

ASSESSMENT STUDY OF THE ROLE OF NDMA_s IN COVID-19 CRISIS RESPONSE AND IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON NDMA_s OPERATIONS - PRESENTATION -

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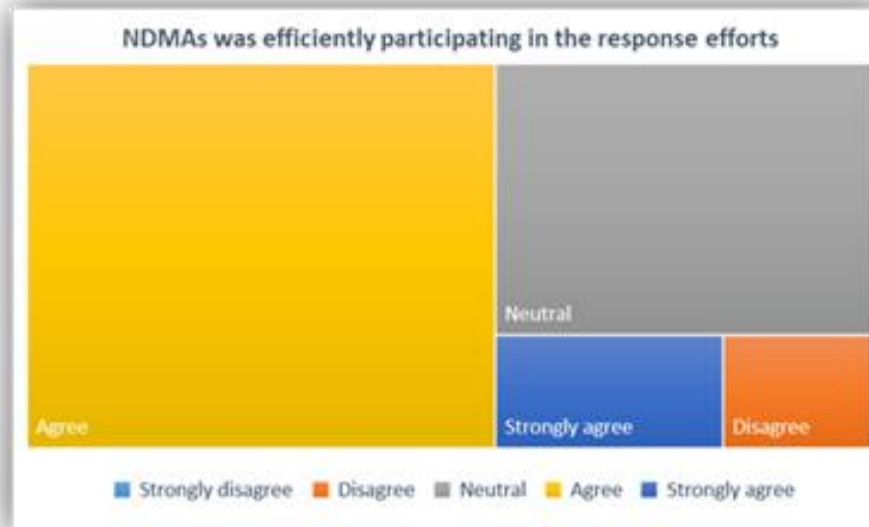
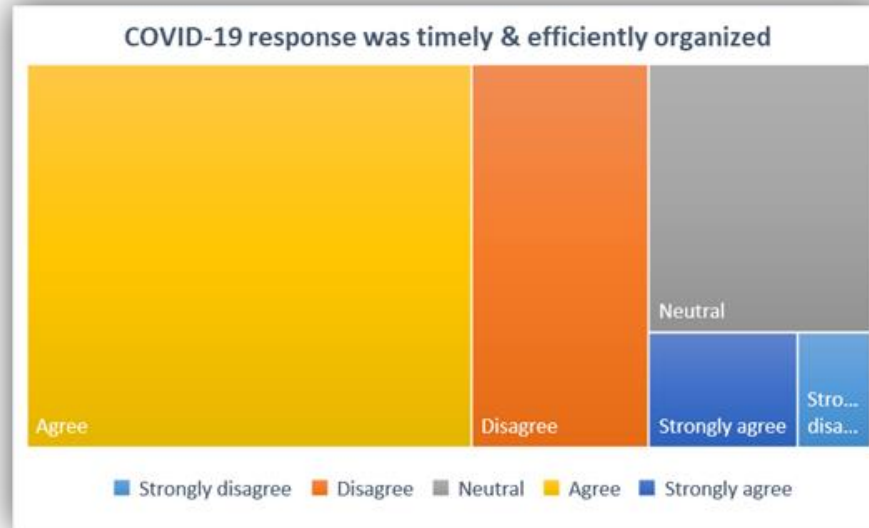
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COVID-19 PANDEMIC CRISIS

- **Emerging systemic risk & “a crisis like no other”** - affects countries across the globe in an unprecedented way and uncertainty.
- **“Pandemic crisis of our lifetime”** - record loss of lives and severe human suffering.
- Leaving long-term consequences and impacting the societies and economies at their core i.e. biggest economic decline since the Great Depression, heavily impacting the communities exacerbating the existing and creating new vulnerabilities.
- **Global economy** – Forecasted global GDP: - 4.5% & moderate scenario for monetary GDP loss in 2020: 156 million USD.
- **ECIS:** Impact on GDP, poverty increase, more unemployed, fewer remittances, increased food insecurity, more cases of gender violence.



