# Risk Management Prevention and Preparedness Measures Montenegro

## PPM MNE

## **BASIC PROJECT DATA**

#### Project number: 101191761

Project name: Risk Management Prevention and Preparedness Measures of Montenegro

Project acronym: PPM MNE

Call: UCPM-2024-TRACK1

Topic: UCPM-2024-TRACK1

Type of action: UCPM Project Grants Granting authority: European Commission-EU Project starting date: fixed date: 1 January 2025 Project end date: 30 June 2026 Project duration: 18 months

### **BENEFICIARY DETAILS**

The beneficiary of the project is the Rescue and Protection Directorate within the Ministry of Interior, as a coordinating body for the civil protection system and the central point for risk reduction and disaster resilience management in Montenegro.

## ELGIBLE COSTS, EU COFINANCING 446,435.62

Maximum grant amount, total estimated eligible costs and contributions and funding rate:

Total eligible costs (BEN and AE)	Funding rate (%)	Maximum grant amount (award decision)	
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The national funding available for PPM MNE is very limited. Therefore, it was crucial to make the most of all available funding opportunities provided through EU mechanisms for its development. Costs relate to: engagement of experts, travel, subsistence, subcontracting, accommodation, other goods etc.

	WP1		
1	PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION	32,008.00	
	WP2		
	PPM MNE DEVELOPMENT	332,997.29	
	WP3		
	RAISING AWARENESS, COMMUNICATION AND VISIBILITY	52,224.26	
	TOTAL COSTS	446,435.62	

 OWN RESOURCES
 22,321.79

 TOTAL
 446,435.62

# **SHORT DESCRIPTION**

- Priority prevention and preparedness measures to further strengthen and increase the capacity of society and national institutions in response to various types of natural and human induced disasters;
- It will include the cross-border dimension as well as measures for highimpact low-probability (HILP) risks identified in the National Risk Assessment of Montenegro;

The document will point to key roles and responsibilities of government and non-governmental actors in this field;

- It will further define structural and non-structural prevention and preparedness measures (while clearly separating implemented and planned measures), gender-responsive measures and key actions in the area of risk reduction, risk awareness, resilience and risk culture;
- PPM MNE document and accompanied measures will further strengthen multi-sectoral cooperation in the country as well as cross-border and trans-national crisis prevention;
- The document will define competent authorities in charge of each specific measure, implementation timeline, budget sources, measure prioritization etc.
- This document is a logical continuation to further promote an effective and coherent approach to the prevention and preparedness for disasters, after completing the work on development of Disaster Risk Assessment, Disaster Risk Management Capability Assessment and Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy and Action Plan of Montenegro for 2025-2030;
- It will be used to gain an additional support for financial resources in this field related to disaster risk reduction.

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x 2.3 – Integration of cross- ler dimension and low ability risks with a high impact																				
2.4 – Translating PPM MNE																				
2.5 – Design and Printing of MNE																				
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### BACKGROUND

- logical continuation of Montenegrin efforts to further improve institutional preparedness and to strengthen disaster and climate resilience, after completing the work on development of Disaster Risk Assessment, Disaster Risk Management Capability Assessment and DRR Strategy of MNE
- the third document on priority prevention and preparedness measures addressing key risks with cross-border impacts and, where appropriate, **low probability risks with a high impact**.
- enhance MNE capacities to carry out disaster risk management activities and ensure more effective disaster prevention and preparedness
- strengthening of existing multi-sectoral cooperation
- gender-responsive document which will support the national implementation of five Disaster Resilience Goals and continue a fine-tuned approach to the needs of all sensitive groups in Montenegro

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- further strengthen national efforts to foster a culture of prevention through risk reduction and ultimately resilience related to the occurrence of new risks and it will, among others, be complemented by raising awareness activities in support to preparedness activities of situations
- fully integrating the overall national prevention, preparedness and response efforts in building more disaster-resilient society

#### **REASONS WHY**

- PPM MNE will contain measures referring to preparedness and prevention of society and state/local institutions in response to various types of natural and human-induced disasters with special emphasis on vulnerable groups and gender responsiveness.
- The achievements and outputs of this project will be sustained and used by a number of key stakeholders after the project finalization. Outputs and results will be sustainable, exploitable and useful for the socioeconomic development of the country in the long run, especially through reporting on implemented activities from the Strategy Action Plan for the period 2025-2030.
- All partners involved in the project will: enhance their cooperation, improve understanding of UCPM, be directly involved in raising awareness activities as well as communication and education activities targeted to the public
- The availability of vast **expertise**, **scientific as well as NGO and expert support** to the project is an added value which will ensure that the outputsTo contribute to new policies, strategies and investment plans for anticipating and
- managing current and future risks remain beneficial for the vast population.
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- The meetings, campaigns, risk information and communication products and educational activities will include essential crossborder topics of importance for improving international, interregional and cross-border cooperation. Therefore, the project results will have direct and indirect benefit for all the neighbouring countries in the region.
- Montenegro will also have direct benefit from study visits to country with developed and implemented prevention and preparedness measures, to mark lessons learned and share experience in this field.

