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## A katasztrófavédelmi intézményrendszer helyi szintű kapacitásfejlesztése Capacity building of the disaster management system at local level

### PROJECT SUMMARY

In the framework of our project the emphasis is on the synchronization of professional and practical **disaster recovery interventions and prevention on a local level, the development of cooperation between local institutions (defense committees), local leaders, NGOs and citizens and clarification their roles and tasks.**

The main goal of the project is capacity building and human resource development in prevention and disaster management system, joint action on the elaboration of new institutional system in disaster recovery and damage control in Hungary.

The aim of the international cooperation coordinated by the NDGDM is the realisation of a project, which focuses on the development of a **complex, innovative, local level disaster recovery logistics system.** The main target areas of the project are the civil protection (e.g. flood management, natural emergencies, industrial accidents, etc), firefighting and rescue, and finally, the industrial safety and protection of hazardous factories and substances.

In the framework of the project 65 **local disaster management units** will be developed, covering the whole area of the country. There will be elaborated an action plan and practical manual, training and further training for the staff of the local units (non-formal learning), for **local municipalities (municipal public safety desk officers)**, for disaster management experts, and for voluntary firefighters with the active participation of the citizens (informal learning) and NGOs.

In the framework of the project also a strategy will be elaborated, which aims to define how could more women take part in the disaster prevention and recovery system within the organisation of NDGDM and within other national, regional and **local level authorities or civil organisations** affected by the project.

The programme's **overall objective is to strengthening the bilateral relations between Norway and Hungary will be well absolved because of the co-operation with the Norwegian partner.** Throughout this project the local units will be able to well managed and/or avoid environmental and other disasters.

The programme's **specific objective is strengthened institutional capacity and human resource development in public institutions, local and regional authorities** in Hungary, through **cooperation and transfer of knowledge with similar institutions and authorities in Norway.** Our project serves these goals, because the system emerging in the framework of this project can prevent or minimize the losses, and the results can be applied in other similar areas. As not only the staff, but also other **local stakeholders** will be getting involved in the project, the



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different activities of different groups by an emergency event will be more efficiently coordinated and managed. Moreover, in the last years Norway has restructured its disaster management system into an integrated system, so the Norwegian experiences are needed to transact the project. In order to have a successful project, all activities will be supported by the Norwegian partner.

**The target groups:**

- staff of local disaster management units
- municipal public safety desk officers
- mayors
- local defense committees
- volunteers (fire fighters and other civil protection actors)
- citizens

**Final beneficiaries:**

- Inhabitants, institutions, enterprises of the affected area.