



### 3: Framework for reporting identified practices

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	<b>Section</b>	<b>Indication of Content</b>
1	Title of the practice	<b>Regional Crisis Committee</b>
2	Precise theme/ issue tackled by the practice	Operative work of the Regional Crisis Committee for identification, management and coordination of disaster situations, incidents and hazards
3	Objectives of the practice	<p>The overall objective is to gather the knowledge and expertise of all institutions on the territory of Gabrovo region related to crisis situations and civil protection for more effective management of disasters, incidents and hazards.</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👥 To establish a standing operative group that will identify hazards and disasters on the territory of the region, draft plans and strategies for improving the readiness of relevant institutions for counteracting crisis situations.</li> <li>👥 To collect information for arisen hazards and calamities on the territory of the region and its municipalities and inform the Standing Committee at Council of Ministers, as well as the population about the situations occurred and the measures undertaken for settling the consequences, behaving and working.</li> </ul>
4	Location	Gabrovo Region, Bulgaria
5	Detailed description of the practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👥 The Regional Crisis Committee supports the work of the Regional Governor and the Mayors for performing their functions and implementing their tasks related to the protection of the population and the objects of national economy in the region against disaster situations, incidents and hazards</li> <li>👥 The Regional Crisis Committee comprises the directors and heads of relevant regional and municipal administrations, Police station, Fire Brigade, Civil Protection Directorate, Water-and-sewage Company, Electrical Company, Regional Health Protection Centre, Control of Automobile Transport Directorate, etc.</li> <li>👥 The Regional Crisis Committee has overall management of crisis situations starting from</li> </ul>

		<p>identification and outlining of the potential problems related to civil protection, analyzing, researching and assessing the possible consequences of a disaster, performing prevention activities, drafting mitigation plans, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Regional Crisis Committee is a standing one and is convened by the Regional Governor to identify and resolve crisis situations. In emergency cases it may function as a fast-reaction centre. This eases the process of information exchange between the institutions involved in crisis situations.</li> </ul>
6	Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public sessions of the Committee</li> <li>Media coverage of the Committee decisions</li> <li>Collecting information, analyzing it, assessing previous risk situations, prognosticating risk factors and identification of hazards</li> <li>Drafting and passing specialized plans for the different types of risks, disasters, hazards identified.</li> </ul>
7	Lessons learnt from the practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided detailed and professional identification of risks, hazards, disasters, incidents by using the capacity and knowledge of many experts and specialists;</li> <li>The channel of information exchange between the relevant institutions and people is eased</li> <li>The planning documentation related to hazard identification and management is comprehensive</li> </ul>
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