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# DISASTER RISK REDUCTION NATIONAL PLATFORM ARMENIA

#### **CONCLUDING MEETING**

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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.



## **DRR ACHIEVEMENTS**



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.

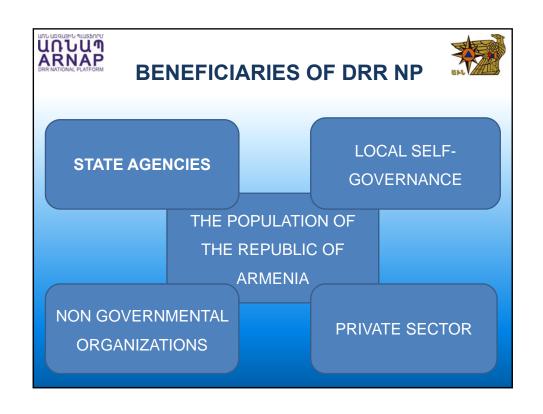


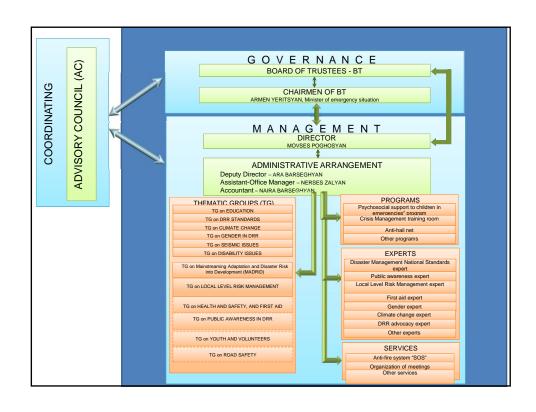


The "National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction" (ARNAP) Foundation was established in 2010 by the Government Decree N 1694 on December 2, 2010 to ensure the achievements of the Priority Actions stated in the Hyogo Framework for Action.

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.









## MAIN DIRECTIONS



Assist the implementation of DRR National Strategy and Improvement of DRR legislative framework

Clarification of roles and responsibilities of DRR stakeholders, harmonization of agency interests, provision of functional network among DRR stakeholders with particular attention to the needs of people with disabilities.

Promotion of DRR knowledge and public awareness culture

Development of DRR methodologies, including improvement of monitoring and evaluation system.

Integration of DRR into development policies, programmes and planning.

Assist DRR decentralization and promote the implementation of Local Level Risk Management and City Resilience concept in rural and urban communities



## **COOPERATION WITH OSCE**



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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