

UCPM Prevention and Preparedness Programme

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Track 1: Single Country Grants for Disaster Risk Management
(2021)

*Department for Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction
Rescue and Protection Directorate*
Ministry of Interior of Montenegro

WHO

- **Ministry of Interior - Rescue and Protection Directorate** is responsible entity for the whole process of monitoring and coordinating the preparation of the project, meetings, work and procedures of document drafting, integrating materials, preparing reports on activities carried out and submitting the final document for adoption;
- **High-Level Steering Committee** is the competent body with executive power to provide knowledge and expertise for each individual risk and ensure smooth coordination process between working groups;
- **Working Groups** will be established with representatives of scientific and competent institutions from civil society as well as experts from state bodies for particular types of risks (cca 80 experts);
- **Subcontractors** (IT experts, translation, printing, visibility&media etc.)

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ **More realistic and comprehensive overview** of technical, financial and administrative **capacities** in Montenegro related to identified risks in NRA MNE;
- ▶ **Enhancement** of the administrative, financial and technical **capacities**;
- ▶ **Enhance cooperation** between civil protection authorities and other stakeholders;
- ▶ **Reduce the impact of dominant worldwide risks** such as: Covid-19 pandemics, climate change, floods, forest/wild fires etc.;
- ▶ **Special emphasis to climate change and Corona virus pandemics** in order to strengthen **resilience capacities** to future waves of Covid-19 and climate change;
- ▶ **Contribute to better disaster protection, reduce potential impact of a disaster, foster a culture of prevention.**

EXPECTED OUTCOME

- The **assessment of administrative, technical and financial capacities** of the system;
- **Gathering relevant info and data** on administrative, technical and financial capacities;
- Present the **weakest points or gaps** related to administrative, technical and financial capacities in the area of disaster management;
- Indicate a **road map** for next steps to improvement of defined capacities;
- Development of **data base** of events relating to 9 selected risks/hazards;
- Disaster Risk Management Capability Assessment will serve as a **basis for further advancements** with focus on planning and preparedness as a follow-up to DRMCA;
- Specific **measures** to minimize defined risks from NRA MNE and DRMCA;
- Good **cross-sectorial and cross-border overview** of the suitability and actual performance of the process of risk capacity assessment and risk capability assessment with reference to implementation.