2014 MAY FLOODS IN CROATIA
LESSONS IDENTIFIED
BASIC INFO

- 7 Counties affected
- National disaster declared for 1 county
- 7 townships
- around 13 000 affected persons
- almost 9 000 evacuated
- damage approx 1.2 billion kuna
- applied for EU solidarity fund 1.6 million Euro
LESSONS IDENTIFIED

- Flood defense
  - enhancing regional EWS
  - strengthening levies
- Legislation
  - strictly define roles and responsibilities for all stakeholders
  - regulate distribution of humanitarian aid
- Operational response
  - practice lines of communication
  - better prepare Disaster response coordination body
- Training - exercise of all levels
- Insurance
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