



**PROTOCOL  
OF THE REGIONAL FORUM - MEETING OF THE HEADS OF EMERGENCY  
AUTHORITIES OF CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES**

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*Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan*

**We, Heads of delegations of emergency authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Republic of Uzbekistan - are participants of the Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries,**

**Recognizing** that the countries of the region are currently faced with increasing in the scale of the negative consequences of natural disasters, accidents and catastrophes, increasing in people's vulnerability to natural and man-made threats, which are raising due to new challenges, including climate change,

**Considering** the presence of risks of large-scale and transboundary emergencies, the consequences of which cannot always be eliminated only by the forces and means of one country,

**Realizing** that strengthening regional and international cooperation in disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, prevention and response to emergencies will contribute to sustainable development, welfare and strengthening security of Central Asian countries,

**Supporting** the efforts of the United Nations and other international organizations in disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, international emergency assistance, based on global Sustainable Development Goals 2030, priorities and principles of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030,

**Appreciating** the contribution of the European Union and the UN Disaster Reduction Office to strengthening regional cooperation of Central Asian countries,

**In order to take** further measures to develop and strengthen regional and international cooperation, with improving the institutional framework for the implementation of bilateral and multilateral interstate agreements, creating sustainable mechanisms for disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, strengthening preparedness to respond to possible emergencies, including transboundary disasters,

**Approved:**

1. Strategy for the development of cooperation of Central Asian countries in disaster risk reduction for 2022-2030.
2. Regulation "On the Regional coordination mechanism for emergency response".
3. Action Plan (Roadmap) for the implementation of the Strategy for the development of cooperation of Central Asian countries in disaster risk reduction for 2022-2023".
4. Concept of the use of unmanned aviation to reduce disaster risk reduction, prevention and response to emergencies in Central Asian countries.

**Made a decision:**

1. To implement the Strategy for the development of cooperation of Central Asian countries in disaster risk reduction for 2022-2030 according to the phased Action Plans (*Road Maps*) by initiating, developing, promoting and implementing joint interstate and international programs and projects in disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, prevention and response to emergencies, with

technical support of donor agencies, international and non-governmental organizations, scientific and research institutions, as well as private sector.

2. To mandate CESDRR - Secretariat of the Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries to create and implement measures for organizing activity of the Regional coordination mechanism on emergency response.

3. To support initiative of the CESDRR - Secretariat of the Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries for developing and presenting to stakeholders regularly Regional characteristics (profile) of disaster risk of Central Asian countries.

4. To strengthen implementation of organizational, legal and technical measures for the development, improvement, adoption and application of innovative information and communication technologies, including GIS and UAVs.

5. To consider and submit to the CESDRR - Secretariat of the Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries proposals for creation a regional early warning system for threats and emergencies by the end of November 2021.

6. To support the proposal of hosting the next Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries in 2022 in Dushanbe, chaired by the Tajik side.

7. To take note of the information submitted and provide all possible assistance in the implementation of the following regional initiatives, programs and projects in disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation:

– UNDRR/EU Initiative “Strengthening disaster resilience and accelerating implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR in Central Asia”;

– World Bank/EU program “Strengthening financial resilience and accelerating disaster risk reduction in Central Asia”;

– UNDRR project on the establishment of a subnational disaster risk assessment model INFORM for the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus;

– UNICEF project "Development of unmanned aviation to ensure the safety of territories and population, including vulnerable groups from emergencies and disasters";

– FAO project “Strengthening capacity for disaster risk reduction and preparedness in the agricultural sector”;

– UNESCO/Adaptation Fund project "Reducing the vulnerability of the population in Central Asian region from the outburst of glacial lakes in the context of climate change";

– ICDO projects to strengthen the capacity of diving and canine services of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries;

– the initiative of the Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan and “I2NIK” LLP to attract grants for the implementation of a regional earthquake early warning system and interstate exchange of seismic information in Central Asian countries.

**Express gratitude and appreciation,**

to the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the warm hospitality, organization and hosting of the Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of the emergency authorities of Central Asian countries,

to the European Union and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction for technical and financial support of activities to strengthen regional cooperation of emergency authorities of Central Asia in disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, prevention and response to emergencies.

**For the Ministry for  
Emergency Situations of the  
Republic of Kazakhstan**



**For the Ministry of  
Emergency Situations of the  
Kyrgyz Republic**



**For the Committee of  
Emergency Situations and  
Civil Defense under the  
Government of the  
Republic of Tajikistan**



**For the Ministry of  
Emergency Situations  
of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

