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The objectives

The main outputs of the project are:



- conducting a needs assessment of AFAD and gap analysis;



- analysing the existing system of AFAD and developing performance indicators;



- developing an institutional capacity building action plan, a training policy paper and sustainability plan;



- developing guidelines related with disaster and emergency management;



- developing disaster and emergency management standards;



- improving the internal institutional control mechanism including a monitoring and evaluation mechanism;



- conducting a CBRN risk analysis in one pilot province;



- developing guidelines for the risk analysis for both industrial and hazardous substances transport accidents;



- drafting three project fiches.



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Technical Assistance to the Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry AFAD in Strengthening the Institutional Capacity and Improving the Disaster and Emergency Management System

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The scope

The Republic of Turkey aims building a disaster resilient society in Turkey to better withstand and rebound from geological, topographical and climatic as well as geopolitical related hazard threats.



Established in 2009, the national disaster management agency AFAD is the main actor in building a resilient society and responding to disasters.

This Technical Assistance Project will assist AFAD to achieve this mission in building the capacity and strengthening of its disaster management system. The results of this Project for the Republic of Turkey are:



1. strengthened institutional capacity of AFAD, at the central and local level and other relevant authorities on natural and man-made disaster and emergency management issues;



2. improved disaster and emergency management system;



3. increased coordination and enhanced cooperation with relevant public and private institutions and organisations;



4. increased institutional awareness on disaster management and emergency issues including private institutions and organisations.

Being a pre-accession country of the EU, AFAD will be supported through this Project to align its policy and working methods to the European Union and more specific the European Civil Protection Mechanism.



Project implementation

The Project is structured in 28 sub-Activities which are organised under four Activities.

To build a disaster resilient society in Turkey through capacity building of AFAD and other relevant authorities and strengthening of disaster management system



Several events are organised within the sub-Activities for staff of AFAD and other relevant Authorities:



33 trainings for approximately 550 participants;



12 workshops for at least 350 participants;



5 EU study visits with over 50 participants in total.



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“The Republic of Turkey has established in 2009 the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency or AFAD which is the national central authority responsible from implementing and coordinating all activities related with the four pillars of disaster risk reduction as well as making policies, finance projects, set standards and best practice including providing humanitarian assistance at the international level. AFAD’s mission is “building a disaster resilient society.”

