NATIONAL PLATFORM

OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA FOR
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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(AN UPGRATED VERSION SUBMITTED TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE)

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NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (NP DRR)

A National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is a nationally owned and led forum of all risk reduction stakeholders that provides Coordination, analysis & proposals for the priorities for action and requires concentrated activity, through the coordination and active participation processes of the competent authorities.

It covers competent crisis management state institutions, scientific & academic institutions, NOGs, the Red Cross as well as the business community.

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HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION (2005)

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DISASTER REDUCTION (UN ISDR)

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BASIS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN THE NATIONAL CONCEPTIONAL & STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS

- NATIONAL CONCEPTION FOR SECURITY & DEFENCE (2003)
- STRATEGY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (2008)

LEGAL BASIS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

- LAW ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT (2005)
The Republic of Macedonia is the 11th European country to have an established National Platform for DRR.
### SPECIALIZED PLATFORMS

Each specialized platform has its coordinative council headed by a concrete minister, whereas within the frames of the platforms, there can be a number of national commissions per specific risks.

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THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS
WITHIN THE NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

MINISTRY OR GOV. AGENCY COORDINATING THE THEMATIC WORKING GROUP

- MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL POLICY
  - PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS
  - PROTECTION OF ELDERLY IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS
  - PROTECTION OF PEOPLE WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES
  - GENDER ISSUES IN CONTEXT OF ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS

- MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
  - CLIMATE CHANGE / REPERCUSSIONS & ADAPTATION
  - STATE AUTHORITY FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY & CRISIS SITUATION
  - DIPLOMATIC & CONSULAR MISSIONS SAFETY IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS
  - CYBER THREATS PREVENTION

- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE BUREAU FOR DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION
  - PREVENTION & DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULA
  - SCHOOLS SAFETY IN A CASE OF ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS

- MINISTRY OF HEALTH
  - HOSPITALS SAFETY

- MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AUTHORITY FOR SANCTIONS
  - SAFETY IN PENETENTARY INSTITUTIONS IN A CASE OF ACCIDENT OR DISASTER

- MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS
  - SPACE THREATS – ELECTROMAGNETIC & OTHER EFFECTS UPON THE EARTH

- MINISTRY OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT
  - RESILIENCE OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER
  - EARLY WARNING
  - MEDIA & PUBLIC AWARENESS
  - COOPERATION WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES
  - COOPERATION WITH THE TRADE UNIONS
  - COOPERATION WITH THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY
  - COOPERATION WITH THE ECONOMIC CHAMBERS & THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY
  - COOPERATION WITH THE NGO SECTOR
LOCAL POSITIONING OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM
(PRECEDED BY THE MAYOR)

CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE-EXPERT & TECHNICAL

LOCAL COUNCIL FOR PREVENTION

PRESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RESCUE & PROTECTION DIRECTORATE

PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL & COUNCIL MEMBERS

MUNICIPAL HQ FOR RESCUE & PROTECTION
(ESTABLISHED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL)

LOCAL COUNCILS OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM:

(a) PERFORM LOCAL RISK AND DANGER ASSESSMENT
(b) COORDINATE THE RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITIES,
(c) ORGANIZE THE CITIZENS IN THEIR LIVING PLACES &
(d) COOPERATE AND COORDINATE WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE SPECIFIC REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

THE PRESIDENTS OF THE LOCAL & URBAN COMMUNITIES, IN CONTEXT OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM:

MAINTAIN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAYOR & THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER

MONITOR THE CONDITIONS IN THE LOCAL & URBAN COMMUNITY THAT ARE RISKS FOR THE LIVES, HEALTH & PROPERTY OF THE CITIZENS & THE MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE

ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATING & TRAINING OF THE CITIZENS IN THE LOCAL & URBAN COMMUNITY FOR MANAGEMENT WITH ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS

ORGANIZE CITIZENS & COORDINATES THE ACTIVITIES IN THE LOCAL & URBAN COMMUNITY IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS
The national platform of Skopje has a status of regional council, preceeded by the mayor of Skopje. The regional council of the national platform is rotated in the period of 6 months in alphabetical order.

