



Strengthening Preparedness and Community Awareness for Natural Disaster Sheltering



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24 Months



5 Partners



4 Countries



The Project

Prep2Shelter helps authorities prepare shelter solutions before disasters happen. The project is developing a methodology and a decision support tool to estimate shelter needs in severe disaster scenarios. It looks at how existing spaces, such as schools and multipurpose pavilions, can be used while also considering the needs of affected communities, including vulnerable groups and psychosocial support.

Areas of action

Prep2Shelter support the following actions:

- disaster risk management
- emergency preparedness and response
- shelter planning
- civil protection
- risk assessment
- decision support
- community participation



Objectives

The project aims to develop a methodology for disaster shelter planning, create a tool to support shelter-related decisions, combine risk assessment with input from stakeholders, gather lessons from past disasters, test the approach in pilot areas, and provide training for local actors.

That action will address shelter safety in relation to hazards such as earthquakes and floods.

Impact

Prep2Shelter contributes to the Union Disaster Resilience Goals (UDRG) by improving how disaster shelters are planned and managed. Its tools and methods support better preparedness, coordination, and risk understanding, helping civil protection authorities reduce vulnerabilities and build more resilient communities over the long term.

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