



Finnish Red Cross

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- Project will deepen co-operation between Red Cross and civil protection authorities focusing on enhancing capacities for set-up and organize evacuation centers with various emergency support services.

Consortium: Finnish, Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian Red Cross National Societies

Lead: Finnish Red Cross

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## 1. Building evacuation preparedness

- To create standards for setting up an evacuation center
- To create standards for joint operations to enhance harmonised cross-border approaches

## 2. Training staff and volunteers

- To improve response capacities and cooperation with authorities in mass evacuations by creating training packages, organising workshops and training events for staff and volunteers

## 3. Exercising and testing interoperability of established capacities

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# Finnish Red Cross

- Volunteers 25.000 and 1400 staff members
  - ✓ In Emergency Response teams
    - ✓ about 4000 people available 24/7.
    - ✓ Preparedness group of psychologists' – 25 members
  - ✓ International delegate reserve: 1300 delegates
  - ✓ About 450 local branches, 12 districts
- 20 reception centers for asylum seekers
- Blood service
- Logistics Center in Kalkku, Tampere.
- Kontti - Second hand department store (clothes, tableware, furniture)
- Youth shelters (Sekasin-chat, preparedness group)
- Preparedness exercises; own, co-operation with authorities, co-operation with other Red Cross National Societies
- Coordination of voluntary Rescue Service

