Peru is highly exposed to multiple natural and climate change perils. Insurance penetration remains low, while land use planning and post-disaster reconstruction are often slow or inefficient. For instance, after 5 years, most of the public infrastructure damaged during the El Niño Costero in 2017 has not yet been rebuilt. The project thus aims to enhance the resilience of public school infrastructure in Peru against major climate and natural disaster risks by introducing a national insurance solution. In this context, insurance represents a facilitator for a comprehensive risk management programme for public schools, including an ex-ante defined financing and reconstruction process. The project may serve as an example for other public assets like hospitals, bridges, and roads in the future.
**PROJECT SET UP**

**EXPECTED IMPACTS**

- Improved understanding and risk management for public schools with respect to natural disasters through open-source access to the project’s risk models and capacity training for the Government.
- Expedited repair and reconstruction of public schools.
- Contribute to educational continuity through a parametric solution to cover temporal schools while reconstruction is being done.
- Raised awareness of the Peruvian Government of the sometimes critical situation of the schools, providing training and technical support and showing all the possible solutions and respective costs.
- Increased prevention and mitigation measures to lessen the damage from future disasters.
- Greater resilience through improved building quality over time.
- Deepening local insurance market by establishing what is expected to be the country’s largest property insurance programme.
- Reduced impact of natural disasters on the sovereign credit risk and fiscal contingencies.

**PROJECT PARTNERS**

**DEMAND**
- Asociación Peruana de Empresas de Seguros (Apeseg) / Association of insurance Companies / PE

**SUPPLY**
- XL Services Switzerland Ltd (AXA XL) / Reinsurance Company / CH
- Munich Re Service GmbH / Reinsurance Company / DE
- JBA Risk Management Pte. Ltd / Catastrophic Risk Modeller / UK
- Fondazione GEM / Catastrophic Risk Modeller / UK
- Picsure / InsurTech / DE

**EXPECTED BENEFICIARIES**

- Teachers, pupils, parents
- Ministry of Economy and Finance

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD**

- SEP 2020
- OCT 2022

**GRANT AMOUNT**

- EUR 1,270,000

**EXPECTED IMPACTS**

- 3.3 - 4.6 m by 2025
- 100% poor and vulnerable

**[1] Based on submission documents requiring use of IGP M&E Methodology.**