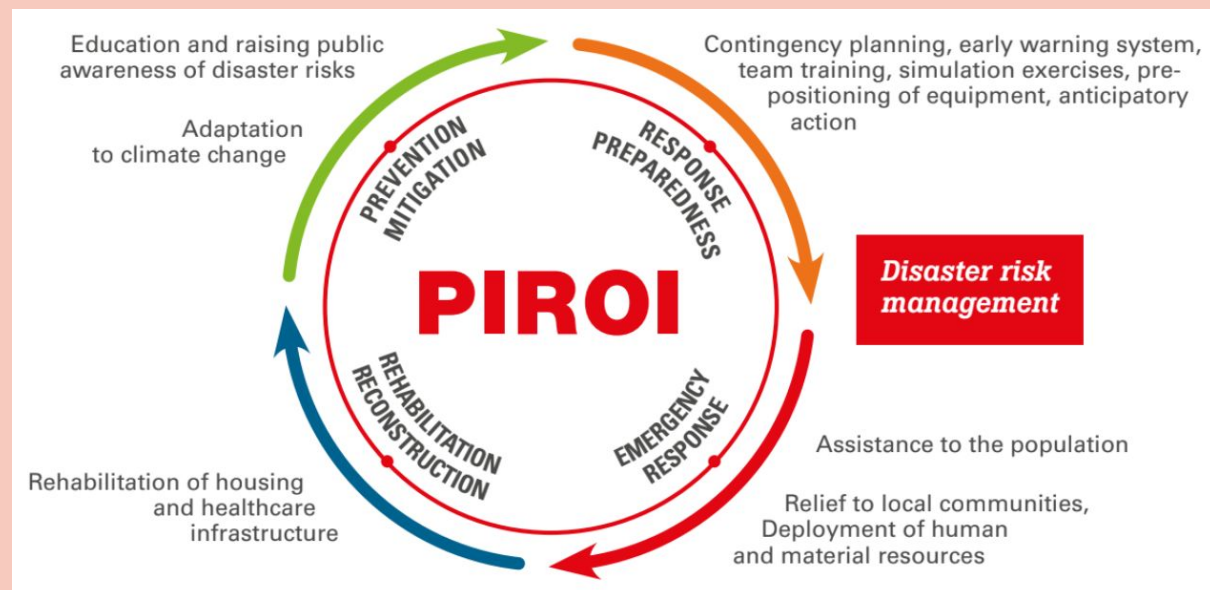
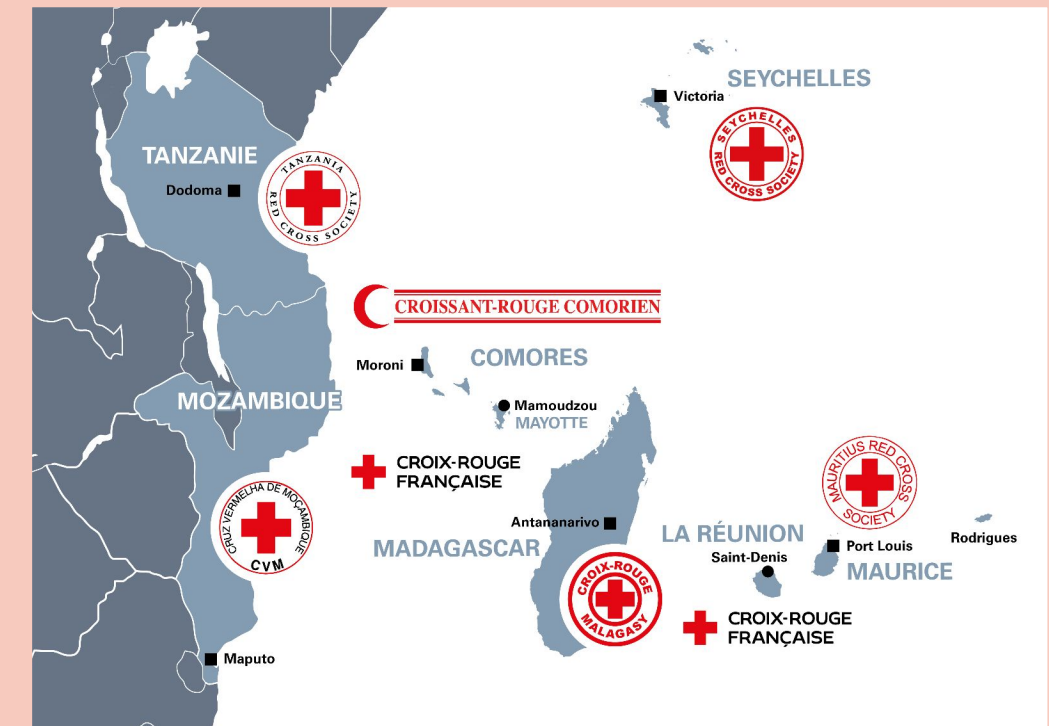
**Disaster Risk Management in the south-west Indian Ocean  
Regional cooperation programme**