ASSESSMENT STUDY



ASSESSMENT STUDY - MAIN FINDINGS

- NDMAs as key entities within the DRM systems, have only played a limited role during the COVID-19 response.
- Active in provision of services for facilitating the pandemic response efforts i.e. essential competencies, non-traditional & new ones required by the “new normal”.
- COVID-19 pandemic as an emergent systemic risk needs a systemic response where NDMAs are partners and in many cases leading entities.

ASSESSMENT STUDY - MAIN FINDINGS

- Insufficient experience for this type of complex disasters.
- Some evidence of cross-border, sub-regional cooperation.
- Multi-sector approach ensuring timely and efficient pandemic crisis response and resilient recovery.

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- ICT innovative tools are the foundation for timely, efficient, effective and inclusive emergency management throughout the phases of the disaster cycle.
- Importance of breaking the silos of the traditional DRM, allowing for better mainstreaming of the pandemic risk/biohazards and health emergencies.
- NDMAs should further adapt to the situation and to absorb the external shocks while transforming to continue operations as per the “new normal”.

NDMA's MOST IMPORTANT ACTION/MEASURES

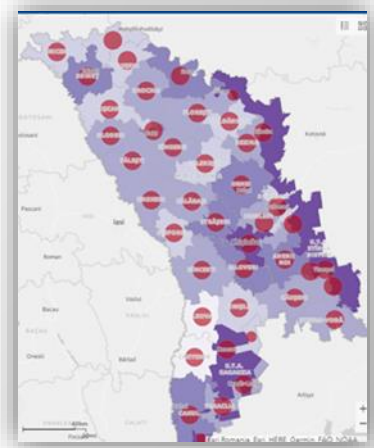
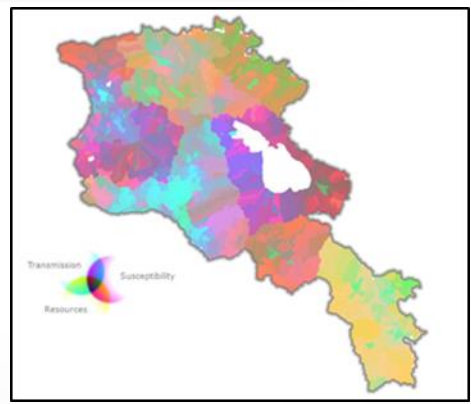
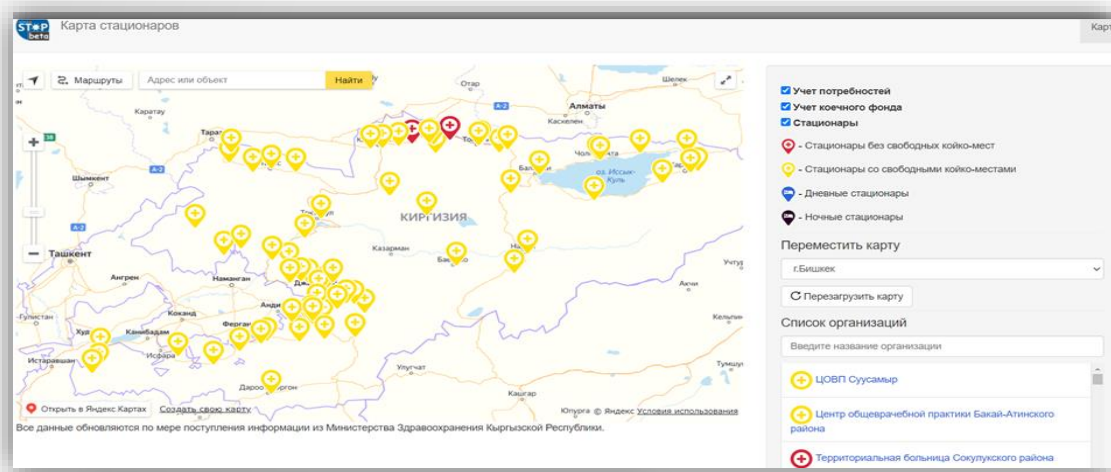


