



OSCE Mission to Serbia support for strengthening emergency management mechanisms

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Democratization Department's work in the security sector area

- Comprehensive approach to security
- Projects implemented since 2003
- Interrelated security sector governance aspects (democratic civilian oversight, transparency, inclusiveness)

Overview of cooperation with the Sector for Emergency Management

- Cooperation since 2011 (in the framework of the SSR related project funded by the Swedish Government/SIDA)
- Activities developed in close consultations with the Sector for Emergency Management/MoI
- Full commitment of national stakeholders and beneficiaries / ownership

Key areas of support

- Capacity development of local level actors for emergency management
- Raising public awareness and improving citizens' preparedness
- Improving cooperation with media when reporting on disasters

Capacity development of local level actors

- Emergency management simulation exercises at district level (7 workshops organized + 1 evaluation workshop)
- Training of chiefs of municipal emergency management HQs (5 workshops organized, covering entire country)
- Two-fold impact: a) helping the Sector for Emergency Management in better executing its training competencies and b) developing capacities of local-self-government officials to better respond to disasters.

Raising public awareness and improving citizens' preparedness

- Family Guide for Emergency Preparedness and Response (more than 80,000 copies printed, in 5 languages)
- Posters on protection against fire to be displayed in skyscrapers (2,500 copies printed, for all skyscrapers in the country)



Improving cooperation with media when reporting on disasters

- Round tables on emergency situations reporting (5 events organized, covering entire country)
- Important forums for exchange of experience in emergencies reporting and challenges associated with such reporting



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Thank you!