# PIROI in a nutshell

Area of intervention : **7 countries in SWIO**  
Population covered: **115 millions people**  
Red-Cross network: **35 000 volunteers**  
Annual budget : **3 millions EUR approx.**  
Permanent staffs: **30 staff**  
Prepositioned stocks : **11 warehouses, 600 MT**

Activities (2000 - 2024) :  
**90 projects** of disaster risk management  
**77 emergency operations** to provide relief assistance to 2 M people



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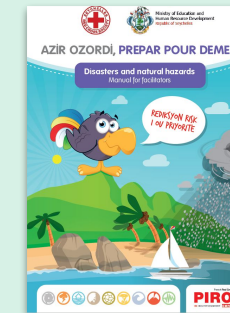
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# Disaster Risk Reduction

## Building safer communities in the south-west Indian Ocean

- **Union des Comores** : Prévention du risque volcanique / Shababi ka tayari  
Djihifadhwi N'emakafa, CBDRR, EVCA
- **Madagascar** : sensibilisation des enfants aux risques naturels, CBDRR, EVCA
- **Maurice** : Zeness Pran Kont
- **Mayotte** : Maoré Dzi Pangué
- **Mozambique** : projet ECO-DRR (NbS/EVCA)
- **La Réunion** : Paré pas Paré  
Inondation, nout kartié lé paré  
Dengue, nout fami lé paré
- **Seychelles** : Azir ozordi, prepar pour demen
- **Tanzanie** : préparation au risque tsunami
- **COI** : Eco-Schools Indian Ocean Disaster Risk Reduction Toolkit





# Disaster preparedness

## Disaster Law

- Since 2012 : national and regional workshops with IFRC and the IOC
- 2020 : regional study on DL in south-west IO
- 2024 : collaboration with the IOC and IORA

## Contingency planning

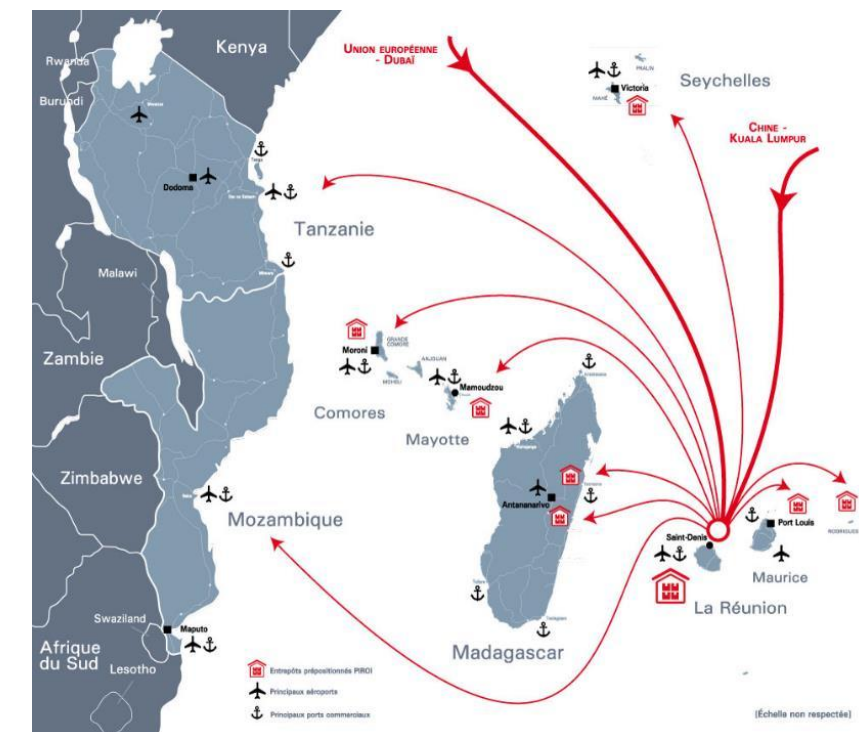
- Support to NS
- Simulation exercises
- Regional SOPs

