

IPA CARE

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

“Capacity for Risk Management of Earthquakes and Health Emergencies – IPA CARE” IPA III Multi-country Action Programme 2021 EU civil protection support for prevention, preparedness and response to natural disasters in Western Balkans and Türkiye	
Contracting authority	European Union, European Commission, Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO), Disaster Preparedness and Prevention, Civil Protection Horizontal Issues <i>Ref: Ares(2022)5274586</i>
Budget	12 800 000 EUR
Duration	1 March 2023 – 31 August 2028 (66 months)
Implementing Consortium	<p><u>Consortium Coordinator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Swedish Civil Defence and Resilience Agency (MCF) <p><u>Partners of the Consortium</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dipartimento della Protezione Civile – Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (DPC) - Ministry of the Interior - Civil Protection Directorate, Republic of Croatia (CPD) - Ministerul Afacerilor Interne – Departamentul pentru Situații de Urgență (DSU) - Fondazione Centro Europeo di Formazione e Ricerca in Ingegneria Sismica (EUCENTRE) - The Centre for Research on Health Care in Disasters, Karolinska Institutet (KI)
Partner Countries	Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Türkiye <i>* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.</i>
Target groups	National civil protection authorities and health ministries are key stakeholders
Overall objective	The overall objective is to contribute to increased resilience in the Partner Countries in particular to earthquakes and health emergencies
Specific objective	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To enhance institutional and legal framework and capacities of the IPA III relevant beneficiaries on disaster risk reduction related to earthquakes and health emergencies in particular 2. To increase prevention, preparedness and response capability of the IPA III relevant beneficiaries at regional, cross-border and local levels in relation in particular to earthquakes and health emergencies 3. To increase IPA III beneficiaries participation in and cooperation with the UCPM including regional cross-border cooperation

<div>Technical components (Specific objectives)</div> <div>Work packages (outcomes)</div>	<div>Component 1 – Institutional and legal framework and capacities on DRR related in particular to earthquakes and health emergencies</div> <div><div><div>○ Work package 1.1: Development of institutional and legal frameworks<div><div>▪ 1.1a: Focusing on Health risks</div><div>▪ 1.1b: Focusing on Seismic Risk</div></div></div><div>○ Work package 1.2: Inter-institutional coordination</div><div>○ Work package 1.3: Civil Protection volunteerism</div></div></div> <div>Component 2 – Increased prevention, preparedness and response capability</div> <div><div><div>○ Work package 2.1: Medical response surge capacity</div><div>○ Work package 2.2: USAR development</div><div>○ Work package 2.3: Risk assessment and management<div><div>▪ 2.3a: Focus on Health Risk and comprehensive frameworks</div><div>▪ 2.3b: Focusing on Seismic Risk</div></div></div></div></div> <div>Component 3 – Increased participation in and cooperation with the UCPM</div> <div><div><div>○ Work package 3.1: Regional cooperation</div><div>○ Work package 3.2: Operational cooperation with UCPM</div><div>○ Work package 3.3: Capacity strengthening cooperation with UCPM</div></div></div>
	<div><div>IPA III Project Components</div><div>Impact: To contribute to increased resilience in particular earthquakes and health emergencies</div><div><div><div>Component 1</div><div><div>Specific objective 1: To enhance institutional and legal framework and capacities on DRR related in particular to earthquakes and health emergencies</div><div><div><div>Legal and institutional framework (WP 1.1)</div><div>Inter-institutional coordination (WP 1.2)</div><div>Network of civil protection national and regional volunteers (WP 1.3)</div></div></div></div></div><div><div>Component 2</div><div><div>Specific objective 2: To increase prevention, preparedness and response capability at regional, cross-border and local levels in relation to in particular earthquakes and health emergencies</div><div><div><div>Developed/ upgraded and equipped EMT (WP 2.1)</div><div>Enhanced USAR capability (WP 2.2)</div><div>Risk management & risk assessment capabilities (WP 2.3)</div></div></div></div></div><div><div>Component 3</div><div><div>Specific objective 3: To increase IPA III beneficiaries participation in and cooperation with the UCPM including regional cross-border co-operation</div><div><div><div>Cross-border and regional co-operation among PC and the UCPM (WP 3.1)</div><div>Co-ordination between the UCPM and PC, and among PC (WP 3.2)</div><div>Increased awareness and use of UCPM tools and services (WP 3.3)</div></div></div></div></div><div>Local champions contribute to regional/cross-border actions (OC 2.4)</div><div><div>*Work package = outcome</div><div>Target groups: Relevant IPA III beneficiaries at regional, cross-border and national levels</div></div></div></div>
<div>Cross-cutting issues (CCI)</div>	<div><div><div>- Gender and Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA)</div><div>- Environment and Climate Change (EU Green Deal, Green Agenda for the Western Balkans, Sendai Framework etc.)</div></div></div>

Monitoring & Evaluation	M&E is an integrated part of the Programme management and implementation, essential for continuous learning, adaptability, steering and risk management. It is also used to promote results, accountability and support communication.
Strategic Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Phased flexible approach ➤ Active partnership and ownership ➤ Continuity – building on existing structures and capabilities ➤ Mutual exchange and learning ➤ Regional participation ➤ Comprehensive approach to capacity development
Type of activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advisory missions - Technical workshops - National and regional workshops - Training and exercises (table tops, joint field exercises and full scale exercises) - Mentoring, peer support and networking - Participation in international fora
Programme implementation and management structure	<p><u>Steering Committee</u> The Steering Committee (SC) has an overall role to support and supervise implementation of the Programme. It is the decision-making body of the Programme. It will have a broad representation.</p> <p><u>Consortium Coordination Group</u> The Consortium members are coordinated through the Consortium Coordination Group (CCG).</p> <p><u>Programme Management Team</u> The Programme management team plays an active and supportive role in implementation. It is composed of a Programme Director, Project Managers, Administrative officer, Financial officer, HR officer etc.</p> <p><u>Implementation leadership</u> The implementation is led by a Team Leader to ensure coherence and strategic orientation.</p> <p>Each work package have lead experts and technical experts.</p> <p>They will work together with the Partner countries' National Programme Coordinators and working groups which will participate in Programme planning, implementation and follow-up.</p> <p><u>Experts on cross-cutting issues</u> All of the above mentioned experts are supported by dedicated experts on cross-cutting issues.</p>
Project management and backstopping	As lead, MCF has overall project management, backstopping, financial and communication responsibilities, ensuring that contractual commitments are met.
Communication	Strategic communication is used for ownership, sustainability and visibility of the Programme, and for communicating the change vision.
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