The regional councils of the national platform are:
- North (center: Skopje)
- North-East (center: Kumanovo)
- East (center: Stip)
- South-East (center: Strumica)
- Center (center: Veles)
- South (center: Bitola)
- South-West (center: Ohrid)
- North-West (center: Tetovo)

The crisis management center provides administrative-expert & technical support to the regional NP council.

Regional positioning:
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Regional councils of the national platform:
(a) Organize the risk & danger assessment when they outmatch the local managing resources,
(b) Coordinate the resources & activities of the local government in a regional context and,
(c) Coordinate with the competent authorities on national level.

MAYORS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE RESPONSIBILITY ZONE OF THE MAIN REGIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & WATER MANAGEMENT

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & PHYSICAL PLANNING

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & SCIENCE

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RESCUE & PROTECTION DIRECTORATE
NATIONAL DOCTRINE FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
BASIC DOCTRINAL POSTULATE:
PREVENTION & EARLY WARNING ARE THE BASIS FOR PREVENTING IN TOTAL OR FOR PREVENTION OF DISASTEROUS CONSEQUENCES BY NATURAL HAZARDS OR MAN-MADE ACCIDENTS, WHILE THE PREPAREDNESS OF EACH STAKEHOLDER & THE CAPABILITY FOR THEIR COORDINATED & RAPID RESPOND ARE A PRECONDITION FOR REDUCTION OF THE CONSEQUENCES & RAPID MITIGATION.

EXAMPLE: RISK: EPIDEMICS

GENERAL STRATEGY REGARDING THE SPECIFIC RISK
(how the doctrine will be implemented in relation to the specific risk)

FUNCTIONAL STRATEGIES

PREVENTION STRATEGY
How will the general strategy be implemented in terms of prevention

REACTION STRATEGY
How will the general strategy be implemented in terms of respond to the occured situation

REHABILITATION STRATEGY
How will the general strategy be implemented in terms of rehabilitation

POLICIES
(how will the strategies be implemented in relation to the specific domains, or, how will they transform in specific steps)

PREVENTION POLICIES
REACTION POLICIES
REHABILITATION POLICIES

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES
POLICY IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMMES & PROJECTS

LEGISLATIVE (PASSING LAWS AND REGULATIONS)
(transformation of the policies in laws and regulations)

PREVENTION RELATED LEGISLATIVE
REACTION RELATED LEGISLATIVE
REHABILITATION RELATED LEGISLATIVE
SITUATION NORMAL
(GREEN)

ISOLATED INCIDENT
(ACCIDENT)

ACCIDENT NECESSITATING THE ENGAGEMENT OF ADDITIONAL LOCAL RESOURCES & PROCEDURES DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL

EMERGENCY ON MUNICIPAL LEVEL
(YELLOW)

EMERGENCY ON REGIONAL LEVEL
(ORANGE)

CRISIS SITUATION - EMERGENCY ON NATIONAL LEVEL
(RED)

SITUATION WHERE THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE NP DRR DECLARES INSUFFICIENT LOCAL RESOURCES OR THE RANGE OF THE EVENT IS BEYOND THE MUNICIPAL BORDERS

SITUATION WHEN THE NP DRR STEERING COMMITTEE (UPON PROPOSAL OF A MINISTER OR MINISTERS – COORDINATORS OF SPECIALIZED PLATFORMS) CONCLUDES THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR ACTIVATION OF ALL THE AVAILABLE NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR PUTTING THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL & SUBMITS A PROPOSAL TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR PROCLAIMING CRISIS SITUATION IN PART OR THE ENTIRE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
SITUATION NORMAL
(GREEN)

ISOLATED INCIDENT (ACCIDENT)

THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT IS COMMUNICATED THROUGH:
E – 112

UNTIL THE ESTABLISHMENT OF E-112, A CALL IS GIVEN TO:
195 – CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER
192 – POLICE
193 – FIRE FIGHTING BRIGADE
194 – FIRST AID

THE REGULAR RESOURCES ARE ACTIVATED & THE USUAL (REGULAR) PROCEDURES ARE APPLIED BY:

POLICE
FIREFIGHTERS
FIRST AID
EMERGENCY ON MUNICIPAL LEVEL
(YELLOW)

ACCIDENT NECESSITATING THE ENGAGEMENT OF ADDITIONAL LOCAL
RESOURCES & PROCEDURES DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL

112 IS DIALED TO INFORM ON THE EVENT (UNTIL THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF E-112, A CALL IS GIVEN TO: 195 – CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER) & CMC
ORGANIZES A RAPID SITUATION EVALUATION & INFORMS THE MAYOR

THE MAYOR ACTIVATES THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE NP DRR & THE
MUNICIPAL RESCUE & PROTECTION (R&P) HQ

MUNICIPAL HQ

COMMANDER
OF THE MUNICIPAL HQ

PR OFFICER

SAFETY
OFFICER

LIASON
OFFICER

PUBLIC INFORMATIONS
OFFICER

LOGISTICS

ADMIN & FINANCE

OPERATIONS

PLANNING

LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE NP DRR

MAYOR
(CHAIRING THE LOCAL COUNCIL)

PR OFFICER

SAFETY
OFFICER

LOCAL R&P UNITS

LOCAL R&P RESERVES

VOLUNTEERS & CITIZENS

SEARCH & RESCUE

FIRST AID (EMS)

MEDICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT

EVACUATION & SHELTERING OF VICTIMS

PUTTING THE SOURCE OF DANGER UNDER CONTROL

RED TELEPHONE FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE AFFECTED POPULATION (INITIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL TREATMENT)

EMERGENCY SERVICES & CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

WATER, FOOD & SANITARY NEEDS SUPPLY

LAW ENFORCEMENT & PROTECTION OF PEOPLE & GOODS

RESCUE & PROTECTION OF GOODS, FOOD, ANIMALS & PLANTS

PUBLIC WORKS & DEBRIS REMOVAL

Haz-Mat ASANATION & DECONTAMINATION

LOCAL PREVENTION COUNCIL & MEMBERS

PRESIDENT OF LOCAL URBAN COMMUNITIES

REPRESENTATIVES OF CMC & RPD

LOCAL R&P UNITS

LOCAL R&P RESERVES

VOLUNTEERS & CITIZENS
**EMERGENCY ON REGIONAL LEVEL**

*(ORANGE)*

**REGIONAL HQ**

**COMMANDER**

- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- PUBLIC INFORMATIONS
- LIASON
- SAFETY
- OPERATIONS
- PLANNING
- LOGISTICS
- ADMIN & FINANCE

**ENGAGED FORCES & RESOURCES**

- MUNICIPAL
- REGIONAL (FROM MORE THAN ONE MUNICIPALITY)
- NATIONAL

**REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM**

- MAYORS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE OPERATIONAL REGION (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)
- HEADS OF LOCAL UNITS OF THE MINISTRIES
- REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CMC & RPD

**REGIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER**

- URGENTLY INFORMING THE STATE OPERATIONAL CENTER WITHIN CMC
- LAUNCHING THE PROCEDURE FOR URGENT ASSEMBLING OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NP DRR
- STARTS THE PROCEDURE FOR ACTIVATION OF THE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS (FORMAL ACTIVATION OF THE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOLLOWS THE RESOLUTION MADE BY THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL PLATFORM)

**SITUATION WHERE THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF THE NP DRR DECLARES INSUFFICIENT LOCAL RESOURCES OR THE RANGE OF THE EVENT IS BEYOND THE MUNICIPAL BORDERS**
CRISIS SITUATION
- EMERGENCY ON NATIONAL LEVEL

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FORMAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF CRISIS:
(BY THE GOVERNMENT IN A PERIOD NOT LONGER THAN 30 DAYS & BY THE ASSEMBLY/PARLIAMENT FOR PERIOD LONGER THAN 30 DAYS)

STATE OPERATIONAL CENTER (IN FULL CAPACITY) EXECUTES ITS ACTIVITIES IN ACCORD WITH THE CRISIS SITUATION PLAN
NATIONAL CRISIS COMMAND CENTER IS BEING ACTIVATED
HQ IS ACTIVATED WITHIN CMC
CRISIS SITUATION PLANS ACTIVATED
ARMY RESOURCES ARE BEING ACTIVATED
INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION

ALL NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES ENGAGED, INCLUDING NON-MILITARY USE OF ARMY RESOURCES
ACTIVATING THE PLATFORMS FOR DISASTER RISKS (AND CONSEQUENCES) REDUCTION
(THE PLATFORMS CAN BE ACTIVATED INDEPENDENTLY OR GROUPLY, DEPENDING ON THE COMBINATION OF RISK FACTORS)
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