## Training of response teams

- National level
- Regional/international level/roster

## Prepositioned stocks

- 11 warehouses
- 600 MT of prepositioned stocks



# Response to disasters and epidemics

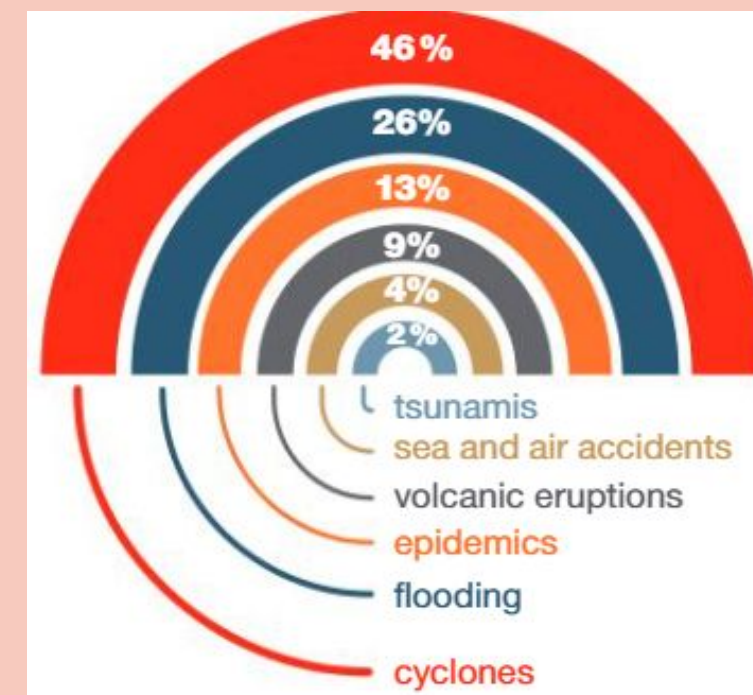
## Countries of operations



**From 2000 to 2024**

**77 interventions**  
**2 000 000 beneficiaries**  
**800 MT of non food items**

## Typology of emergencies





# The PIROI Center

## Regional Centre for Disaster Risk Management and adaptation to climate change

- ❖ Conference and training center (4 rooms)
- ❖ Regional warehouse (900 m2)
- ❖ Emergency operations centre
- ❖ Offices and meeting rooms (400 m2)

### Objectives:

- ❖ Strengthening response capacities
- ❖ Developing training services
- ❖ Developing research and innovation
- ❖ Developing logistics services
- ❖ Mutualizing regional expertises

Budget (construction) : 7 634 760 EUR



Inaugurated on November 21st 2024

# Training

## Building knowledges and competencies of DRM actors in SWIO

- Development of curricula
- Development of training plan
- National training
- Regional training
- Short-term campus
- Online training

Partnerships with:

