

PPRD EAST 3 Project Synopsis

	Prevention, Preparedness and Response to natural and man-made disasters in Eastern Partnership countries – phase 3 (PPRD East 3)
Contracting authority	European Commission, DG ECHO
Duration	1 October 2020 – 30 September 2024 (48 months)
Consortium	Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) – Lead Emergency Services Academy Finland (ESAF) Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic – Section of Crisis Management (SKR MV SR) Centro Internazionale In Monitoraggio Ambientale (CIMA) Italian Red Cross (CRI)
Partners	The Eastern Partnership countries; Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan
Target group	Civil protection authorities and key ministries, other relevant public sector stakeholders, the scientific community, civil society and the private sector in partner countries.
Overall objective	Increase the resilience to natural and man-made disasters in the Eastern Partner Countries.
Specific objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build sustainable capabilities of Partner Countries' respective civil protection institutions for disaster risk prevention, preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters. 2. Strengthen interlinkages between all relevant governmental actors and civil society stakeholders as well as the scientific community, promoting a national inclusive approach to prevention, preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters. 3. Enhance regional coordination, institutional and operational cooperation between the UCPM and the Eastern neighbourhood countries and among Eastern neighbourhood countries.
Technical components (outcomes)	<p>For strengthening capabilities for prevention, preparedness and response and achieving the specific objectives the consortium have defined a number of work packages. The work packages can contribute to more than one specific objective.</p> <p>WORK PACKAGE A: CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT: Work package A will support all the other work packages in enhancing and strengthening the quality of the activities through enhancing the mainstreaming of gender, human rights and environment, as well as strengthening capabilities of partner countries.</p> <p>WORK PACKAGE B: KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER: Contribute to the enhancement of knowledge transfer a) two-sidedly between the EU and Eastern Partnership Countries and b) among the Eastern Partnership Countries.</p> <p>WORK PACKAGE C: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Expected results with primary focus of strengthening Emergency Preparedness capabilities in the Partner Countries.</p> <p>WORK PACKAGE D: CIVIL PROTECTION AGENCY DEVELOPMENT: Expected results with primary focus of developing capabilities specific to government Civil Protection agencies.</p> <p>WORK PACKAGE E: ALL OF SOCIETY-INCLUSIVE CIVIL PROTECTION DEVELOPMENT: Expected results for engagement, and involvement of, civil society and academia in prevention, preparedness and response to disasters.</p> <p>WORK PACKAGE F: REGIONAL COOPERATION: Expected results with primary focus of cooperation and exchange of good practices, as well as mutual support among neighbourhood countries and between and the Member States/Participating States of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism.</p>

	<p>WORK PACKAGE G: EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS: Support to National Civil Protection Agencies and stakeholders to strengthen and, where necessary, develop the basis for modern and functional Early Warning Systems (EWS).</p> <p>WORK PACKAGE H: RISK MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES Develop stronger national analytical capabilities, multi-risk assessments and planning covering both prevention and preparedness in the Partner Countries.</p>
<p>Cross-cutting issues (CCI)</p> <p>Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)</p>	<p>Gender, environment and good governance and human rights perspectives will be integrated in order to enhance programme impact, sustainability and relevance.</p> <p>Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) will be strategically used to inform programme implementation with a focus on achieving tangible and sustainable results. An M&E Plan will be developed during the inception phase and focus on three levels:</p> <p>Quality: monitoring effectiveness and quality of programme activities and outputs. Performance: monitoring efficiency through the continuous assessment of progress towards achievement of programme expected outcomes. Impact: assessing effectiveness and positive and negative effects of the programme.</p>
<p>Strategic Approach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive approach to capacity development - Iterative working process which includes learning, changing, and developing as the action progresses. - Address all levels (individual, organisational and enabling environment) - Active partnership and ownership - Building on, and adapting to, partner countries individual needs and priorities - Sustainability strategy - Enhancing the European dimension - Ensuring capturing and communication of outcomes - Inclusion of stakeholders and focus on man-made disasters
<p>Type of activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Table-top exercises - Technical Advisory Missions - Regional and national workshops - Trainings - Field exercise - Exchange of Experts
<p>Organisational structure</p>	<p>Project Management Programme Management Team, MSB, Sweden</p> <p>Key Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Leader - Risk Management Capacity Expert - Senior Training and Knowledge Transfer Expert - Senior Exercise Expert - Civil Society Expert - Communication and Public Awareness Expert - Evaluation and Monitoring Expert <p>Short-term Experts Short-term experts will be deployed from the MSB roster and within the consortium to support the Key Expert Team.</p> <p>Advisors Environmental Advisor Gender Advisor</p> <p>National Programme Coordinators (NPC) NPC and working groups established in the partner countries will participate in programme planning, implementation and follow-up.</p> <p>Steering Committee</p>

	<p>The Steering Committee (SC) will have an overall role to support and supervise the implementation of the programme through giving general direction and concrete advice. The SC will include at least two representatives from each partner country, representatives from the European Commission and representatives from the consortium members.</p> <p>Consortium Coordination Group The CCG will include 2 representatives from each of the five consortium partners. It will support the strategic planning, evaluate risks to the programme, suggest mitigation strategies, validate publications and reports and ensure backstopping support from the consortium members.</p>
Project management and backstopping	As lead, MSB has overall project management, backstopping, financial and communication responsibilities, ensuring that contractual commitments are met.
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