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Kazakhstan Red Crescent Society

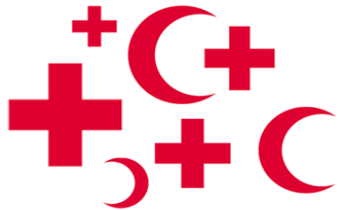
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DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement



 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies “National Societies” 187



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Overarching Goal of DRR for RC/RC

- I. Reducing the loss of life and livelihood assets**
- II. Increasing the resilience of communities**

Success in achieving this goal covers the extent to which communities:

- +C** Are aware of hazards and risks they face;
- +C** Have the capacity to respond to disasters effectively;
- +C** Live in safe environments;
- +C** Have access to essential services e.g. health, education;
- +C** Resolve basic needs;
- +C** Have support systems e.g. insurance, legal rights, social protection;



Red Cross/Crescent Comparative advantage in DRR activities

- +C** Red Cross Red Crescent Societies have recognised mandate (obligations and responsibilities) as auxiliaries to governments to assist, advise and advocate for DRR.
- +C** Presence - 187 NS, global reach, universal presence. Millions of volunteers at grass roots level.

The IFRC Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction – created in October 2007

Key Goal - “Building safer, resilient communities”



The Global Alliance-what do we aim to achieve?

Scale up effort in DRR amongst most vulnerable communities by:

- +C** Greater community orientation in national and global policy on DRR and strengthened DRR institutions at all levels;
- +C** Expand community based programming to identify and tackle disaster threats;
- +C** Enhanced community-centred risk reduction measures as part of DR management;
- +C** Strengthen NS capacity to deliver and sustain DRR programming;

By 2010

- +C** Well functioning DRR programmes in at least 20 RC Societies in disaster-prone low-income countries;
- +C** Minimum 30% scale up in resources for DRR work in those countries;
- +C** Minimum 30% increase in participation and beneficiaries of DRR programmes in those countries;

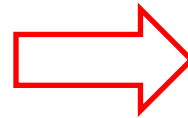


Kazakhstan RC is increasing investment in 3 key areas of Disaster Risk Reduction to —

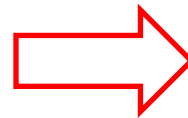
 Strengthen Institutional Preparedness and Response

 Strengthen Local Red Crescent Branch Response Readiness

 Improve Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction



Through better contingency planning, improving skills and knowledge of NS staff and volunteers, strengthening material and technical base and strengthening partnership with public authorities and other stakeholders.



Through improving skills and knowledge in DP, implementing mitigation and disaster awareness.



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