MEASURES FOR REDUCTION OF FUTURE PANDEMIC RISK/BIOHAZARDS

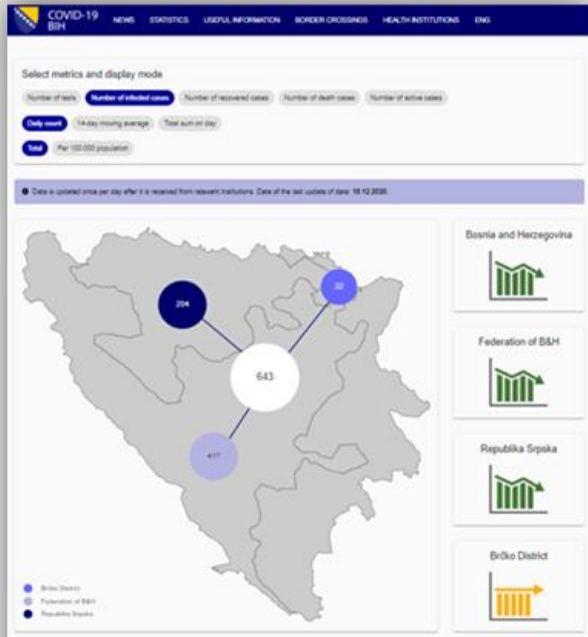


FOUR SUB-REGIONS/FIVE COUNTRIES IN ACTIONS

- Armenia, BiH, Moldova, North Macedonia, Kyrgyz Republic.
- *Key features of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis response, challenges and emergent lessons-learnt.*



BOSNI AND HERZEGOVINA



NORTH MACEDONIA



GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Strengthen the disaster risk governance for future pandemic risk/biohazards through integration in strategic/planning documents.
- NDMAs to lead the risk/hazard assessments response planning.
- Conduct scenario planning and trainings for biohazards/complex disasters.
- Develop NDMAs contingency plans and ensures business continuity.
- NDMAs to lead CRNA & resilient recovery.
- Enhance the decentralization & transfer of competencies to local levels for the palette of the existing risks and “new futures”.

COVID-19 RESPONSE RECOMMENDATIONS

- “Understanding what went well and what were the gaps during the pandemic crisis response”.
- Strengthening of the disaster-humanitarian coordination, cooperation & communication.
- Use of ICT innovative solutions in an inclusive/participative manner, integrating the needs of all beneficiaries.
- Enhanced cross-border, sub-regional & regional cooperation.
- Leverage the power of partnerships for pandemic crisis response & recovery while leaving no one behind.

COVID-19 RESPONSE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Enabling policy & normative environment for resilient ensuring a better understanding of the systemic risk, greater mainstreaming of health aspects & pandemic risk/biohazards.
- Building the capacities & expertise of the NDMAs for pandemic/risk through professional development & specialized training of the staff.
- Creation of partnerships with R&D/academic/private sector entities for designing innovative solutions for prevention/response to biohazards.
- Provision of stable and regular financing of NDMAs.

POTENTIAL FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

- Analysis of the regional/EU context and institutionalization of the prioritized recommendations.
- Biohazards/complex disasters capacity building of NDMAs/emergency responders (prevention & preparedness) through professional education and trainings.
- Enhancement of the risk/hazard analysis/assessments integrating the pandemic risk/biohazard.
- Establishment of a regional platform.




"We are in the position of a tourist who is planning a journey with the help of a guidebook that is already out of date."


– Bertrand de Jouvenel (1967)

FUTURE TOP THREE PRIORITIES




THE WAY FORWARD - POTENTIAL NDMAs DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS

SCENARIO	STATUS QUO	LINEAR	DYNAMIC
MODEL	<i>Business as usual</i>	<i>Emerging stronger</i>	<i>Thriving in uncertainty – NextGen NDMAs</i>
OPTIONS	To continue to operate within the existing frameworks	Enhancement of the normative and operational framework	Establishment of new normative and operational frameworks
TIME FRAMEWORK	Continuous	12 - 24 months	24 - 48 months
FORECAST	Most likely to happen	Somewhat likely to happen	Least likely to happen
BUDGET			
COUNTRIES	Most of them	Some of them	Few of them



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