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and Disaster Risk Reduction



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**THE GENERAL ACTIVITY OUTCOMES
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(HEREINAFTER - CENTER)

1. The stage of capacity and institutional establishment of the Center as a permanent interstate body, established in order to ensure efficient mechanism for disaster risk mitigation and reduction of its consequences, mutual response through agreed interstate measures, facilitation of regional and international cooperation has been already completed.
2. The Center has established and currently conducts regional and international cooperation in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies:
 - ◆ *With Emergency Authorities, Diplomatic Missions and other relevant bodies of more than 20 countries;*
 - ◆ *With more than 50 donor and financial institutions, UN Agencies, international and non-governmental organizations, scientific and educational institutions.*
3. The Center jointly with MIA of Kazakhstan and MES of the Kyrgyz Republic has conducted several organizational and practical activities, as a result, based on official statement of authorized bodies of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, according to the Decision of the 3rd Center's Council meeting of 14 September 2016, the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan was granted an observer status at the Center.
4. The Center has concluded **24** Memorandums (Letter-Agreements) on understanding and cooperation with international and non-governmental organizations, scientific and educational institutions, within the frame of which the joint programs, projects and plans in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies are being initiated and implemented.
5. In spite of official status of permanent interstate body, the Center is delegated the following statuses:
 - ◆ *The Secretariat of the Regional Forum – Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries;*
 - ◆ *Regional Resource Center of the Regional DRR Platform on monitoring of “Action plan on Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 implementation in Central Asian and Caucasus region”.*
6. On the Center's initiative, with the technical and financial support of the UNDP Regional Office in Istanbul and UNDP in Kyrgyz Republic, **three international high level activities have been conducted:**
 - ◆ *In March 2017, Dushanbe - the Regional meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries on disaster risk reduction within the frame of the Dialogue “Central Asia plus Japan”, under the chairmanship of Tadjik party;*
 - ◆ *In April 2018, Almaty – Regional Forum–Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian Countries, under the chairmanship of Kazakh party;*
 - ◆ *In July 2019, Bishkek - Regional Forum–Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian Countries, under the chairmanship of Kyrgyz party.*
7. On the Center's initiative, **with technical and financial support of international organizations, the following 4 meetings** of Working Group of the Regional Forum – Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries have been conducted:
 - ◆ *In August 2017 in Almaty, under the chairmanship of Kazakh Party;*
 - ◆ *In April 2018 in Almaty, under chairmanship of Kazakh Party;*
 - ◆ *In November 2018 in Almaty, under the chairmanship of Kazakh Party;*
 - ◆ *In July 2019 in Bishkek, under the chairmanship of Kyrgyz Party.*
8. On the Center's initiative, with technical and financial support of the World Bank, a first organizational meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Council for emergency situations within the frame of the Program “Strengthening financial resilience and acceleration of disaster risk reduction in Central Asian” has been conducted.

The Center has developed and are implementing the following:

- ◆ *Strategical activity directions of the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction, approved by the Decision of the Center's Council in 2017;*
 - ◆ *The Capacity Development Strategy of the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction 2019-2021, approved by the Decision of the Center's Council in 2019.*
9. On the Center's initiative, by the decision of the Center Council in 2018, United Registry of forces and means of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic in order to conduct rescue operation on their territories in the event of emergencies has been compiled.
10. On the Center's initiative, by the decision of the Regional Forum – Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries:
- ◆ *The Regional Registry of forces and means of Central Asian countries in order to conduct rescue operations on their territories in the event of emergencies has been formed;*
 - ◆ *The Regional Scientific and Technical Council for emergencies with support of the Center was established;*
 - ◆ *The Regional Registry of experts in the field of Civil protection/defense, disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies has been compiled;*
 - ◆ *The Regulation on the Regional Forum – Meeting of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries has been approved;*
 - ◆ *Framework on strengthening of the regional cooperation of Central Asian countries in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies has been approved.*
11. The Center by attracting investments in form of grants of donor agencies and international organizations has been implemented and currently implementing **15** projects in the field of strengthening of the regional cooperation, disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergencies (with a total budget more than **980 thousands US Dollars**):
- 1) **UNDRR Project** “Strengthening Regional Cooperation and Facilitating the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in Central Asia” Project budget – 149 834 US dollars, Duration – 2019-2022;
 - 2) **UNICEF Project** “The Center's capacity review”. Project budget – 15 000 US dollars. Duration: 2019;
 - 3) **Project of UNDP in the Kyrgyz Republic** “Strengthening Integrated Risk Governance Capacities of the Kyrgyz Republic and Regional Cooperation in Central Asia”. Duration: 2016-2020. Budget of the component on strengthening the regional cooperation in CA – approximately 300 000 US dollars, including direct contribution to the Center's budget – 185 000 US dollars (2016 – 33 500 US dollars, 2017 – 39 600 US dollars, 2018 – 39 600 US dollars, 2019 – 48 400 US dollars, 2020 – 24 300 US dollars).
 - 4) **UNDP Regional Office's Project**, Istanbul, Turkey “Airports are prepared for disasters”. Project budget – 44 500 US dollars; duration – 2018-2019
 - 5) **UNICEF Project** “Unmanned aviation development in order to prevent and eliminate disaster consequences focusing on vulnerable groups”. Project budget – 69 376 US dollars. Duration: 2018-2019;
 - 6) **UNICEF Project** “Analysis of existing humanitarian reserves in the event of emergencies and capacity assessment for timely response of Governments and other partners in Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan) and South Caucasus (Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia)”. Project budget – 2 450 US dollars. Duration: 2018;
 - 7) **Project of UNDP in Kazakhstan** “Strengthening of community resilience to negative external impacts and enhancing the effectiveness of flood risk management in Almaty region”. Project budget – 91 800 US dollars. Duration: 2017;
 - 8) **UNDP and OCHA Project** “Humanitarian implementation plan - 2017”. Project budget – 45 000 US dollars. Duration: 2017;

