



# BALTIC CIVIL DEFENCE COOPERATION FOR COMPLEX EMERGENCIES

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# NUMBERS & KEY FACTS



- EUR 846,225 budget, 10% self-funded
- 24 months, 2025-2026
- Consortium coordinator: Lithuanian Red Cross
- Consortium members:
  - Latvian Red Cross
  - Estonian Red Cross
  - IFRC
  - Baltic Civil Protection agencies as affiliated partners



# BACKGROUND



- Changing geopolitical and risk landscape
- Strong political will for increased society-wide preparedness (countries & EU)
- Continuous crises in the region demonstrating Red Cross value (C19, Belarus border crisis, war in Ukraine)
- Red Cross societal role in Europe is transforming: increased crisis response and preparedness focus



# DESCRIPTION



## WP1 - table top / field simulation exercises

Addressing coordination gaps and clarify the role of the Baltic Red Crosses by engaging civil protection, authorities, key state and non-state actors. It includes three national exercises and one international exercise, all based on scenarios of armed conflict and mass evacuation or displacement

## WP2 - joint national and international trainings

### National:

- First Aid
- Psychological FA
- +1 optional

### International:

- Leadership roundtable on international RC movement activation in armed conflict
- Humanitarian data management
- Mass aid & relief logistics

## WP3 - X - STOCK

Enhancing cross-Baltic operational linkages and logistics capacity through assessments, software improvements, and the creation of a regional stock-sharing platform adapted from the Balkans. It also aims to establish pre-disaster agreements on sharing relief and strengthen cooperation among Baltic stakeholders for improved emergency preparedness and response.



# ADDRESSED NEEDS AND GAPS

## of all Baltic stakeholders

- Unprecedented scale of scenario
- Missing know-how on humanitarian needs analysis and especially on multi-stakeholder coordination at scale
- Knowledge gaps in key areas: humanitarian data management, aid logistics and mass relief, first aid and psychological FA in crisis, preparedness systems, international activation

## of Red Cross

- Defining clear auxiliary role & mandate of the Red Cross in disaster/crisis response
- Improving national and international cooperation and cross-country operational linkages within the Baltic region and beyond
- Building on previous Baltic collaboration: Evacuatio Ready, Baltprep

# EXECTED OUTCOMES



Defined auxiliary roles of  
the three Baltic Red  
Crosses



Improved and localised  
know-how on  
humanitarian topics in  
each country,  
institutionally

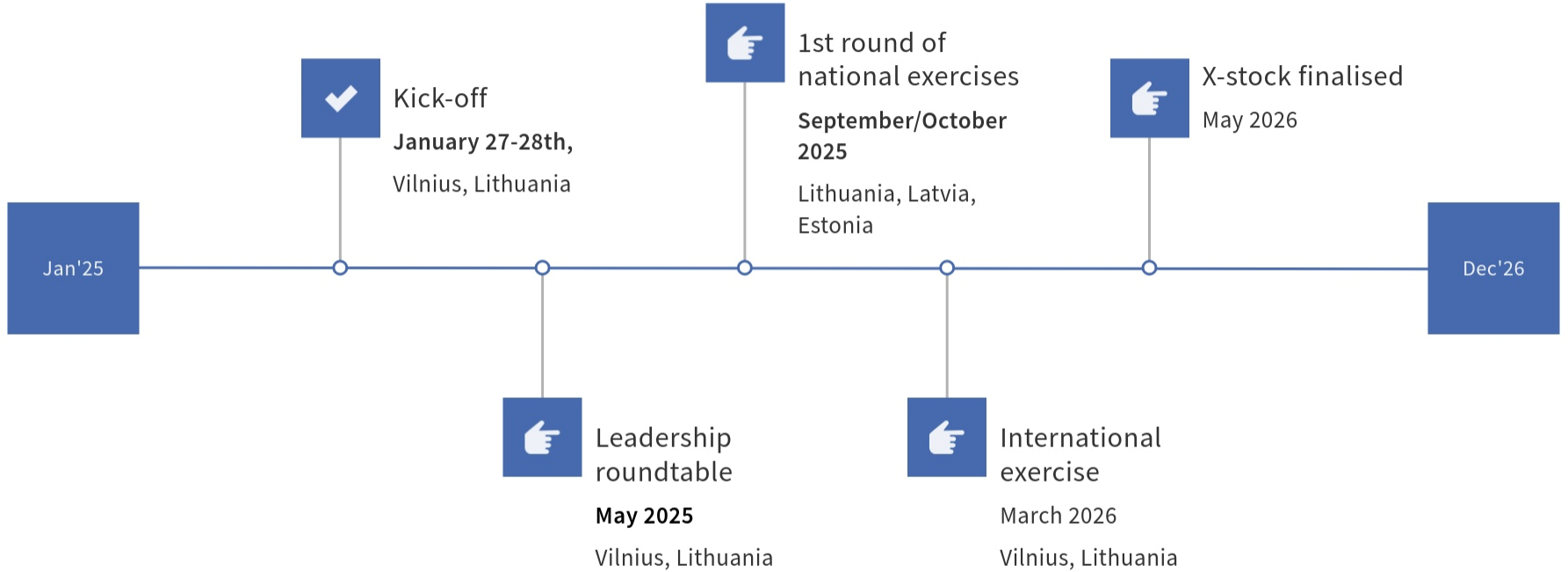


Developed and working  
stock, ready to  
accommodate  
international action



Robust Baltic community  
ready for effective  
humanitarian action within  
the region and beyond





Tentative dates of major events



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