

OSCE Mission to Serbia

Presentation of flood related activities to the EEA Forum
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Structure

1. Immediate assistance
2. Strategic assistance
3. Lessons learned



1. Immediate assistance

- Small funds/donations/staff volunteering
- Reprogramming smaller amounts to purchase aid (ExBs)
- Purchase of equipment (ExB)
- Awareness activities



2. Strategic assistance

- Economic transparency – Monitoring of expenditure of public funds (RoL)
- Disaster preparedness – Developing a PTSD prevention/awareness program for and with the MoI (LED)

2. Strategic assistance (cont.)

- Damage assessment of Roma settlements
- Allocation of funds for Roma settlement rehabilitation works
- Comparative analysis of flood effects on gender

2. Strategic assistance (cont.)

- Development of multi-stakeholder Flood Risk Action Alliance in East Serbia

2. Strategic assistance (cont.)

- General strengthening of institutional response mechanisms to natural and man made disasters

3. Lessons learned

- Strengthening the Aarhus Centers as awareness raising mechanisms
- Cross border cooperation essential
- Incorporate gender aspects into planning
- Further assistance to develop capacities of national response mechanisms
- Funds/Budget...