- 9) **MapAction Project** “GIS systems, mapping and data processing”. Project budget – 77 525 US dollars. Duration: 2018-2019;
 - 10) **Project of FAO in Kyrgyz Republic** “Capacity building in the field of disaster risk reduction and ensuring preparedness in agriculture sector”. Project budget – 50 000 US dollars. Duration: 2019-2020;
 - 11) **SCAP Project** “Research on assessment of drought challenges and drought monitoring models in Central Asian region”. Project budget – 20 000 US dollars. Duration: 2019-2020;
 - 12) **Project Focus Humanitarian Assistance** - component on improvement of loss evaluation methodology, damages and demands from emergencies in the Republic of Tajikistan based on global methodology PDNA. Project’ component budget – 4 500 US dollars. Duration – 2017;
 - 13) **UN OCHA Regional Office Project** – the component on data collection, aggregation and analysis of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, associated with air contamination, climate change, water resource usage, radioactive contamination of territories, wastes, industrial and radioactive wastes. Project’s component budget – 7 800 US dollars. Duration: 2016;
 - 14) **World Bank Project** – component 1.3. “Strengthening of local capacity of emergency response” of the project “Strengthening of disaster risk management in Kyrgyz Republic”. Project’s component budget – 25 800 US dollars. Duration: 2017-2019;
 - 15) **UNDP Project** – the component on improvement of expert’s capacity of the Center to strengthen the regional cooperation (by providing to the Center of three DRR experts to strengthen regional coordination with Emergency Authorities of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan). Project’s component budget – approximately – 75 000 US dollars. Duration: 2020-2022.
- 12.** On the Center’s initiative the appropriate assistance was provided to Working Group of experts of CES MIA RK and MES KR on implementation of joint coordinated measures to integrate early warning system for earthquakes of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic.
- On May 21, 2020 via online videoconference the first meeting of Joint working group of the Committee for emergency situations of MIA of Kazakhstan, Ministry for emergency situations of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction has been conducted.
- 13.** On the initiative of the Center and ICDO, organizational support was provided to establish cooperation and interaction between diving services of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.
- in 2020, by direct supporting of the Center and ICDO, trainings on skill development from 3 up to 2 class for specialists of diving services of the Committee for emergency situations of MIA of Kazakhstan, Ministry for emergency situations of the Kyrgyz Republic on the base of water rescue station in Priozersk, Kazakhstan.
- 14.** In May-June 2020, the Center has coordinated the Committee for emergency situations of MIA of Kazakhstan and assisted to Red Crescent of Kazakhstan in providing humanitarian aid to residents of Turkestan region, affected by floods, caused by breaking of Sardoba water reservoir’s dam in Uzbekistan.
- 15.** The center on a regular basis organizes and conducts collection, aggregation, analysis and shares an emergency information in the field of disasters through drawing up and delivery to stakeholders the daily “Emergency information on disasters, occurred in the Republic of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic”.
- 16.** Starting from March 2020, the Center collects, summarizes and share analysis on the general situation, gaps and needs of the Central Asian countries to respond and eliminate the consequences of the COVID-19 coronavirus at the national and regional levels, including through:
- ◆ *Development and distribution among the partners of the daily update on the situation with the spread of pandemic Covid-19 in Central Asian Countries;*
 - ◆ *Regular (monthly basis) regional consultative meetings with representatives of the regional and sub-regional offices of the international and non-governmental organizations to discuss the issues related to disaster risk reduction, emergency situations and pandemic Covid-19 in Central Asian countries.*

17. Центром, совместно с международными и неправительственными организациями, научными учреждениями, при их технической и финансовой поддержке, за период с 2016 по 2020 годы (5 лет), подготовлено и проведено **93** международных мероприятий (*конференций, форумов, семинаров, тренингов, встреч, совещаний...*) в сфере снижения риска бедствий и чрезвычайных ситуаций. The Center jointly with international and non-governmental organizations, scientific institutions, by their technical and financial support, during the period from 2016 to 2020 has organized and conducted **93** international events (*conferences, forums, workshops, trainings, meetings...*) in the field of disaster risk reduction and emergencies.

*(Approximate amount of expenses of donor agencies, international and non-governmental organizations on conducting the above-mentioned international events is approximately **850 thousand USD**).*

В данных мероприятиях приняли участие, обменялись опытом, получили новые знания, повысили свою квалификацию в сфере снижения риска бедствий и чрезвычайных ситуаций **2 878** человек, в том числе: **2 878 people** have participated at that events, exchanged an experience, obtained new knowledge, enhanced their qualification in the field of disaster risk reduction and emergencies, including:

- ◆ 1 195 representatives of state bodies of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
- ◆ 304 representatives of state bodies of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- ◆ 349 representatives of state bodies of CA countries.
- ◆ 151 representatives of scientific institutions and independent experts.
- ◆ 879 representatives of international and non-governmental organizations.

18. The Center has developed and uploaded on its website more than 60 various materials (research, analytical papers, methodological, educational, information materials and reports) in the field of DRR and Emergency. All these materials are shared for the use by emergency institutions of CA countries, international, non-governmental and academic institutions of the region.