**Institut Bioforce** since 2017



**Université de La Réunion** since 2020  
*Master Risques et Environnement*



**Since 2008**  
**> 300** courses  
**> 5 650** learners

**30 to 40 courses / year**





# Research and innovation

## Sponsorship of research

In partnership with Fondation Croix-Rouge

PIROI Center is affiliated to the RC Research and reference centres network



## Operational research project with Météo-France

Regional early warning system

Forecast-based actions



## Field test of prototypes and products

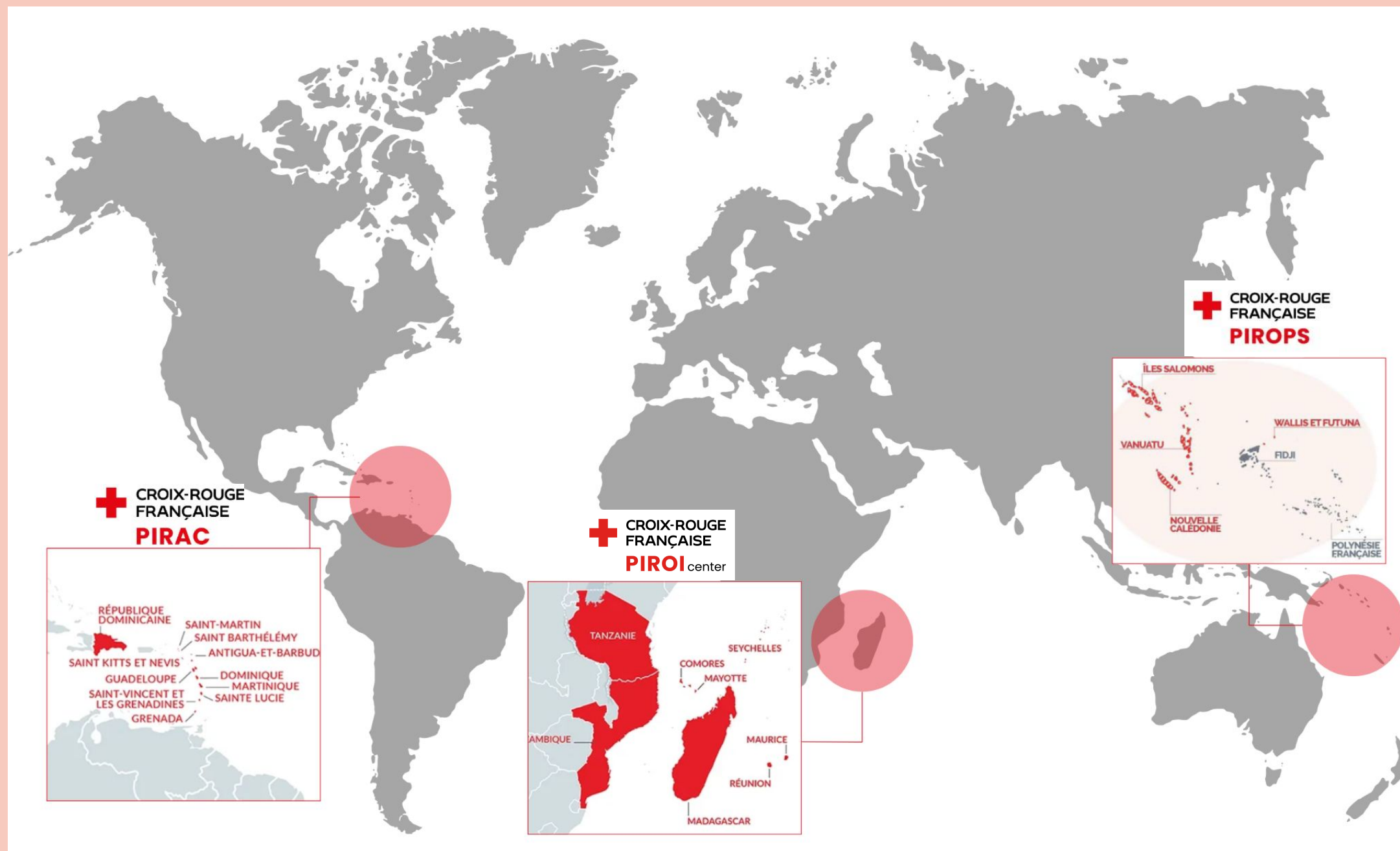
Testing of devices in real situation

Documented feedback to providers





# FRC Regional Intervention Platforms



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