

## Programme Summary 2023-2028

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| <p><b>“Capacity for Risk Management of Earthquakes and Health Emergencies – IPA CARE”</b></p> <p>IPA III Multi-country Action Programme 2021.<br/>EU civil protection support for prevention, preparedness and response to natural disasters in Western Balkans and Türkiye.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Contracting authority</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | European Union, European Commission,<br>Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO), Disaster Preparedness and Prevention, Civil Protection Horizontal Issues<br><i>Ref: Ares(2022)5274586</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Budget</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12 800 000 EUR                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Duration</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 March 2023 – 31 August 2028 (66 months)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Implementing Consortium</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><u>Consortium Coordinator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Swedish Civil Defence and Resilience Agency (MCF)</li> </ul> <p><u>Partners of the Consortium</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dipartimento della Protezione Civile – Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri (DPC)</li> <li>- Ministry of the Interior - Civil Protection Directorate, Republic of Croatia (CPD)</li> <li>- Ministerul Afacerilor Interne – Departamentul pentru Situații de Urgență (DSU)</li> <li>- Fondazione Centro Europeo di Formazione e Ricerca in Ingegneria Sismica (EUCENTRE)</li> <li>- The Centre for Research on Health Care in Disasters, Karolinska Institutet (KI)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Partner Countries</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p>Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Türkiye</p> <p><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></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Target Groups</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | National civil protection authorities and health ministries are key stakeholders.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Overall Objective</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | To contribute to increased resilience in particular to earthquakes and health emergencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Specific Objectives</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. To increase IPA III beneficiaries’ participation in and cooperation with the UCPM including regional cross-border cooperation.</li> </ol>                                                                                            |

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| <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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1a: Focusing on Health risks</li><li>1.1b: Focusing on Seismic Risk</li></ul></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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.3a: Focus on Health Risk and comprehensive frameworks</li><li>2.3b: Focusing on Seismic Risk</li></ul></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>IPA CARE Programme Components Related to General and Specific Objectives</div> <div>General Objective:<br/>"To Contribute to Increased Resilience, related in particular to Earthquakes and Health Emergencies"</div> <div><div><div>Component 1.</div><div>Specific objective 1<br/>To enhance institutional and legal framework and capacities on DRR related in particular to earthquakes and health emergencies.</div><div>Legal and institutional framework (WP 1.1, a and b)<br/><br/>Inter-institutional coordination (WP 1.2)<br/><br/>Network of civil protection national and regional volunteers (WP 1.3)<br/></div><div>Component 2.</div><div>Specific objective 2<br/>To increase prevention, preparedness and response at regional, cross-border and local levels in relation to in particular earthquakes and health emergencies.</div><div>Developed/gated and equipped EMT (WP 2.1)<br/><br/>Enhanced USAR capability (WP 2.2)<br/><br/>Risk management &amp; risk assessment capabilities (WP 2.3, a &amp; b)<br/><br/><br/></div><div>Component 3.</div><div>Specific objective 3<br/>To increase IPA II beneficiaries participation in and cooperation with the UCPM including regional cross-border co-operation.</div><div>Cross-border and regional co-operation among PC and the UCPM (WP 3.1) Full-scale exercise<br/><br/>Co-ordination between the UCPM and PC, and among PC (WP 3.2)<br/><br/>Increased awareness and use of UCPM tools and services (WP 3.3)<br/></div></div><div><div>IPA CARE</div><div>Capacity for Risk Management of Earthquakes &amp; Health Emergencies</div></div></div> |

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| <b>Cross-Cutting Issues (CCI)</b>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gender and Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA)</li> <li>- Environment and Climate Change (EU Green Deal, Green Agenda for the Western Balkans, Sendai Framework etc.)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</b>                       | M&E is an integrated part of the Programme, essential for continuous learning, adaptability, steering and risk management. It is also used to promote results, accountability and support communication.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Strategic Approach</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Phased flexible approach</li> <li>➤ Active partnership and ownership</li> <li>➤ Continuity – building on existing structures and capabilities</li> <li>➤ Mutual exchange and learning</li> <li>➤ Regional participation</li> <li>➤ Comprehensive approach to capacity development</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Type of Activities</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advisory missions</li> <li>- Technical workshops</li> <li>- National and regional workshops</li> <li>- Training and exercises (table tops, joint field exercises and full scale exercises)</li> <li>- Mentoring, peer support and networking</li> <li>- Participation in international fora</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Programme Implementation and Management Structure</b> | <p><u>Steering Committee</u><br/>The Steering Committee (SC) has an overall role to support and supervise implementation of the Programme.</p> <p><u>Consortium Coordination Group</u><br/>The Consortium members are coordinated through the Consortium Coordination Group (CCG).</p> <p><u>Programme Management Team</u><br/>The Programme management team incorporates financial, management, HR and procurement staff.</p> <p><u>Implementation leadership</u><br/>The implementation is led by a Team Leader to ensure coherence and strategic orientation. Each work package has lead experts and technical experts, working with the Partner countries' National Programme Coordinators and working groups in Programme planning, implementation and follow-up.</p> <p><u>Experts on cross-cutting issues</u><br/>All of the above mentioned experts are supported by advisors on cross-cutting issues.</p> |
| <b>Project Management</b>                                | MCF is managing and coordinating the IPA CARE Programme, including financial and communication responsibilities, reporting and ensuring that contractual commitments are met.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Communication</b>                                     | The programme has a communication strategy to enhance visibility and sustainability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Website</b>                                           | <a href="https://www.ipacare.eu/">https://www.ipacare.eu/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |