



**REPORT**  
**CENTER FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND**  
**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**  
(September 14, 2016 December 31, 2017)

**ALMATY**

## I. Organizational - legal basis of the Center's activities

The Center was officially opened and started its work on September 14, 2016.

The fundamental organizational - legal documents regulating the activities of the Center are:

1. Agreement between the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the establishment of the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction.

### **Ratified by:**

- ◆ Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated 14.04.2014 №191-V;
- ◆ Law of the Kyrgyz Republic dated 14.07.2015 № 159.

2. Regulations on the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (*an integral part of the above Agreement*)
3. The strategic directions of the Center (*approved by the Decision of the Center's Council*)

**The Center was established** to ensure effective mechanisms to decrease the risk of emergencies, to mitigate the consequences, to organize a joint response through agreed measures of the Parties, and to stimulate regional and international cooperation.

**The Center has a status of the permanent intergovernmental body, an international organization.**

State-founders of the Center supervise the activities of the Center through the Council. The Center's Council consists of heads of the competent bodies of each of the Parties.

## II. Meetings of the Center's Council

During the reporting period, in order to address the organizational and legal matters of the Center, to define the main directions of the Center's activities and to supervise its work **the Center's Council** organized and held **4 meetings**:

**The first meeting of the Council for Center** was held on 16.01.2016 in Almaty, where the Council decided to:

- ◆ approve the structure of the Center;
- ◆ approve candidates for appointment to the post of the director and his deputy;
- ◆ submit for the approval of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan agreed candidate for the position of Director of the Center.

**The second meeting of the Council for Center** was held on 03.03. 2016 in Bishkek, where the Council decided to:

- ◆ appoint the Director of the Center;
- ◆ approve the staff structure of the Center;
- ◆ approve the contributions of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz side for financing activities of the Center in 2016;
- ◆ approve the Center's budget;
- ◆ approve of candidates for appointment to the positions of the Center's officials;

- ◆ depute to the Director of the Center the powers to appoint the Center's staff without the consent of the Board of the Center;
- ◆ depute to the Director of the Center the authority to sign on behalf of the Center the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction on the conditions of its residence on the territory of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

**The third meeting of the Center's Council** was held on 15.09.2016 in Almaty, where the Council decided to:

- ◆ grant the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan an observer status at the Center;
- ◆ approve the Center's symbols: the description of the Center's flag and the description of the Center's emblem;
- ◆ approve the format of official ID issued to the staff of the Center;
- ◆ approve the Center's corrected budget for 2016.

**The fourth meeting of the Council for Center** was held on 27.01.2017 in Almaty, where the Council decided to:

- ◆ approve the strategic directions of the Center's activities;
- ◆ approve the Report about the Center's activities in 2016;
- ◆ approve the Report on the execution of the Center's budget for 2016;
- ◆ approve the Center's budget for 2017;
- ◆ approve proposition of the Center to expand the number of the states-participants of the Center, the states or the international organizations – observers at the Center;
- ◆ dispatch the auditors of the competent authorities of the Parties to carry out control for liabilities and expenses of the Center.

### **III. The Strategic Directions of the Center**

In 2016 the Center with the assistance of experts of state bodies and international organizations - the Center's partners, developed and approved by the Center's Council on 27.01.2017 the strategic direction of the Center.

<b>The Strategic Directions of the Center's Activities</b>	
1.	Strengthening regional and international cooperation in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention, and liquidation of emergency situations
2.	Raising public safety and territories of the countries in the region by improving the organizational and legal framework, institutional framework, mechanisms, strategies, policies, and risk management practices of disasters and emergencies.
3.	Consolidation of efforts of all the interested parties and attraction of investments in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention of emergency situations.
4.	Strengthening preparedness for effective response to emergencies, carrying out rescue and humanitarian operations, reconstruction and rehabilitation.

5.	Provision of phased institutional development and capacity building of the Center.
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For each of the five strategic directions of the Center, there is a range of practical activities provided and they will be implemented according to a phased (annual) Plan of the main activities of the Center.

#### **IV-IX. Results of the Center's Work:**

#### **IV. Strengthening global, regional, and international cooperation and collaboration**

Center, in order to establish, develop and strengthen cooperation and collaboration in the field of DRR and ES on a global, regional, and international level, initiated and participated in the work of more than 20 high-level events, including:

- ◆ In July 2016 – the DRR Regional Platform for Central Asia and the Southern Caucasus to implement Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 (Dushanbe, Tajikistan);
- ◆ In September 2016 – **Ninth session of the Coordination Council for Emergencies of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)** (Yerevan, Armenia);
- ◆ In October 2016 – the **Seventh session of the ESCAP - Expert Group Meeting** on digital connectivity for Sustainable Development (Bangkok, Thailand);
- ◆ In November 2016 - Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR (New Delhi, India);
- ◆ In December 2016 - the Fifth meeting of the Regional Technical Working Group on the implementation of confidence-building measures in the field of emergencies "Heart of Asia" in the framework of the Istanbul Process on Afghanistan (Astana, Kazakhstan);
- ◆ In March 2017 - Istanbul Development Dialogue - Risks and Resilience (Istanbul, Turkey);
- ◆ In March 2017 - Ministerial Conference of the Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries (Dushanbe, Tajikistan);
- ◆ In May 2017 - Global Platform for DRR (Cancun, Mexico);
- ◆ In July 2017 - Scientific-practical conference on the improvement of the population and territory protection system during emergency situations (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan);
- ◆ In August 2017 - Ninth Meeting of the Heads of Authorities of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, dealing with the prevention and elimination of emergency situations (Cholpon-Ata, Kyrgyzstan);
- ◆ In October 2017 - the Fifth session of the ESCAP Committee for DRR (Bangkok, Thailand).

During the above-mentioned activities, the Center presented information on its work made proposals and recommendations aimed at improving the efficiency in DRR and emergency situations field, including the use of the Center's capacity, proposals were reflected in the final documents.

In addition, the Center has organized and conducted the official and working meetings with the heads and representatives of state bodies and international

organizations involved in DRR and emergency situations, including:

- ◆ Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries, Southern Caucasus, Russia, the SCO, CSTO member states;
- ◆ Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for DRR;
- ◆ UN Deputy Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP for Asia and Pacific;
- ◆ Special adviser of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center in Bangkok (Thailand);
- ◆ Executive Director of the Asian Center for Disaster Reduction in Kobe (Japan);
- ◆ Head of the Emergency Response Coordination Center, European Union in Brussels (Belgium);
- ◆ Director of DG ECHO for Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Pacific in Brussels (Belgium);
- ◆ Director of the UN Office for the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR);
- ◆ Head of the Regional Office Directorate- General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO) for Central Asia;
- ◆ Secretary-General of the International Civil Defense Organization (ICDO)

**As the result of the above activities:**

1. The Center has received recognition and support of its activities at the global, regional and international levels as part of the initiation and implementation of joint programs and projects in the field of DRR and ES, with the maximum possible use of the Center's capacity.
2. The final documents, declarations, and protocols of the high-level international events reflect support for the Center on the following:
  - ◆ fully support and assist the Center on a global, international and regional levels and to assist in the implementation of measures aimed at expanding the number of the states-participants of the Center, States or international organizations - observers at the Center;
  - ◆ grant the Center the status of regional resource monitoring Center, which is reflected in the "Action Plan for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Central Asia and Southern Caucasus ";
  - ◆ grant the Center the status of the resource center of the Regional Platform for DRR in Central Asia and South Caucasus;
  - ◆ grant the Center the status of the Regional Secretariat of the Forum - Meeting of heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries;

**The Center cooperates and collaborates with** DRR and emergency authorities in Central Asia and Southern Caucasus, in other states, as well as more with than 50 international and non-governmental organizations, diplomatic missions, educational and research institutions, other stakeholders, including:

- ◆ SCO, CSTO, ICDO, the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (Bangkok, Thailand), the Asian Disaster Reduction Center (Kobe, Japan), EU Emergency Response Coordination Center (Brussels, Belgium);
- ◆ Donor Agency: ECHO, WB, JICA, KOICA, Aga Khan Foundation;
- ◆ UN agencies: UNDP, UNOCHA, UNISDR, UNICEF, UNAIDS, IOM, UNEP, UNESCO, EEC, UNHCR, UNFPA, WFP, WHO, FAO, UN Women, ESCAP and others;
- ◆ the organization of the Red Cross and Red Crescent: (IFRC/ IFRC), German Red Cross, NRCS of Central Asian countries;
- ◆ educational and scientific institutions of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and other countries.

*The list of countries, international and non-governmental organizations, diplomatic missions, educational and scientific institutions, and other interested parties with whom the Center has established work and carries out collaboration and cooperation in the field of DRR and ES (Appendix 1)*

**Currently, the Center signed memorandums of understanding and cooperation, initiated and implemented joint programs, projects and plans in DRR and emergency with 21 international and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions - strategic partners of the Center.**

*List of international and non-governmental organizations, educational and research institutions with which the Center signed Memorandums of Understanding and Cooperation in DRR and ES (Appendix 2)*

## **V. Attracting investment, initiation, and implementation programs and projects in the field of DRR and ES**

**Center**, in collaboration with donor agencies and international organizations, has initiated and now is involved in more than 20 joint programs and projects in the field of DRR and ES about 1.7 million US dollars, in total including:

**1. Grant of the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations ECHO Program for 2017-2018 DIPECHO X of 600 thousand US dollars (500 thousand Euro)**, which are allocated to regional offices UNISDR and OCHA to support the Center and the implementation of joint projects in the field of DRR and preparedness to respond to large-scale and cross-border emergency situations, aimed at:

- ◆ assisting in the implementation of the "Action Plan for the implementation of Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 in Central Asia and Southern Caucasus";
- ◆ assisting in the improvement of institutional policy, legislative and regulatory framework in the field of DRR and emergency situations, developing national strategies, programs and plans for DRR and preparedness to respond to emergency situations;
- ◆ updating the assessments of the underlying risk factors of large-scale, cross-border disasters at the regional level and the possible socio-economic consequences in cases of their emergence;
- ◆ training experts and specialists in the region through research, exchange of experience and dissemination of best practices in the field of disaster risk

management and emergency response;

- ◆ implementing in practice modern methods of mapping technogenic risks and use of tools such as a tool for a quick environmental assessment (Flash Environmental Assessment Tool (FEAT));
- ◆ improving the system of collection, processing and mutual exchange of information, using the Center's capacity as a regional informational/analytical resource and as a focal point for preparedness and response to large-scale cross-border emergency situations and, for humanitarian operations to provide effective and coordinated assistance to affected populations.

**2. Projects for DRR of the UNDP Regional Office for Europe and CIS, Istanbul, Turkey, totaling about 250 thousand US dollars.**

Since September 2016 till now, within the framework of these projects the Center together with the stakeholders organized and held several international events, including:

- ◆ four joint regional trainings with the participation of representatives from Central Asia and the CIS countries, aimed at improving the integrated approach to prevent, mitigate the risks of emergencies, to identify, assess, forecast and monitor the disaster hazards, assist the States Parties in implementation of the international monitoring systems and networks of natural, technological, environmental, and climatic hazards and potential emergency situations, and mainstreaming gender issues in DRR;
- ◆ regional training and practical exercises to enhance the preparedness of the international airports in Central Asia to operate under the threat and in case of occurrence of large-scale and cross-border emergency situations, based on the Almaty International Airport.

**3. Projects of the Sub-regional Office of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), totaling about 150 thousand US dollars in the region of Central Asia.**

UN ESCAP and the Center, together with other stakeholders, organized and held:

- ◆ the regional workshop, the eighth session of the thematic working groups of the UN Special Program for the Economies of Central Asia;
- ◆ two regional training and other activities aimed at developing and improving current national and regional information and communication systems for data collection, processing, and analysis, e-commerce, business, clean technology, and public-private partnerships, taking into account best international experience and practice.

