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BUSINESS CONTINUITY DURING CATASTROPHIC EVENTS

The impact of hurricane Maria and claims management

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HURRICANE MARÍA





September 20,2017

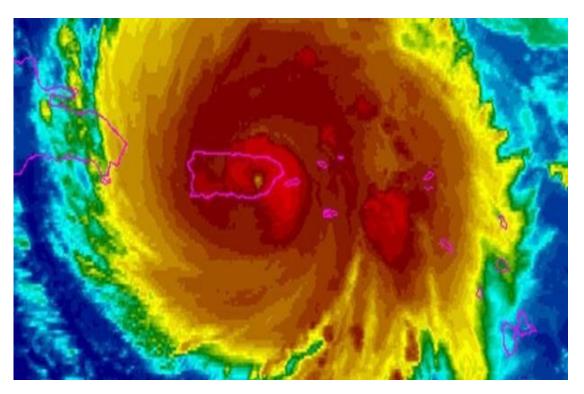
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HURRICANE MARÍA

Maria crossed the entire island with sustained winds of 155 miles or 249 kilometers per hour and gusts that reached 200 miles (322 kilometers per hour).









The hurricane brought torrential rains that unloaded on the ground up to 40 inches (102 centimeters of water).





HURRICANE MARÍA COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS

Likewise, there were cases of physical isolation due to damage to roads, loss of signage and traffic lights.









MARÍA HURRICANE COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS



Among the most serious challenges that had to be faced with this hurricane were the loss of homes, lack of power and problems in land and mobile communication.







CURRENT SITUATION

The country's recovery process has been slow and complicated, several sectors of the country were without electric power service for almost a year.



María embate la Isla

 La furia del huracán entra a Puerto Rico hoy temprano en la mariana, con vientos máximos de hasta 175 millas por hora y Iuvias que acumularían hasta 24 pulgadas de agua

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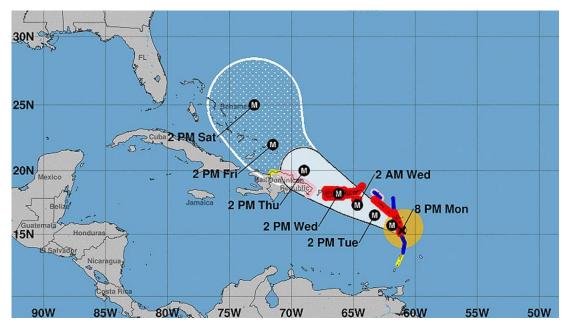
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María, has been the third most expensive hurricane in the history of the United States, causing losses of \$90 billion, among all the territories impacted.





HURRICANE MARÍA

Economic impact in Puerto Rico







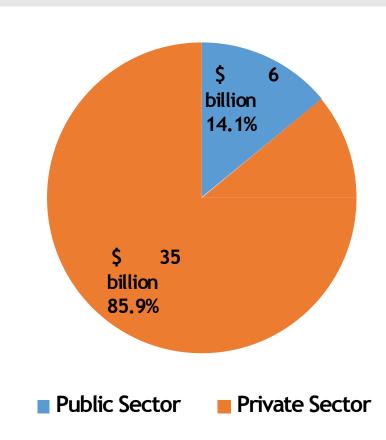


The economic losses of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico are estimated at \$\frac{41}{billion} dollars

HURRICANE MARÍA DAMAGE DISTRIBUTION IN PUERTORICO

Damages are estimated in:

- > \$6 billion in the public sector (14.1%)
- > \$35 billion in the private sector(85.9%)

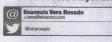






Aseguradoras defienden su gestión

Debido a la devastación, la cantidad de reclamaciones es seis veces mayor del promedio anual



Al tiempo en que continúan las quejas de comercios y empresas por la alegada tardanza de las aseguradoras en la atención y pago de reclamaciones luego de los huracanes Irma y María, la directora ejecutiva de la Asóciación de Compañías de Seguros de

de Compañías de Seguros de Puerto Rico (Acodese), Iraeli Pernas, reiteró que han actua do con diligencia, pero recoi dó que se trata de un event sin precedentes en la histori de la Isla.

Con eso, Pernas planteó qu existen varios factores que pue den conllevar más tiempo par atender casos y debe haber en tendimiento sobre ello. Com ejemplo, mencionó que algunos reclamantes se molestra cuando la pérdida reportada bían desembolsado \$1,700 millones, sin contar lo que se produjo en febrero. Indicó que para el hutracán Georges, el proceso de pago de reclamaciones tomó dos años y la cuantía total ascendió a \$1,200 millones.

