

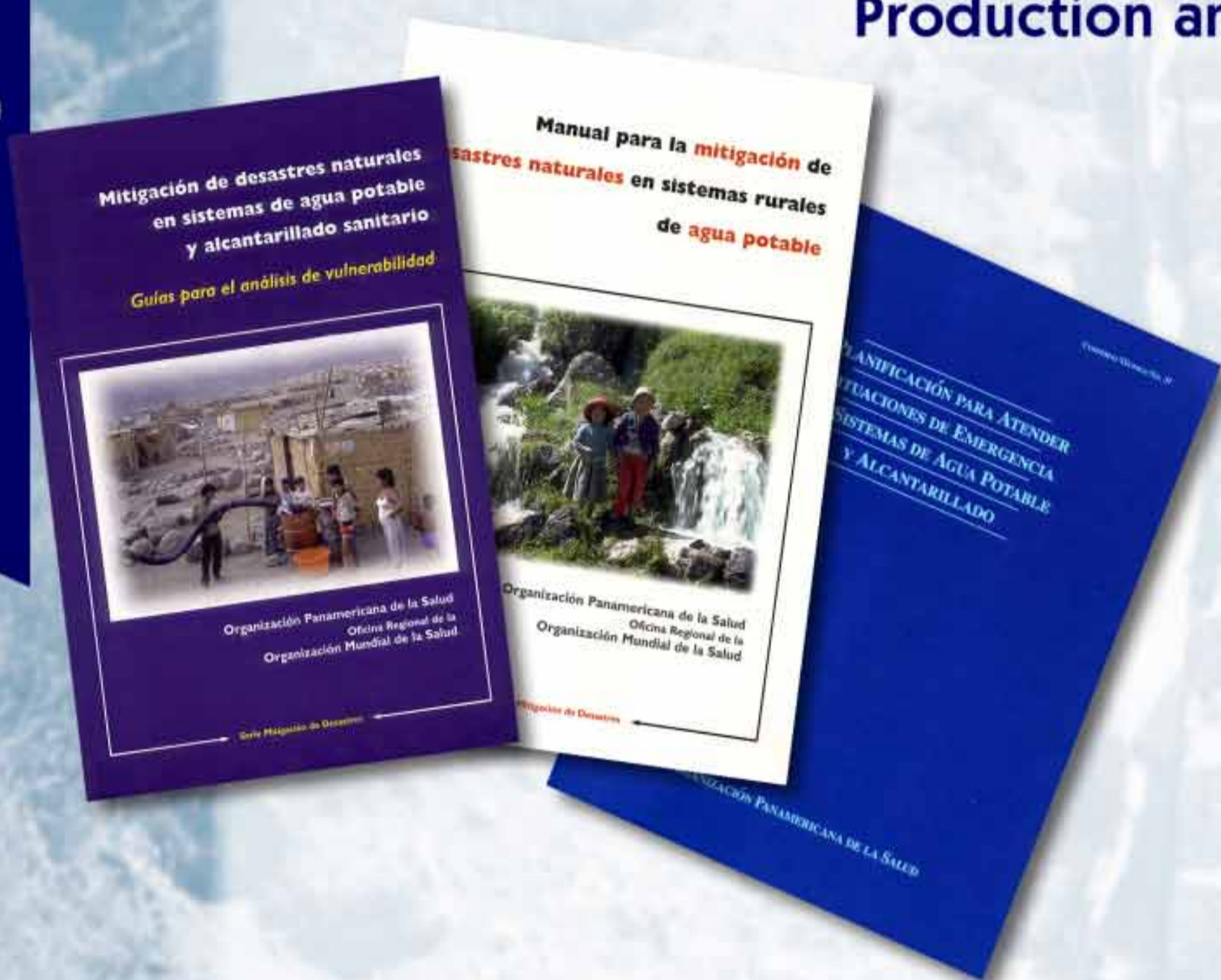
PAHO Technical

Cooperation

The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), through its Program on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief (PED) and the Pan American Center for Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences (PAHO/CEPIS), cooperates with environmental sanitation companies in Latin America and the Caribbean in improving disaster preparedness and mitigation in water and sanitation systems



Production and dissemination of technical publications aimed at:



- ▶ Providing basic technical tools for **identifying existing hazards**
- ▶ Guiding the design of **emergency response plans**
- ▶ Offering a methodology for conducting **vulnerability assessments**

Development of training activities

Expert services for carrying out hazard, vulnerability, damage and needs assessments and developing effective mitigation and response measures for water and sanitation systems

Promotion of mitigation policies and programs, including the involvement of international financial institutions so that they incorporate disaster mitigation into investment plans



This is an **INTERINSTITUTIONAL EFFORT** carried out jointly with:

- ▶ The International Division for Health in Emergencies and Disasters (DIEDE) of the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS)
- ▶ The Andean Association of Water and Sanitation Utilities and Institutions