**4. UNDP project in the Kyrgyz Republic "Strengthening the potential of integrated risk management in the Kyrgyz Republic and regional cooperation in Central Asia", funded by the Government of Japan as part of the Dialogue "Central Asia plus Japan", totaling about 350 thousand US dollars.**

The UNDP's project in the Kyrgyz Republic together with the Center is planned for three years, up to 2020, to implement measures aimed at promoting regional cooperation in the framework of the Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries, including:

- ◆ establishment and operation of Regional Science and Technology Council for Emergency Situations (STC ES) - public expert and advisory working body of the Regional forum - Meeting of heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries;
- ◆ formation of Regional Registry forces and means strengthening Regional Crisis Management Center to enhance preparedness to conduct rescue operations in the case of large-scale and cross-borders emergencies;
- ◆ development, coordination, and preparation for signing Protocol to the Agreement between the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan and Republic of Uzbekistan on cooperation in the field of emergency management dated 17.07.1998, about the simplified procedure for the emergency services and forces to cross the state borders;
- ◆ establishment and operation of the regional information and communication system for collection, processing, analysis, and transmission of emergency information, Regional Web Platform for Emergency Situations (based on the official website of the Center [cesdrr.org](http://cesdrr.org)) and regional databases (Bank) of the Center to establish and maintain relationship with all key partners to ensure effective exchange of information;
- ◆ development of recommendations on the harmonization of terminology in the field of DRR, civil defense/protection, emergency situations for use of the competent authorities of Central Asian countries;
- ◆ conduct of Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries to discuss and adopt decisions aimed at strengthening regional cooperation and implementation of DRR and ES at the regional level;
- ◆ conduct of meetings of the expert working group of Central Asian countries to discuss implementation of the Framework for strengthening regional cooperation in Central Asia;
- ◆ conduct at the Center of the training sessions for expert groups of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries with the involvement of the expertise and capacity of the Asian Disaster Reduction Center in Kobe, Japan (ADRC).

**5. The UNDP project in Kazakhstan** "Strengthening community resilience to adverse external influences and increase the effectiveness of flood risk management in the Almaty region" with a total budget of more than 100 thousand US dollars, jointly with the Akimat of Almaty region, Committee for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kazakhstan.

The following activities were implemented:

- ◆ conducted assessment and mapping of disaster risks related to climate change, revised local plans for reducing the risks and reinforced support embankments (installation of gabions) on potentially dangerous areas;
- ◆ developed recommendations, educational and methodical and informative materials, game modules on the management of climate risks for adults and children and conducted training for local authorities and schools;
- ◆ created special electronic Web Platform on the management of climate risks on the Center's website and database.



**6. Projects of sub-regional office of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) for Central Asia total budget of about 50 thousand US dollars,** together with the regional office of OCHA and aimed at reducing environmental and technogenic risks in Central Asia through the implementation of measures for introducing in practice modern methods of mapping of technogenic risks and use of tools such as a tool for rapid environmental assessment (Flash Environmental Assessment Tool (FEAT) ).

**7. Projects of UNICEF Regional Office for Central Asia, Eastern Europe and the CIS for a total of about 50 thousand US dollars** that are aimed at:

- ◆ promoting international experience and practices on DRR and ES for children in the countries of Central Asia through capacity building of the staff of Central Asia and South Caucasus;
- ◆ mapping existing humanitarian stocks/reserves for emergency situations and timely response capacity (Governments, UN agencies, the Red Cross / Red Crescent, NGOs, etc.) in the countries of Central Asia and South Caucasus;
- ◆ developing a two-tier strategy of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan on the capacity to respond to large-scale and cross-border emergency situations, including protection of children;
- ◆ supporting the Center to strengthen the capacity of knowledge platform/base by providing materials and publications on DRR, which will be distributed through the Center's website.

Now, the UNICEF's Regional Office plans to purchase on the acquisition and transfer to the Center an unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) that will be used to assist the emergency authorities of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan for the activities of prevention and liquidation of large-scale and cross-border emergency situations.

**8. Projects of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent in Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan and National Red Cross Society in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan in the field of DRR and preparedness for emergency response at the regional level for total of about 200 thousand US dollars.**

Within the framework of projects a set of measures was developed to harmonize legislation in the field of humanitarian law in Central Asian countries, training and field exercises were conducted to enhance the preparedness of the national teams to respond quickly to large-scale and cross-border disasters, to plan and carry out humanitarian operations.

**In November, 2017 the Center conducted official meetings with the heads of regional offices of the Directorate- General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), the World Bank (WB ) and the Aga Khan Foundation, where the parties agreed to provide technical and financial support to the Center in the implementation of regional programs and projects in the field of DRR and ES.**

Now, the Center, in cooperation with international organizations, initiated, prepared and submitted to the donor agencies a number of project proposals aimed at:

- ◆ strengthening the capacity to respond to emergency situations through the development and implementation of rules and procedures of international coordination mechanisms for preparedness and response at the regional level;
- ◆ creating a regional coordination mechanism to respond to emergency situations;
- ◆ strengthening the capacity of the Regional Crisis Management Center;
- ◆ creating a regional register of forces and means of Central Asian countries and the implementation of special measures to strengthen their preparedness for conducting humanitarian operations;
- ◆ developing, improving, and enhancing the capacity of a regional information and communication systems for collecting, processing, analyzing, and transmitting information;
- ◆ identifying, assessing, mapping large-scale and cross-border and multi-factor disaster, developing scenarios of possible emergency situations and their consequences, making recommendations to reduce the risks, strengthening the capacity of preparedness and response;
- ◆ improving ES monitoring and forecasting systems, establishing regional early warning system of large-scale and cross-border disaster risks;
- ◆ increasing qualifications of the experts and specialists of the states through special exercises, workshops, training courses;
- ◆ developing and introducing standard procedures for responding to emergency situations, conducting response operations, particularly, to large-scale and cross-border ES, joint use of the capacity of states and international organizations working in the field of DRR and ES;
- ◆ developing and improving a regional platform for DRR and emergency situations (ICT Center) by filling methodical, scientific, technical, and other materials on the DRR and emergency situations, developed by international and non-governmental organizations, institutions and their distribution for practical application;
- ◆ involving educational and scientific institutions, national and international experts and volunteers, including students and graduate students in the implementation of regional scientific and technical programs and projects in the expert-analytical studies, development of scientific and technical recommendations in the field of DRR and ES;
- ◆ creating a geographic information system for environmental management, technological, epidemiological and occupational hazards to prevent adverse effects on human health;
- ◆ adapting training modules developed by the Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) UNISDR monitoring system for Sendai Framework for DRR implementation and conducting training for the specialists of Central Asia and South Caucasus;
- ◆ implementing at the Center "Sanitary-aviation evacuation" training course for healthcare professionals working in the medicine of catastrophes or aeromedical crews (ambulance, doctors, and paramedics resuscitation ambulance).