Según expuso el gobernador Ricardo Rosselló en el plan fiscal revisado entregado a la Junta Federal de Control Fiscal, la proyección para la Isla es que haya desembolsos por seguros de poco más de \$20,000 millones

Pernas mencionó que entre





Las aseguradoras responden

e alega que la industria de segunos no estaba propameda para atender un desastre natural cono a la lendera Maria.
Nada más legos de la realida La laciación de Compañías de Segunos Acodese) no
endosa esa conclusión, pues es imposible prepararse completamente para este evento, por la
magnitud y outuren de reclamaciones recibidas.
La cifra más reciente informada por la Oficina
del Cornisionado de Segunos alude a un total de
225,500 reclamaciones presentadas hasta mediados de enero. Si bien todos los aseguradores
cuentan con planes de contingencia, que son
actualizados periódicamente, no se puede razonablemente esperar que estos cuenten con un
20% de exceso de empleados, sin taller y sentados por años esperando a que pueda llegar un
desastre comparable con el Huracén Maria.

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Es imprescindible considerar, com punto de referencia, que el último desastre mayor por el que atravesó Puerto Rico, el huracán Georges, generó reclamaciones a los aseguradores que resultaron en el pago de si,200 millones en pérdidas. El proceso de adjudicación y pago de esas reclamaciones tomó 2 años. De otra parte, luego del huracán Katrina, los aseguradores en Estados Unidos tardaron 2 años en pagar el 99% de las reclamaciones de líneas personales. Esto denota el largo proceso que requiere resolver reclamaciones luego de un desastre natural de esta magnitud.



A pesar de todos los inconvenientes que provocó el paso del huración María en nuestro sisterna eléctrico y las comunicaciones, que nos
afectó a todos, según datos de la Oficina del Comisionado de Seguros, se ha pagado sobre 81,000
millones al 31 de diciembre de 2017. Esto es prácticamente la misma cantidad del huración Georges, que tomó dos años, pero en solo 3 meses.
Un sondeo entre los socios de Acodese del

Un sondeo entre los socios de Acodese del sector de propiedad y contingencia reveló que, al 31 de octubre de 2017, se había pagado un total de \$372,493,170, mientras, al 31 de enero de 2018, esa cifra aumentó a \$991,857,997. Por lo que, en

"Puerto Rico cuenta con una industria de seguros que está adecuadamente capitalizada, y cuenta con los recursos para cumplir sus obligaciones" tres meses ha incrementado mas del doble del pago total de reclamaciones adjudicadas. Considerando el número de reclamaciones recibidas y las cerradas, nuestros socios han resuelto el 59.8% de las reclamaciones recibidas a solo cuatro meses del paso del huracán María. Destacamos que los aseguradores han tomado

Destacamos que los aseguradores han tomado medidas para responder efectivamente y con la mayor celeridad a sus asegurados, tales como extender los días y las horas de trabajo del personal a cargo de la adjudicación y pago de los casos, y el reclutamiento de nuevo personal, incluyendo ajustadores de emergencia.

Puerto Rico cuenta con una industria de seguros que está adecuadamente capitalizada, y cuenta con los recursos para cumplir sus obligaciones y pagar a los asegurados las cantidades que corresponden de acuerdo a la cubierta de sus pólizas.

Toda la labor de adjudicar reclamaciones se realiza dentro de un marco reglamentario, ya que los aseguradores de propiedad y contingencia están estrictamente regulados por el Código de Segurosy supervisados por la Oficina del Comisionado de Seguros. No tenemos duda alguna de que, al final del día, la industria de seguros será fundamental en la recuperación del mayor desastre natural en la historia de Puerto Bico.

La autora es directora ejecutiva de la Asociación de Compañías de Seguros (Acodese).

Insurance Industry

The insurance industry in Puerto Rico has received an unprecedented impact.

The number of claims for this hurricane has been 6 times higher than the annual average that is received regularly.

Insurance Industry

Insurance Association Company (ACODESE) represents 14 companies of the property and contingency sector of Puerto Rico.

As of October 2018, ACODESE reports the following breakdown of claims resolved by its partners:



Claims received	244,506
Claims closed with payment	159,864
Claims closed without payment	76,071
TOTAL PAYED	\$3.4 billion

