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Devising Emergency Infrastructures for Mitigation Post Hurricane Maria



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A category 4 hurricane plunged its 3.4 million residents into a desperate humanitarian crisis. Communication, water, and electricity mechanisms were down for weeks-months. We reviewed transcripts from healthcare professionals across the island and noted their profound expression of *compromiso* through their work ethic. Most of the aid/help Puerto Rican's received were from community outreach programs, churches, neighbors, friends, etc. Delay in services + slow government response plunged a deeper hole into the Puerto Rico economy. 4% of the population has migrated since July 2017.