

PrepCAP - Enhancing the preparedness and response capacities of Belarus and Ukraine Red Cross Societies

Kick-off meeting for selected projects

Brussels, January 2014

Eduard Trampusch



AUSTRIAN
RED CROSS

PrepCAP: Overview

- **Project title:**
Enhancing the preparedness and response capacities of Belarus Red Cross Society (BRCS) and Ukraine Red Cross Society (URCS) - PrepCAP

- **Grant Agreement No. ECHO/SUB/2014/696671**

- **Total Eligible Costs: 504.815 EUR**
- **EC- Co-financing: 375.000 EUR (74,28 %)**

- **Duration: 24 months as of 01/04/2015**



Beneficiary and Partners

Coordinating Beneficiary

- Austrian Red Cross

Partners:

- Belarus Red Cross Society
- Ukraine Red Cross Society
- Danish Red Cross
- Italian Red Cross
- Bulgarian Red Cross
- University of Innsbruck

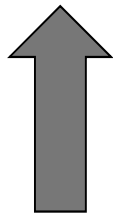


AUSTRIAN
RED CROSS

Objective and main components

- Strengthening preparedness and response capacities of Belarus and Ukraine Red Cross in responding to natural and manmade emergency situations

- Work packages
 - Crisis Communication
 - Psycho-Social Support
 - First Aid
 - National Exercises



Background

Ukraine:

- Humanitarian challenges caused by conflict situation in Eastern Ukraine
- Experiences made by Ukraine RC in responding to civil unrest since Nov. 2013
- Provision of First Aid and Psycho-Social Support to wounded
- Increased planning and technical capacities needed
- Strengthening of auxiliary role of the Red Cross

Belarus:

- Red Cross works on mechanisms of prevention and response to emergencies
- Voluntary response units set up in every region by Red Cross
- Gaps in Crisis Communication between CSOs, local authorities and governmental institutions
- Improvement of skills and knowledge in Psycho-Social Support needed, lack of training materials available in Russian
- Extended First Aid during mass accidents, co-ordination and monitoring



AUSTRIAN
RED CROSS

Deliverables and reporting (1)

- Review report on existing crisis communication systems, First Aid and Psycho-Social capacities at Belarus and Ukraine Red Cross by 30/06/2015
- Plan of Action for both National Societies agreed based on recommendations of review by 31/08/2015
- Framework for setting up national information management and coordination centers developed by 30/09/2015
- ToT outlines for First Aid (FA) and Psycho-Social Support (PSS) adapted and translation of training and awareness raising materials by 30/09/2015
- Deadline for first progress report 31/10/2015
- Setup and equip information management and coordination centers by 31/12/2015
- National ToT trainings in FA and PSS conducted by 31/12/2015
- National and local information plans (templates) developed by 31/03/2016
- Trainings in FA for volunteers and public conducted by 30/6/2016
- Trainings in PSS for volunteers implemented by 30/6/2016
- Deadline for second progress report 30/6/2016



Deliverables and Reporting (2)

- Midterm evaluation report drafted by 30/6/2016
- Scenario for Cross Border Exercise developed by 31/07/2016
- Second national ToT trainings in FA conducted by 30/09/2016
- Cross Border Exercise implemented by 31/10/2016
- Evaluation Report on Cross Border Exercise by 30/11/2016
- Preparedness plans of Belarus and Ukraine Red Cross tested and evaluated by 28/02/2017
- Final evaluation report by 31.03.2017



AUSTRIAN
RED CROSS

Major Events

- Kick-off Meeting, Vienna, April 2015
- Workshop on Communication and First Aid, including team meeting, Minsk, September 2015
- Workshop on Psycho-Social Support, team meeting, Copenhagen, February 2016
- Cross Border Exercise, Belarus-Ukraine, October 2016
- Final Workshop, Kiev, February 2017



AUSTRIAN
RED CROSS

Follow-up

- Dissemination of project outcomes and lessons learnt by all partners
- ToT outline on FA and PSS and training materials available in local languages on websites of Belarus and Ukraine Red Cross
- Information management and crisis communication centers functional, information plans available
- Continued set-up and support to voluntary response units by Belarus and Ukraine Red Cross
- Enhanced cooperation with local authorities



Thank you for your attention!

For further information contact:

eduard.trampusch@redcross.at

cornelia.hackl@redcross.at



AUSTRIAN
RED CROSS