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REPORTED CLAIMS





The total number of claims received as a result of Hurricane Maria was

Data as of 11/1/2018 61,396



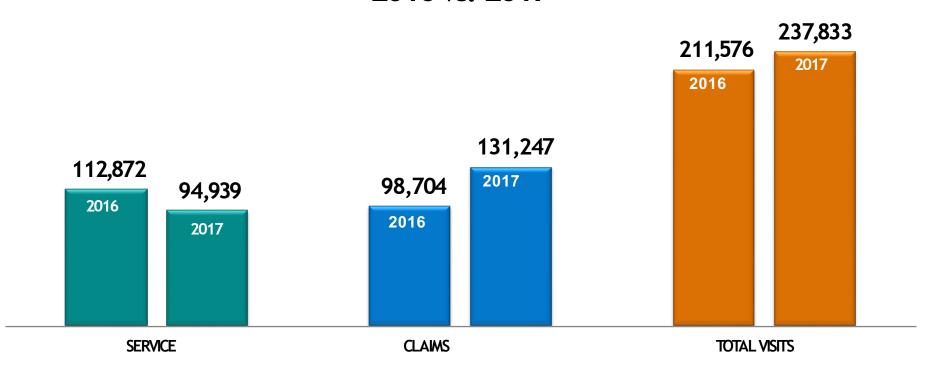
BREAKDOWN OF CLAIMS

Type of business	Total claimants	Closed claims	Amount paid
COMMERCIAL	9,198	8,720	\$78,428,941.87
Private	52,198	51,769	\$107,258,168.41
Grand Total	61,396	60,489	\$185,687,110.28



VISITS

Visits - Accumulated 2016 vs. 2017



BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN



Immediate Activation of

Business Continuity
Plan and the
Contingency Plan

Emergency Management Committee



CONTINGENCY PLAN

Business continuity plans and contingency plans allow us to get ready to continue operations and essential processes.

As in any catastrophe, unforeseen and opportunities for improvement arise.

We have been evaluating situations, reviewing opportunities for improvement and analyzing the incorporation of solutions in the processes.



ADJUSTMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCESSES STABLISHED TO ADDRESS **CLAIMS**





REINFORCING EXPERTS WORK TEAM



We do not skimp on the search for support resources to address claims received in a timely, diligent and with a sense of urgency manner



REINFORCING EXPERTS WORK TEAM



We incorporate resources such as planners, engineers, accountants, economists, systems and crisis management specialists, internationally certified personnel in risk management and contingency plans.

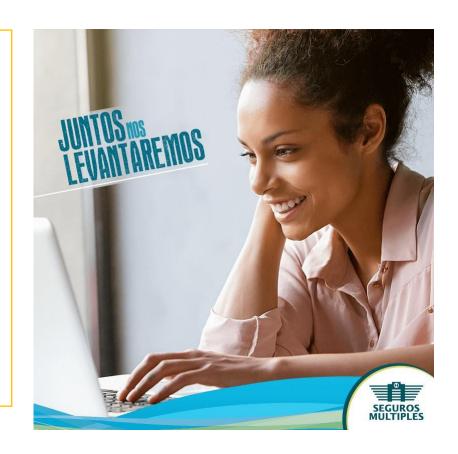
STRUCTURE IMPLEMENTED



APPRAISAL CENTERS

Given the massive volume of claims, we established claims appraisal centers in our Central Office and in all the branches, where we managed to keep them in service, after Hurricane María.

These centers were opened six days a week, combining licensed engineers with emergency appraisers and office staff.



INTEGRATED RESOURCES

- ✓ 154 appraisal centers
- √ 49 internal appraisals
- √ 114 damage inspectors
- ✓ 30 field inspectors





INTEGRATED RESOURCES

- √40 engineers making estimates in the appraisal centers
- √42 appraisers
- √32 clerks providing support
- √271 additional professionals supporting claims management







CALL CENTER



To take care of all claims in a timely manner, the claims service operated extended hours 7 days a week, in our physical facilities and through our call center.



CALL CENTER

The call center initiated its operations, the day after the hurricane, <u>September 21</u>, 2017.

Up to date it has responded 156,000 calls.



APPROPIATE DOCUMENTATION

Agile, clear and simple questionnaires were developed to help the insured in the process of claims reporting



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USAGE OF TECHNOLOGY



Service through www.segurosmultiples.com

Other technological platforms:

- > Portals for internet access
- > Modifications in the phone system
- > Sending pictures of claims by email

PARTICIPATING WORKSHOPS

Service offered through most of our <u>Network of</u>
<u>Participating Workshops</u>
around the island, which has 61 workshops.









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LESSONS LEARNED

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS <u>CATASTROPHIC</u> EVENT





LESSONS LEARNED CLAIM MANAGEMENT

Claim handling requires contacting the client, given communication issues this was a challenge.

Coordinating the inspection, preparation of estimates and completion of the process of adjusting the claim was difficult.





CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED DURING CLAIMS MANAGEMENT





Communication, accessibility and proactivity of the insured in the process of their claim are critical elements.

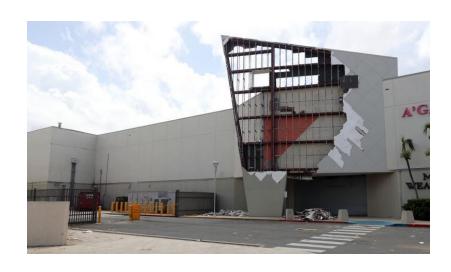
CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED DURING CLAIMS MANAGEMENT



The process of evaluation and adjustment of property claims requires considering a series of documentation such as: receipts, invoices, quotes, among others, that only the insured can provide.



CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED DURING CLAIMS MANAGEMENT





In commercial cases, the evaluation and documentation process is complex and even more so in claims for loss of income, so it usually takes a long time for the insured to submit the necessary documents to prove the claimed loss.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED DURING CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

We had to face the challenge of continuing operations, even with damages in our offices.

This included the temporary closure of the Arecibo, Aguadilla and Carolina branches, as well as the permanent closure of the Humacao branch, having to relocate the personnel in the places available.









CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED DURING CLAIMS MANAGEMENT







Likewise, suppliers and business allies saw their operations affected as a result of the hurricane. An example of this were some of the Participating Workshops.

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PRIORITIES MATRIX





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In order to expedite the attention of the claims from the two hurricanes, a priorities matrix was developed, for our contingency plan, for identification, management and addressing of claims



PRIORITIES MATRIX



Such matrix includes the following:

If it is a catastrophic loss, the date reported and if it is a loss with business disruption.

The priorities established for addressing property claims include the possible combinations of all the variables.

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INICIATIVIES WITH THE COOPERATIVES MOVEMENT





COOPERATIVES









Following the contingency plan, we organized several structures to address the different processes and phases of claims including: agents and brokers, consultants with expertise in coverage, and for <u>claims</u> management in the cooperative sector.

INICIATIVES WITH COOPERATIVES

- Two working groups to exclusively attend the cooperative sector.
 - ✓ One group in charge of managing the institutional claims process of the cooperatives
 - ✓ Another group assigned for personal claims of volunteer leaders, administration and employees
- 12 specialized appraisers to address these claims.



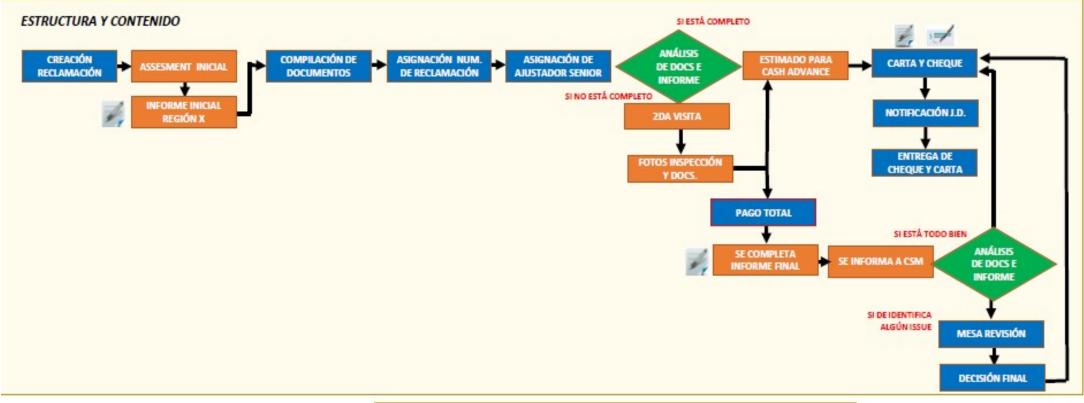
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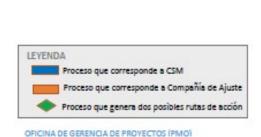


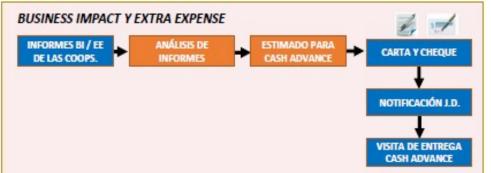
The service of an authorized public accountant was offered to help organize the relevant documentation for business disruption and extra costs.

Support to cooperatives with special needs.

HURRICANE MARÍA: INSTITUTIONAL CLAIMS OF COOPERATIVES







INICIATIVES WITH COOPERATIVES





Educational Efforts:

Educational activities for Cooperative Movement were offered, with the purpose of guiding them on topics such as *Business Disruption* and *Loss of Income*.

In this way we provide tools to help them expedite the procedures related to their claims.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Support for the work team:

- ✓ Income redistribution
- ✓ External Hiring
- √ Emergency Fund
- √ Financial contribution
- ✓ Schedule modification
- ✓ Care center for children
- √ First-line articles
- ✓ Radio and portable fans
- √ Coordination for purchase generators
- ✓ Celebration of Cooperativism month

We do not experience casualties in human resources, Quite the opposite, there was a great commitment to offer services immediately to our insured.





REBUILDING PUERTO RICO

Despite this historic atmospheric event and the magnitude of the damage caused, the CSM is in a healthy financial position, so it remains committed to continue processing promptly and paying timely claims of our insured and helping in the <u>rebuilding</u> of <u>Puerto Rico</u>.





iGracias!



Sr. Juan A. Lugo Meléndez Presidente

