

## Programme Profile:

- The programme was initiated in September 2010 and is expected to last until December 2012.
- Project funding amounting to US\$ 430,000 is being provided by UNDP.
- The project is being implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Interior.



*Effects of the Kraljevo earthquake in 2010  
More than 16,000 buildings and houses were damaged.  
Total damage is estimated at over €100million*

## World Statistics:

- Economic losses from disasters are growing:  
USD 75.5 billion - 1960s  
USD 660 billion - 1990s  
USD 960 billion - 2009
- Disasters from 2000-2009:  
4,000 recorded disasters  
780,000 people killed  
2 billion people affected

**Disaster risk reduction offers a high return of investment:  
1 USD invested in disaster prevention can save  
7 USD worth of disaster-related economic losses.**

In 2010 alone, Serbia faced:  
19 major floods, earthquake in Kraljevo, landslides, heat waves, windstorms, all of which claimed human lives, caused suffering of many and financial damages in millions of Euros.

## Support to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

### GOAL

To strengthen the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) System and increase disaster resilience in Serbia through the improved implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA).

### ACTIVITIES & KEY RESULTS

#### 1) Institutional and Legal Framework for DRR Strengthened.

- Provide policy and strategic level advice through appointment of National Disaster Risk Advisor.
- Provide technical expertise and support for the drafting of the National DRR Strategy.
- Support the establishment and institutionalization of the National Platform for DRR as per the HFA.

### Results:

- National DRR Strategy developed and officially adopted by the Serbian Parliament.
- Action Plan of the National DRR Strategy drafted.
- Amendments to the Law on Emergency Situations adopted by the Serbian Parliament.
- Establishment of the National Platform for DRR close to completion.
- Continuous support for the development of disaster risk assessment methodology.

#### 2) Recovery Planning and Recovery Framework Development after the Kraljevo earthquake:

- Support for coordination of international aid through appointment of Early Recovery Advisor (ERA).
- Support the consolidation of needs assessments and damage assessments.
- Support the setting up of the Municipal Department for the Reparation of the Consequences of the Earthquake.
- Enable the formulation of concrete recovery plans for schools and hospitals.
- Assist municipal authorities prepare and disseminate the Action Plan for Urgent Reparation.

### Results:

- Increased coordination of donor aid through regular monitoring, coordination and reporting of needs and assistance .
- Consolidated database of damage assessments.
- Training provided on recovery planning to government officials.

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