## **VI. Improving Qualifications of the experts and specialists of governmental, international and non-governmental organizations**

**The Center**, within the framework of the above programs and projects in order to improve the qualifications of the experts and specialists of governmental, international and non-governmental organizations, conducted (with technical and financial support from donor agencies and international organizations) on its site about 40 international activities.

**In total during, these activities: conferences, meetings, sessions, training courses conducted at the Center site, more than 1,200 people attended, shared experiences, gained knowledge, improved their skills and expertise in the field of DRR and emergency situations, including:**

- ✓ 500 representatives of the state authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic;
- ✓ 200 representatives of the state authorities of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan;
- ✓ 200 representatives of educational and scientific institutions and independent experts;
- ✓ 300 representatives of international and non-governmental organizations.

*List of international activities conducted by the Center with technical and financial support from donor agencies and international organizations in order to improve the qualifications of the experts and specialists of state bodies, international and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions (Appendix 3)*

## **VII. Strengthening cooperation and collaboration with educational and research institutions**

**The Center**, in order to promote educational and research programs and projects, exchange of experience, development of training materials, development of dialogue and partnership, improvement of qualifications of experts and specialists, students and undergraduates, based on signed Memorandums' established cooperation, collaboration, and proceeded to the planning and implementing joint projects, plans with 10 educational and scientific institutions:

- ◆ All-Russian Center for Disaster Medicine "Zaschita" of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation (Moscow Russia)
- ◆ Global Education and Training Institute (Incheon, Korea, UNISDR / GETI);
- ◆ Central Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (CAIAG);
- ◆ United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), Disaster Risk Reduction Institute at Nazarbayev University (DRINU), JSC "NC Kazakhstan Gharysh Sapary ", " Kazhydromet " RSE;

- ◆ Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University (KRSU);
- ◆ Al-Farabi Kazakh National University;
- ◆ Almaty University of Power Energy and Telecommunications;
- ◆ Kokshetau Technical Institute CES MIA of RK.

## **VIII. Strengthening preparedness for effective response to emergency situations**

**1. The Center has established cooperation with Crisis centers of CES MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan and MES of Kyrgyz Republic**, developed mechanism, and daily interchange operational information in emergency situation field between Parties and Center, international organizations involved in response to emergency situations (OCHA, UNDP, UNICEF, IOM).

The Center, with the consent of the Crisis Centers of the Parties and international organizations, is paying special attention to large-scale and cross-border emergency situations that can not be eliminated by state forces and means, and it is necessary to use of rescue forces, logistical, medical, food, financial and information resources of neighboring countries based on the execution of existing bilateral and multilateral agreements in the field of emergency response.

The Center conducts monitoring of the large-scale and cross-border emergency situations, which occur on the territories of Central Asian countries, as well as other bordering countries with the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic in order to provide, to facilitate effective response, to conduct rescue operations in cooperation with the capacity of international organizations when it requires, based on UN rules and procedures within the framework created by the Regional Emergency Response Coordination Center and Regional Crisis Management Center.

**2. The Center in cooperation with OCHA, in order to strengthen the capacity of State Parties of the preparedness and response to environmental and technogenic emergencies, undertakes the following activities:**

- collects information on the risks of natural and technogenic hazards and the environmental performance review of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, related to air pollution and ozone depletion, climate change, water resources, pollution and land degradation, biodiversity, contaminated areas, waste consumption, production and radioactive waste;
- analyzes existing institutional systems in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan for the mapping industrial risks, identifying relevant stakeholders and associated functions and responsibilities;
- collects a database for the Center's general operational data on demographics, codes and administrative-territorial entities, in accordance with national classifiers of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan;

- draws up the Center's database and collects data on the storage of uranium and other waste, including chemical waste in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan;
- develops recommendations for the creation of a database of industrial hazards for Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

All information is transferred to the Crisis Centers of the Parties to supplement the existing database and later use in order to reduce the environmental and technogenic emergency situations.

**3. The Center, together with the CES MIA of the RK and MES of the KR, took measures to create Unified Register of forces and means of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan in order to carry out emergency operations in their territories in the case of large-scale and cross-border emergency situations.**

**4. Now the Center is completing work on the establishment of a regional register of national and international specialists - experts in the field of seismic, environmental, fire, radiation, industrial, hydro-geological and other areas of security, and subsequently proceed to the formation of the Regional Science and Technology Council for Emergency Situations (STC ES) in order to use their scientific and technological capacity in the field of DRR and ES.**

**5. The Center, in order to strengthen the coordination of the activities of state bodies and international organizations to provide mutual assistance in the prevention of large-scale and cross-border emergency situations and response, started developing the Regional Coordination Mechanism to respond to large-scale and cross-border emergency situations.**

**6. Now, the Center almost completed work on the establishment, maintenance and operation of Regional Crisis Management Center.**

Regional Crisis Management Center is designed for coordination of organizational and practical measures to respond to large-scale and cross-border emergency situations, which can not be eliminated by the state forces and means, it is necessary to provide humanitarian operations, to utilize the regional coordination mechanism for disaster response, based on the effective use of joint capacity of States and international community in accordance with the rules and procedures of the humanitarian response, that are established by the UN.