## **EXPECTED OUTPUTS**

PPM MNE will serve the following:	INDICATOR	DESC
<ul> <li>New or improved multi-risk or risk-specific disaster risk management plans or strategies</li> </ul>	Diagnosis Report	Analy polici challe
- Improved risk assessment analyses and methodologies		i.e. u and p map
<ul> <li>Development and implementation of strategies and measures aimed at increasing risk awareness and preparedness of the population</li> </ul>		
- New or improved action plans for prevention	Communication Plan	Raisi
PPM MNE will serve the following:	445-5463 B	conte throu
<ul> <li>Strengthened national disaster risk assessment capabilities;</li> </ul>	e 6	(artic activi
<ul> <li>Strengthened national disaster risk management framework;</li> </ul>	PPM MNE document	Deve prepa meas
<ul> <li>Improved data and analysis for developing new disaster risk management policies, plans, legislation, etc.;</li> </ul>		cross
<ul> <li>Increased evidence-based public awareness and population preparedness</li> </ul>	Raising Awareness Community	PPM imple Resil
<ul> <li>Strengthened capabilities and understanding of disaster risk among the general public or specific groups, including vulnerable groups and persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	Events	antici secul Strate well a
<ul> <li>Progress made in the implementation of the disaster resilience goals.</li> </ul>		new throu docu
PPM MNE activities will support the implementation and specifically be in line with three EU Disaster Resilience Goals referring to:		Incre prepa be er appro
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Moreover, it will further support activities related to raising awareness and preparedness of the population on the most urgent topics of climate adaptation and Covid crisis targeting most vulnerable populations.		amor defin respo forec monit imple preps
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INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION	TARGET VALUE	HOW IT WILL BE MONITORED				
Diegnosis Report	Analysis of existing legislation, policies and plans identifying gaps, challenges and fields for developing i.e. upgrading priority preparedness and prevention measures with Road map	Developed Final Diagnosis Report	Final Diagnosis Report defining gaps related to incorporation of prevention and preparedness measures is developed and adopted by the Project Management Team				
Communication Plan	Raising awareness and social communication on prevention and preparedness measures in the context of the project visibility through communication activities (articles, posts, social media, web activities)	Developed Communication Plan with specific activities	Communication Plan is developed and communication activities described and implemented				
PPM MNE document	Development of the priority preparedness and prevention measures document (with HILP and cross-border dimension)	100% developed document	PPM MNE is developed defining priority preparedness and prevention measures in relation to national risks, cross- border risks and HILP				
Raising Awareness Community Events	PPM MNE activities will support the implementation of four EU Disaster Resilience Goals referring to: anticipation, preparation, alert and security. Strategic multi-hazard approach as well as identification of current and new risk measures will be ensured through development of this document. Increased risk awareness and preparedness of the population will be ensured through organisation of appropriate community events	Number of round tables/community events organized for vulnerable groups, Moreover, visuals and competitions will be organized in schools etc.	Number of various raising awareness activities, school activities, visuals, competitions and round tables organized.				
	specifically tailored for vulnerability groups and schools. Coordination will be established among competent authorities to define clear information flows and responsibilities related to forecasting, detection and monitoring of hazards as well as implementation of priority preparedness and prevention measures, to provide foundation for						

## **DELIVERABLES=OUTCOMES**

- D1.1 Project Management Structure
- D1.2 Project Meetings and Minutes
- D1.3 Progress Reports
- D2.1 Work Plan (WP) for developing PPM MNE
- D2.2 Policy Analysis Report
- D2.3 Reports on study visits, meetings and consultations of Working Group experts
- D2.4 Developed PPM MNE
- D2.5 Integrated regional dimension in order to finalize PPM MNE
- D2.6 Translated PPM MNE document
- D2.7 Designed and printed PPM MNE
- D3.1 Communication Plan
- D3.2 Raising Awareness Campaigns

D3.3 – Community events – school activities visuals (the best awarded artistic works in the school competition on PPM to be delivered to all primary schools in Montenegro)

**Final output** of the project is a newly developed document with priority prevention and preparedness measures for key national risks as well as those having cross-border impacts related to disasters which cause multi-country transboundary effects.

The document will point to key roles and responsibilities of government and non-governmental actors and it will used to gain an additional support for financial resources in this field related to disaster risk reduction. It would further define genderresponsive measures and key actions in the area of risk reduction, risk awareness, resilience and risk culture. Furthermore, development of this document will be a logical continuation for all invested Montenegrin efforts to further promote an effective and coherent approach to the prevention and preparedness for disasters.

