



**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION NATIONAL  
PLATFORM  
ARMENIA**

**CONCLUDING MEETING**  
22<sup>nd</sup> OSCE ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL FORUM

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The Government of the Republic of Armenia  
(RA) has undertaken serious steps in the  
recent years towards the HFA  
implementation, and especially, to integrate  
disaster risk reduction into development  
policies and programmes as a priority action  
for the country’s development and safety.



In 2012, the Armenian Government approved the *National Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction*

“Local Level Risk Management” common methodology was developed and introduced with a special attention to building local level risk reduction culture.

With the efforts of the UNDP, Swiss Development Cooperation and Ministry of Emergency Situations the Crisis Management Centre and 911 Emergency Call Service was established as a common platform for information and operational management.

**People with disabilities were given special attention and 30 were employed by the MES of the RA.** In general, 49% of over 100 specialists employed in the Centre are women.

DRR issues were incorporated into the country’s education development programmes and curriculum.



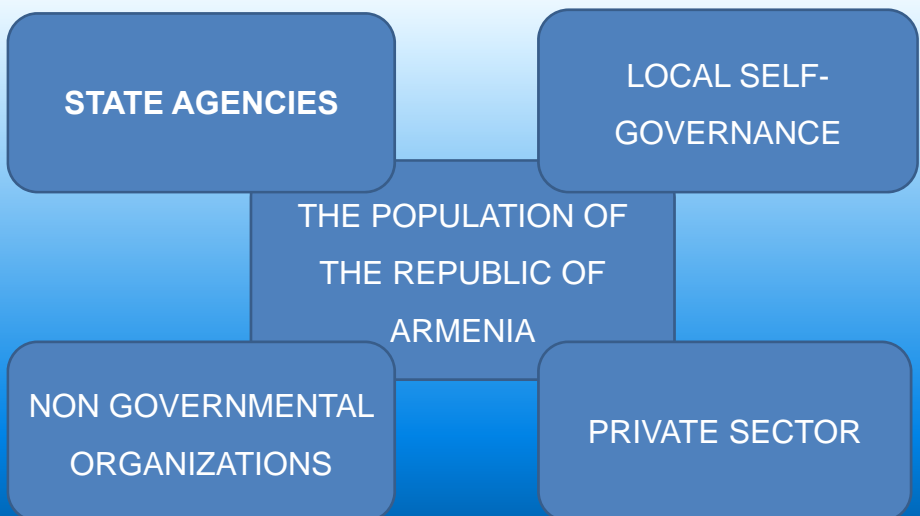
The "National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction" (ARNAP) Foundation was established in 2010 by the Government Decree N 1694 on December 2, 2010 to ensure the achievements of the Priority Actions stated in the Hyogo Framework for Action.

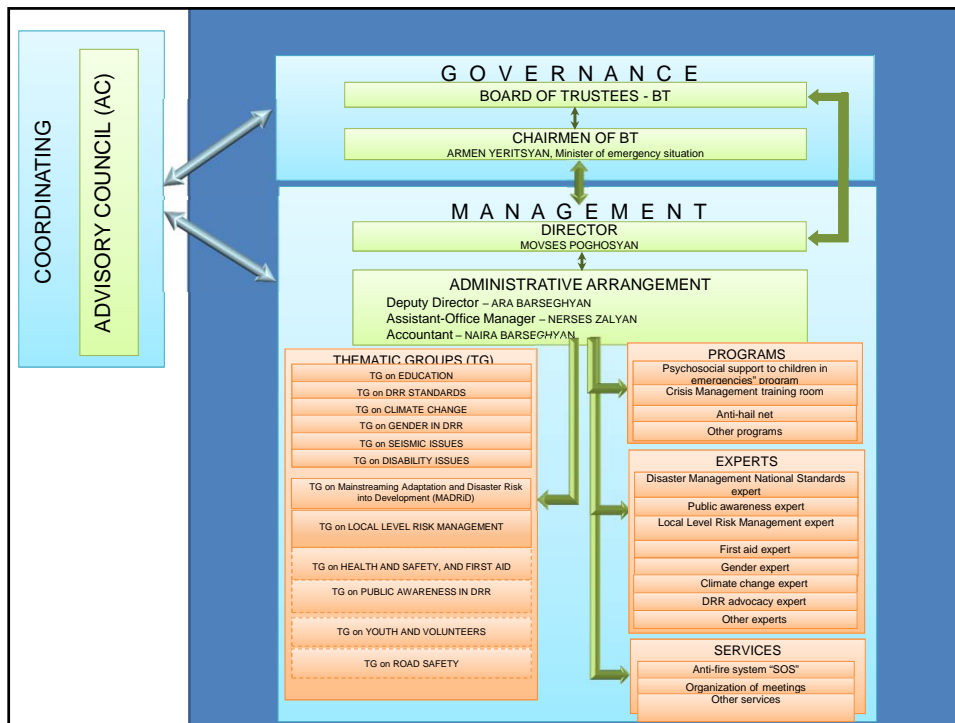
**The purpose of DRR National Platform is to establish a multi-disciplinary mechanism of disaster risk reduction in Armenia, and to support the reduction of risks and possible consequences of the emergency situations.**

## PRINCIPLES OF ACTIVITIES



## BENEFICIARIES OF DRR NP







Seismic risk assessment in Syunik region of Armenia has already started as an entrance point for the cooperation between the DRR NP, UNDP and OSCE

Capacity building of Aarhus centers as a recourse network to promotion of DRR knowledge, public awareness and culture of resilience at local level and regional (marz) level

Develop joint projects with Aarhus centers related to Local level risk management and mainstreaming of DRR into community development plans

Development and implementation of joint cross regional initiatives in the field of DRR, CCA and beyond



**We are open for cooperation, experience sharing and partnership**

**You are welcome to Armenia!**

**Thanks, Спасибо, Շնորհակալություն**

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