**7. The Center, in cooperation with UNDP in the Kyrgyz Republic, met with the Working Group of the Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian Countries in the framework of the Dialogue "Central Asia Plus Japan".**

**As the result of the activity, representatives of the emergency authorities and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and international organizations jointly developed and sent through diplomatic channels to the emergency authorities of the Central Asian countries, the following projects:**

- a) "Framework to strengthen regional cooperation with Central Asian countries on DRR and emergency situations ";

- b) "Regulations on the Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian Countries";
- c) "Plan of Actions for the implementation of the Framework to strengthen regional cooperation in the field of DRR and ES with Central Asian countries for 2018-2020 ";
- d) concept note for "Regional Register of national and international specialists - experts in the field of seismic, environmental, fire, radiation, industrial, hydro-geological and other safety areas";
- e) concept note for "Regional Science and Technology Council for Emergency Situations";
- f) concept note for "Regional Register of forces and means of the Central Asian countries to execute rescue operations in their territories in the case of large-scale and cross-border emergency situations";
- g) proposals about next Regional Forum - Meeting of heads of Central Asian countries of emergency authorities in the framework of the Dialogue "Central Asia Plus Japan";
- h) proposal to grant to the Center for Emergency Situations and DRR in Almaty - the status of the Secretariat of the Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian Countries.

<p><b>IX. Establishment of information and communication systems for collecting, processing, and analyzing information</b></p>
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Now, the Center implemented measures to establish a regional information and communication system for collecting, processing, analyzing and disseminating information in the field of DRR and emergency situations, which will be based on regional web portal for emergency situations (based on the official website of the Center ([cesdrr.org](http://cesdrr.org)) and a regional Database (the Bank) for emergency situations.

Web Portal and Database of the Center are the unified information and communication system of specialized thematic directions, and various services for users' specific interests, focused on topics for DRR and emergency situations.

Finally, Information and Communication System of the Center will be technically integrated into the Regional Crisis Management Center, which will allow the system to operate as a single access point to the relevant information on the internet with multiple functions of navigation, search, access to the Internet data storage or database of the Center.

The Center's Website will serve as an interface between visitors and the information, which is located in the online databases (including Web sites of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries) or Center's database.

## **X. Implementing measures to expand the number of states – participants of the Center or observers at the Center**

The Center, since opening, made a priority, to implement measures aimed at increasing the membership of the Center.

Since 2015 to 2017 MIA of the Republic of Kazakhstan through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan sent letters through diplomatic channels to Azerbaijan, Afghan, Armenian, Georgian, Chinese, Russian, Tajik, Turkmen, Uzbek stakeholders with a proposal to consider the possibility of their joining to the Center.

In addition, the course of participation in the international high-level activities - a meeting of the Coordinating Council for Emergency Situations of CSTO member states, the Ninth Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of the SCO member states, the Center initiated and executed official and working meetings with heads and officials of the emergency authorities and the diplomatic missions of Azerbaijan, Afghan, Armenian, Georgian, Indian, Chinese, Russian, Pakistani, Tajik, Turkmen, Uzbek stakeholders.

Moreover, the final documents, declarations, and protocols of the above-mentioned high-level activities initiated by the Center, include consideration matters and assistance in the implementation of measures aimed at the expansion of the number of states-participants of the Center or observers at the Center.

According to the official appeal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and by the Decision of the Center's Council on September 14, 2016, the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan granted the observer status at the Center.

Now, the Center carries out the work aimed at the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan becoming full member at the Center.

According to the information from emergency authorities of Russia, China, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, the documents about joining the Center or becoming observers at the Center, are in the respective consideration of Governments, and the Armenian Ministry of Emergency Situations agreed to sign a Memorandum on cooperation in the future.

**The solution on expanding the number of the States Parties of the Center depends on real help and contribution of the relevant state authorities of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.**

## **XI. Implementing measures on institutional development and strengthening the capacity of the Center**

Repair works were conducted at the Center's building and on the territory, and all life support systems (power, heating, water, ventilation), fire safety systems, alarm, video surveillance, air conditioning were installed, also transportation equipment, office equipment, furniture and other necessary properties were purchased.

Now, the center has the appropriate institutional, logistical and expertise for the implementation of programs and projects in the field of DRR and emergency situations, including the organization and conduct on its platform international exercises, forums, conferences, meetings, seminars, workshops, training courses, and other international activities.

The staff of the Center improved their skills and expertise through training and participation in more than 20 specialized courses and training, and as a result, received certificates of international experts and trainers on DRR and emergency situations:

- ◆ specialized English courses;
- ◆ training courses at the Global Education and Training Institute of the UNISDR in Incheon, South Korea (UNISDR / GETI);
- ◆ training courses for Legal Affairs of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law;
- ◆ special international training courses and training on DRR and emergency situations in Italy, Hungary, Thailand, Russia, Armenia, Kenya;
- ◆ special training program for co-creation of knowledge (CEB) JICA in Kobe, Japan;
- ◆ special courses and training of UNDP, UNISDR, OCHA, UNICEF, UNEP, IFRC, IOM.

## **XII. Final part**

**The main results of the Center for the period from September 14, 2016, to December 31, 2017 (16 months):**

1. The stage of the establishment and institutional formation of the Center as a permanent intergovernmental body - the international organization is completed.
2. The Center has received recognition and support on global, regional, international, and at the level of the UN agencies, the SCO, CSTO, ICDO Regional Center for DRR and Emergency Situations, donor agencies: ECHO, WB, JICA, KOICA, Aga Khan Foundation.
3. The Center has received the status of:
  - ◆ Regional Resource Center of the Regional Platform for DRR Monitoring "Plan of actions for the implementation of Sendai framework for DRR 2015-2030 in Central Asia and Southern Caucasus";
  - ◆ Secretariat of the Regional Forum - Meeting of Heads of Emergency Authorities of Central Asian countries.
4. Now the Center interacts and cooperates in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations with emergency authorities of Central Asia and South Caucasus, also



with more than fifty international and non-governmental organizations, diplomatic missions, educational and research institutions and other interested parties.

