

## Project Synopsis

<b>Project</b>	<b>Enhanced Capacities for Resilience</b>
<b>Contracting authority</b>	Sida
<b>Duration</b>	July 2018 – December 2021 <i>(Inception phase: July 2018 – January 2020; Implementation phase: February 2020 – December 2021)</i>
<b>Partners</b>	Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) Joint Coordination and Monitoring Center (JCMC) Joint Crisis Coordination Center (JCC) Iraqi Civil Defence (ICD)
<b>Target group</b>	JCMC, Iraqi Civil Defence, JCC, and other crisis management stakeholders at federal, regional and provincial level.
<b>Objective (full project period)</b>	Reduced vulnerability of the Iraqi people through strengthening the society's resilience to crises and disasters.
<b>Objective (inception phase)</b>	GoI has identified capacity, challenges and needs of GoI disaster management and preparedness organisation.
<b>Specific objectives</b>	Outcome 1: Responsible actors in Iraq have enhanced capacity to identify and assess risks. Outcome 2: Enhanced capacity of responsible actors in Iraq to prepare for and coordinate responses to crises and disasters at national and regional levels.
<b>Technical components (outcomes)</b>	<p>The project covers three thematic areas: Risk- and Vulnerability Assessment, Emergency Coordination and Management, Preparedness for Emergency Response.</p> <p><i>During the inception phase focus is on building partnership, sharing experiences, carry out joint capacity assessment and plan for the coming implementation phase. This focus is strongly reflected in the activities of the first year.</i></p> <p><b>Risk- and Vulnerability Assessment (RVA)</b> <i>Intermediate outcome 1.1:</i> JCMC has enhanced its organisational capacity to assess risks and vulnerabilities and reach relevant actors <i>Intermediate outcome 1.2:</i> JCC at regional and governorate level has enhanced capacity in risk management to inform policymaking and operational planning <i>Activities:</i> Capacity assessment, experience sharing, stakeholder mapping, consultations and planning, training in information management and RVA.</p> <p><b>Emergency Coordination and Management</b> <i>Intermediate outcome 2.1:</i> JCMC at federal and governorate level has enhanced capacity to coordinate and manage responses to social disturbances, crises and disasters <i>Intermediate outcome 2.2:</i> JCC at regional and governorate level has enhanced preparedness capacity, including development of multi hazard and hazard specific response plans. <i>Activities:</i> Capacity assessment, experience sharing, stakeholder mapping, consultations and planning, training, table-top exercise.</p> <p><b>Preparedness for Emergency Response</b> <i>Intermediate outcome 2.3:</i> The Iraqi Civil Defence has enhanced central and local capacity to respond to social disturbances, crises and disasters. <i>Activities:</i> Capacity assessment, experience sharing, stakeholder mapping, consultations and planning.</p>
<b>Cross-cutting issues (CCI)</b>	Environment and Gender and Diversity are cross-cutting perspectives integrated in the project.
<b>Monitoring and Evaluation (M&amp;E)</b>	The M&E framework will be implemented during the implementation phase.
<b>Strategic Approach</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phased flexible approach</li> <li>- Active and trust-based partnership</li> <li>- Rooted project idea in partner organisation</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continuity – building on existing structures and initiatives</li> <li>- Alignment and synergy with other international partner initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>Type of activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Field visits</li> <li>- Project events; kick-off, wrap-up, stocktaking and planning</li> <li>- Technical workshops</li> <li>- Study visits</li> <li>- Exchange of experience sessions</li> <li>- Training and exercises</li> </ul>
<b>Organisational structure</b>	<p><b>Project Management</b> Project Manager, Deputy Project Manager, Sweden Project Coordinator, Baghdad</p> <p><b>Thematic experts</b> Experts in Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Experts in Coordination and Management Experts in Preparedness for Response</p> <p><b>Advisors</b> Environmental Advisor Gender Advisor Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Advisor</p> <p><b>Project functions (in-house support)</b> Human Resources, Finance, Security, Health, Logistics, Procurement, Legal, Duty Officer Function</p> <p><b>Project Board</b> Consists of executive representatives from all partners (to be implemented during the implementation phase).</p>
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