



Romania study case: Technical assistance for inclusive disaster risk management (DRM)



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There are more than **900,000 People with Disabilities (PwDs)** living in Romania
- **79% believe they would face significant challenges or would be unable to evacuate** their homes on their own in the event of a disaster.



[Pilot] Trainings on adapting emergency response interventions to the needs of PwDs

2023 – 2024
GFDRR Japanese TF

- **500+ first responders** trained on **how to interact with people with disabilities** in disaster situations;
- **1 Training-of-Trainers**
- **Training curriculum and course materials** developed with WB support, which are now being used by first responders in their training activities.

Scaling up at national level with TAFF support

2025 - 2026
EU TAFF

Firefighters from all intervention units across the country will have attended a training course focused on how to interact with people with disabilities;



Addressing Gender Based Violence (GBV) during emergency situations interventions

Romania has high rates of GBV, physical and/or sexual violence, and harassment of women. Disaster situations could further increase these risks.

Input

Trainings for first responders on **how to identify GBV cases** and **employ effective referral mechanisms** to link GBV survivors with essential services

1. Improved identification of GBV cases

-> Better equipped responders, increased awareness, and reduced secondary victimization.

2. Strengthened Referral Pathways

-> Better coordination between police, healthcare, shelters, and legal services.

3. Increased Trust in Emergency Services

-> Encourages more survivors to seek help and reduces stigma around reporting

4. Enhanced Support for Survivors

-> Better coordination between first responders, police, healthcare, social protection agencies

Expected Results