5. Signed thirteen Memorandums of understanding and cooperation with international and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, joint programs, projects and plans are initiated and implemented in DRR and emergency situations.
6. Now together with donor agencies and international organizations Center is implementing over 10 joint programs and projects in the field of DRR and emergency situations for a total of about 1.7 million. US dollars, also, in cooperation with international partner organizations, Center prepared and submitted to the donor agencies a number of new project proposals.
7. Reached an agreement with the regional offices of the Directorate- General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO), the World Bank (WB) and the Aga Khan Foundation about technical and financial support to the Center in the implementation of regional programs and projects in the field of DRR and emergency situations.
8. With Technical and financial support from donor agencies and international organizations, Center organized and carried out at its platform about 40 conferences, meetings, workshops, training courses, exercises and other international events, more than 1,200 representatives of government agencies of international and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions attended, shared their experiences, gained knowledge, improved their skills and expertise capacity in the field of DRR and emergency situations.
9. Daily interactions with crisis Centers of CES MIA of RK and MES of KR Center are in place.
10. In cooperation with the CES MIA of RK and MES of KR Center is working to create a unified register of forces and means of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan to carry out rescue operations in their territories in the case of large-scale and cross-border emergencies.
11. Formation of regional register of national and international specialists - experts in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations is being finalized and the Center proceeded to the formation of the Regional Science and Technology Council for Emergency Situations (STC ES).
12. In order to strengthen the coordination of the activities of state authorities and international organizations, to provide mutual assistance in the prevention of emergency situations and elimination of the consequences, the Center is working to establish a regional coordination mechanism to respond to large-scale and cross-border emergency situations.
13. Cooperation and collaboration on joint projects and plans with ten educational and research institutions established.

14. At the final stage is the work on technically and documentally equipping the Regional Crisis Management Center.
15. Develop regional information and communication system for the collecting, processing, analysis, and dissemination of information in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations, which is based on Web portal (the official website of the Center) and the information Database (the Bank) of the Center.
16. In order to expand the number of states - participants of the Center, MIA of RK sent to interested Parties letters with proposals to consider the possibility of joining to the Center. In addition, the Center on this issue initiated and conducted the official and working meetings with heads and officials of the interested Parties regarding their possible accession.
17. Now, the Center has the appropriate institutional, logistical and expert capacity to implement of programs and projects in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations, including the organization and conduct at its platform international exercises, forums, conferences, meetings, seminars, workshops, training courses.
18. The Center's staff improved their skills and expertise through training in more than 20 specialized courses.

In December 2017, the Center organized and held a **Coordination meeting with representatives of state bodies of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, international and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions and discussed the results of the Center's work in 2017 and the priority directions 2018.**

#### **Members of the Coordination Meeting:**

- ◆ **considered** the results of the Center's work for the period from September 2016 to December 2017;
- ◆ **supported** priority directions of the Center's activities in DRR and emergency situations at the regional level for 2018;
- ◆ **expressed intentions** to consolidate efforts based on the capacity of organizations to provide methodological, technical and financial support to Center's activities at the regional level by initiating and implementing joint programs and projects in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations;
- ◆ **agreed and proposed** to organize and conduct a Working Meeting to discuss joint coordinated efforts of all stakeholders in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations at the regional level in 2018 using the Center as a platform in January and February 2018.

*Final Document- protocol of the coordination meeting with representatives of state bodies of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, international and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions (Appendix 4)*

**LIST**

of states, diplomatic missions, international and non-governmental organizations, educational and research institutions with which the Center has established work and carries out collaboration and cooperation in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations

<b>States</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Republic of Azerbaijan</b> - Ministry of Emergency Situations
<b>2.</b>	<b>Republic of Armenia</b> - Ministry of Emergency Situations
<b>3.</b>	<b>Georgia</b> - Ministry of Internal Affairs
<b>4.</b>	<b>Mongolia</b> - National Agency for Emergency Situations
<b>5.</b>	<b>Republic of Kazakhstan</b> – Ministry of Internal Affairs
<b>6.</b>	<b>Republic of Kyrgyzstan</b> - Ministry of Emergency Situations
<b>7.</b>	<b>Russian Federation</b> - Ministry of Emergency Situations
<b>8.</b>	<b>Republic of Tajikistan</b> - Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense
<b>9.</b>	<b>Turkmenistan</b> - Ministry of Defence
<b>10.</b>	<b>Republic of Uzbekistan</b> - Ministry of Emergency Situations
<b>Diplomatic missions</b>	
<b>11.</b>	<b>Japan</b> - Embassy in the Republic of Kazakhstan
<b>12.</b>	<b>Republic of Kyrgyzstan</b> - Consulate General in Almaty
<b>13.</b>	<b>Islamic Republic of Afghanistan</b> - Embassy in Kazakhstan Consulate General in Almaty
<b>International organizations</b>	
<b>14.</b>	<b>UN</b> - Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction
<b>15.</b>	<b>UN - ESCAP</b> – Under Secretary- General, Executive Secretary of Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
<b>16.</b>	<b>UNISDR</b> - United Nation International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
<b>17.</b>	<b>SCO</b> - Shanghai Cooperation Organization
<b>18.</b>	<b>CSTO</b> - Coordinating Council on Emergency Situations of the Member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization
<b>19.</b>	<b>ICDO</b> - International Civil Defense Organization
<b>20.</b>	<b>UNISDR</b> – Regional Office for Europe

21.	<b>Asian Disaster Reduction Center</b> in Kobe, Japan
22.	<b>Asian Disaster Preparedness Center</b> in Bangkok, Thailand
23.	EC Emergency Response Coordination Center (Brussels, Belgium);
24.	<b>European Commission</b> - Regional Office for Central Asia and Directorate- General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations
25.	<b>UNDP</b> - Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, Istanbul, Turkey
26.	<b>UNICEF</b> -Regional Offices in Istanbul and in Almaty
27.	<b>ESCAP</b> – Sub-regional Office for North and Central Asia
28.	<b>UNEP</b> - Sub-regional Office of the United Nations Environment Program for Central Asia
29.	<b>UNISDR</b> - Sub-regional Office for Central Asia and South Caucasus
30.	<b>OCHA ROCCA</b> – UN Regional Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for Caucasus, Central Asia, and Ukraine
31.	<b>UN Women</b> - Regional Office for Central Asia
32.	<b>IOM</b> - Sub-regional office of the International Organization for Migration for Central Asia
33.	<b>IFRC</b> - International Federation of Red Cross of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan, the Regional Representation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent for Central Asia
34.	<b>WHO</b> - Regional Office of the World Health Organization for Europe
35.	<b>UNESCO</b> - Cluster Office for Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan
36.	<b>UN / UNDP in Kazakhstan</b> - United Nations Development Program Country Office in Kazakhstan
37.	<b>UN / UNDP in the Kyrgyz Republic</b> - United Nations Development Program Country Office in Kyrgyzstan
38.	<b>UNICEF</b> - United Nations Children's Fund in the Republic of Kazakhstan
39.	<b>UNICEF</b> - United Nations Children's Fund in the Kyrgyz Republic
40.	<b>JICA</b> - Local Office of the Japanese International Cooperation Agency in Astana
41.	<b>UNFPA</b> - Office of the United Nations Population Fund in Kazakhstan
42.	<b>FAO of the UN</b> - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Kyrgyzstan
43.	<b>FAO of the UN</b> - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Tajikistan
<b>Non-governmental organizations</b>	
44.	<b>NRCS in Kazakhstan</b> - The National Red Crescent Society of the Republic of Kazakhstan

