



Civil Protection Cooperation in the EU Eastern Partnership Region

Working Together Against Disasters

The challenges



6 Countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine



More than **75 million people**, and more than **250 billion euro** of annual GDP (source UN)



More than **65% of population** living in urban areas (source UN)



Nearly **50% of population** exposed to the **risk of floods** (source ERRA)



More than **22% of population** exposed to the **risk of earthquakes** (source ERRA)

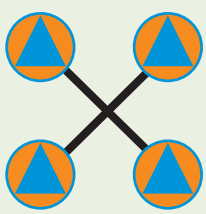


155 disasters registered in the past ten years, more than **1 per month** (source EMDAT)

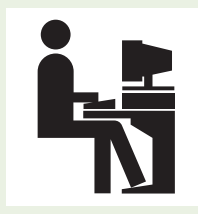


Affecting more than **13 million people**, more than **17% of the total population** (source EMDAT)

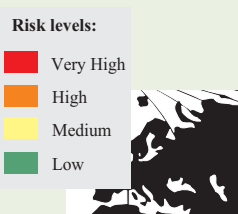
The required capacities



Increased regional and bilateral cooperation in the field of civil protection



Improved capacities for risk assessment and mapping



Increased awareness of disaster risk exposure



Enhanced Civil Protection operational skills



More effective and coordinated national civil protection systems

The response

11.5 million euro allocated for the EU-Eastern Partnership Civil Protection Flagship Initiative in the period **2010-2017**

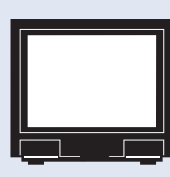


Continued exchange of disaster management experiences and civil protection good practices

Access to the EU Civil Protection Mechanism



PPRD East Electronic Regional Risk Atlas



Seminars for journalists

National campaigns reaching hundreds of thousands of people



Regional workshops, trainings and exercises



Technical assistance on enhancement of the national frameworks for disaster risk management

Approximation to EU legislation

Implementation of the Hyogo Framework of Action