<b>45.</b>	<b>NRCS in Kyrgyzstan</b> - The National Red Crescent Society of the Kyrgyz Republic
<b>46.</b>	<b>German Red Cross in the Kyrgyz Republic</b>
<b>47.</b>	<b>National Medical Association of Kazakhstan</b>
<b>48.</b>	<b>ARCDM</b> – All-Russian Center for Disaster Medicine "Zaschita" of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
<b>Educational and research institutions</b>	
<b>49.</b>	<b>UNISDR / GETI</b> – Global Education and Training Institute of United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, Incheon, Korea
<b>50.</b>	<b>CAIAG</b> - Central Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
<b>51.</b>	<b>DRINU</b> – Disaster Resilience Institute at Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan
<b>52.</b>	<b>IS NAS KR</b> - Seismology Institute of National Academy Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic
<b>53.</b>	<b>KRSU</b> - Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University after Boris Yeltsin
<b>54.</b>	<b>KGU</b> - Kazakh-German University in Almaty
<b>55.</b>	<b>KNU</b> - Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
<b>56.</b>	<b>KTI</b> - Kokshetau Technical Institute of the Committee for Emergency Situations of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
<b>57.</b>	<b>AUPET</b> - Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications, Kazakhstan

**LIST**

of international and non-governmental organizations, educational and research institutions with which the Center signed memorandums of understanding and cooperation, and is implementing joint Programs, Projects and Plans in the field DRR and Emergency Situations

<b>1.</b>	International Civil Defense Organization (ICDO)
<b>2.</b>	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center in Bangkok, Thailand
<b>3.</b>	ESCAP - UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
<b>4.</b>	Representation of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in Central Asia
<b>5.</b>	Public association "Society of the Republic of Kazakhstan Red Crescent"
<b>6.</b>	National Red Crescent Society of the Kyrgyz Republic
<b>7.</b>	UNICEF -Regional Office in Istanbul and Almaty
<b>8.</b>	UNISDR / GETI – Global Education and Training Institute, Incheon, Korea
<b>9.</b>	UNDP - Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS, Istanbul, Turkey
<b>10.</b>	Federal State Budgetary Institution "All-Russian Center for Disaster Medicine "Zaschita" of Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation
<b>11.</b>	DRINU – Disaster Resilience Institute at Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan
<b>12.</b>	Central Asian Institute for Applied Geosciences
<b>13.</b>	Kokshetau Technical Institute of the MIA CES of RK
<b>14.</b>	Al-Farabi Kazakh National University
<b>15.</b>	Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University named after Boris Yeltsin
<b>16.</b>	Almaty University of Power Engineering and Telecommunications
<b>17.</b>	Kazakh-German University in Almaty

**LIST**

of international activities conducted by the Center with the technical and financial support of donor agencies and international organizations to improve the qualifications of the experts and specialists of state authorities, international and non-governmental organizations, research institutions

<b>1.</b>	ESCAP Regional workshop "Sustainable Connectivity of information and communication technologies for building an economy based on knowledge and achievement of the goals of sustainable development goals".
<b>2.</b>	Eighth Session of SPECA Thematic Working Group on Knowledge-Based Development.
<b>3.</b>	Working meeting with senators of the Committee on Relations, Defense and Security of the Senate of the Parliament of the RK.
<b>4.</b>	Regional Conference "14 years of DipECHO in Central Asia: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward".
<b>5.</b>	International Scientific-Practical Conference "Debris Flow Security: assessment, forecast, protection".
<b>6.</b>	Consultative Conference on legal aspects of disaster risk reduction in Central Asia.
<b>7.</b>	International scientific-practical conference "Present problems of ensuring fire safety and civil defense in the period of the third modernization of Kazakhstan."
<b>8.</b>	UNICEF Regional Conference for Central Asia, South Caucasus, and Europe: Disaster Risk Reduction for children.
<b>9.</b>	Regional Forum of the IFRC on the Review of DRR projects in Central Asia and the development of a regional DRR strategy for 2018-2022".
<b>10.</b>	IV CAW Summer School «Methods and tools for assessment and monitoring water and land resources in Central Asia".
<b>11.</b>	Commemoration of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction in 2017 on "Live to Tell".
<b>12.</b>	Commemoration of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction in 2017 on "Home Safe Home".
<b>13.</b>	Regional Meeting on the implementation of the project "Strengthening the sustainability of communities to negative external influences and improving the effectiveness of flood risk management in the Almaty region".
<b>14.</b>	Regional Training of trainers workshop on understanding the Sendai Framework for national and local level implementation: Development of Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans.

<b>15.</b>	Regional Meeting on the discussion of the relationship between water resources management, migration and the priority areas for IOM cooperation and collaboration with the Center.
<b>16.</b>	Meeting of the Working Group of the MES of KR and CES MIA of RK to develop a draft Protocol on amendments and additions to the Agreement on the Establishment of the Center by May 17, 2013.
<b>17.</b>	Meeting of the Expert Group of the Regional Forum - Meetings of Heads of State Authorities in the field disaster risk reduction in Central Asia under the dialogue "Central Asia Plus Japan".
<b>18.</b>	Regional Training of JICA "Reducing earthquake risks and seismic design".
<b>19.</b>	Regional OCHA training of trainers for Central Asian countries on the methodology for assessment of large-scale and cross-border disasters.
<b>20.</b>	Regional OCHA training of trainers of Central Asian countries on the implementation of modern methods of risk mapping techniques and tools for rapid environmental assessment (FEAT).
<b>21.</b>	ESCAP regional seminar "Discussion of the disaster report in Asia and the Pacific 2017".
<b>22.</b>	Regional OCHA and UNEP training for Central Asian countries on environmental and technological risks.
<b>23.</b>	UNDP Regional training for Central Asian countries on past disaster needs assessment.
<b>24.</b>	UNDP Regional training for Central Asia: "Mainstreaming Gender aspects in disaster risk reduction".
<b>25.</b>	UNDP Regional Training: "Legal aspects of disaster management and disaster risk reduction in Central Asia".
<b>26.</b>	Working Meeting of the IFRC, NRCS of the countries of Central Asia and the Center for the harmonization of legislation for the humanitarian response.
<b>27.</b>	The CADRI Approach and Tools to Capacity Development in DRR - DRR Capacities and Needs in ECIS.
<b>28.</b>	Technical training for specialists of the RK and the KR on the implementation of the strategy "Minimum initial service package for the protection of reproductive health in humanitarian crises".
<b>29.</b>	Working Meeting of the Center with scientific institutions of Kazakhstan to discuss the main areas of cooperation in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations.
<b>30.</b>	Working Meeting of the Center with scientific institutions of Kyrgyzstan to discuss the main areas of cooperation in DRR and Emergency Situations.
<b>31.</b>	Regional training on the preparation of national teams of the Central Asian countries NRCS for emergency response.
<b>32.</b>	Internal training for the CESDRR staff of the Needs Assessment in the humanitarian crises.



<b>33.</b>	Regional Training Workshop on “Protecting Migrants in Emergency Situations”.
<b>34.</b>	The Regional IFRC and KR course on program planning on livelihood for the Center, Red Cross, and Red Crescent Societies in Central Asia.
<b>35.</b>	Regional Training for the countries of Central Asia, South Caucasus and Ukraine "Preparedness of UN Country Coordinators, Actions to Ensure Coordination between UN Agencies and Government Agencies".
<b>36.</b>	Regional Training on Knowledge Management "Effective implementation of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in Central Asia and South Caucasus”.
<b>37.</b>	Special courses on DRR of the Republican Institute for Advanced Training for the personnel of educational system in management and Scientific-Pedagogical positions.
<b>38.</b>	Training seminar on the regional INFORM model for Central Asia and South Caucasus.

**FINAL DOCUMENT – REPORT OF THE  
COORDINATION MEETING**

with representatives of state authorities of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, international and non-governmental organizations, scientific institutions to discuss the results of the work of the Center in 2017 and priority activities for 2018.

*December 14, 2017*

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**MEMBERS OF THE COORDINATION MEETING - representatives of state agencies of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, international and non-governmental organizations, scientific institutions, of the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction**

*(CES MIA of the RK, MES of KR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the IRA, UNDP, UNICEF, UNEP, OCHA, UNISDR, ESCAP, UNESCO, IOM, MFI KK and KP, National Red Crescent Society of Kazakhstan, Kazakh National University, AUPET, LLP "RTMC, "ROSOS", regional experts, CESDRR in Almaty)*

- 1. Listened, discussed and recognized** the results of the Center's work for period from September 2016 to December 2017 to implement activities in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations at the regional level in cooperation and collaboration with international and non-governmental organizations, academic institutions
- 2. Discussed and supported** priority directions of the Center in the field of DRR and Emergency situations at the regional level for 2018.
- 3. Expressed their intentions** to consolidate efforts and, based on the capabilities of the organizations, to provide methodological, technical and financial support for the Center's activities at the regional level by initiating and implementing joint programs and projects in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations, especially aimed at:
  - strengthening the capacity of integrated risk management of large-scale and cross-border disasters at the regional level;
  - improving the level of safety of the population and territories of states of the region on the basis of the organizational and legal framework, institutional framework, mechanisms, strategies, policies, and risk management practices for managing risks and emergencies;

- identifying, assessing, mapping the large-scale, cross-border and multi-factor disasters, development of scenarios of possible emergency situations and the consequences, recommendations to reduce their risks, enhance preparedness and response capacity;
  - strengthening the capacity of integrated risk management of large-scale and cross-border disaster in Central Asia;
  - improving the monitoring and disaster forecasting systems, establishing a regional early warning system of large-scale and cross-border disaster risks;
  - strengthening the capacity for response to emergency situations, implementing at the regional level rules and procedures of the coordination mechanism for preparedness and response through the establishment of a Regional Coordination Mechanism for emergency response, strengthening the capacity of the Regional Crisis Management Center, strengthening preparedness of the Central Asian countries to conduct humanitarian operations;
  - developing, improving and strengthening the capacity of a regional information and communication system for collecting, processing, analyzing and transmitting information by strengthening the capacity of regional web portal for Emergency Situations (the official website of the Center [cesdrr.org](http://cesdrr.org)) and the Regional Database (Bank);
  - developing and implementing standard methods for responding to emergencies, conducting response operations, especially to large-scale and cross-border disasters, using joint reserve capacities of States and international organizations working in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations;
  - developing and improving regional knowledge platform on DRR and Emergency Situations through involvement of educational and scientific institutions, national and international experts and volunteers, including undergraduate and graduate students in the implementation of regional scientific and technical programs and projects, in the conducting expert-analytical studies, in development of scientific and technical recommendations in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations, including the establishment and operation of Regional Science and Technology Council for Emergency Situations;
  - improving qualifications of experts and specialists of the region's states through special exercises, workshops, training courses and other relevant activities.
- 4. Members of the Meeting suggested** to organize and conduct Working Meeting to discuss and coordinate efforts of all stakeholders in the field of DRR and Emergency Situations at the regional level in 2018 at the Center in January and February 2018.
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