

# Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction



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## Republic of Kazakhstan

## The Kyrgyz Republic



### Ministry of Internal Affairs



### Ministry of Emergency Situations



This brochure is dedicated to Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction in Almaty (hereinafter – Center) that Governments of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyz Republic established and that recently started its operation.

There is short history, milestones and objectives of the Center’s establishment, its main tasks and functions, status, funding, staff, present capacity, work done till now as well as future plans in the framework of the strategical directions of Center and other information.

## Today's World



Today's global problems cover all aspects of human life and apply to all countries and nations that are now more intensively subjected to large-scale natural disasters, accidents and catastrophes resulting considerable human and material losses.

Available evidence shows that the level of public and asset exposure in all countries increases faster than the vulnerability reduces which leads to new dangerous factors and increases the damage from disasters with significant socio-economic impact especially at local levels, at the community levels and among vulnerable segments of population.

Today's threats increased the risk of large-scale and cross-border disasters to the level that the issue providing safety by reducing the risk of them has been a priority for a long time.

To get tangible results in disaster risk reduction, in significant reduction in the number of human losses from emergency situations, in social, economic and environmental damage affecting people, communities and states a comprehensive approach is required.

Many countries and nations of the world aspire to join their efforts in disaster risk reduction based on further strengthening of bilateral, multilateral, regional and international cooperation and global partnership.

**The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 urges the entire global community to enhance organizational and legal framework for disaster risk management and prevention/elimination of emergency situations through establishment and strengthening of international and intergovernmental coordination mechanisms with the participation of relevant States.**



UN World Conference on  
Disaster Risk Reduction  
2015 Sendai, Japan

**Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction**

**2015 - 2030**



## Central Asia: Disaster and Emergency Risks



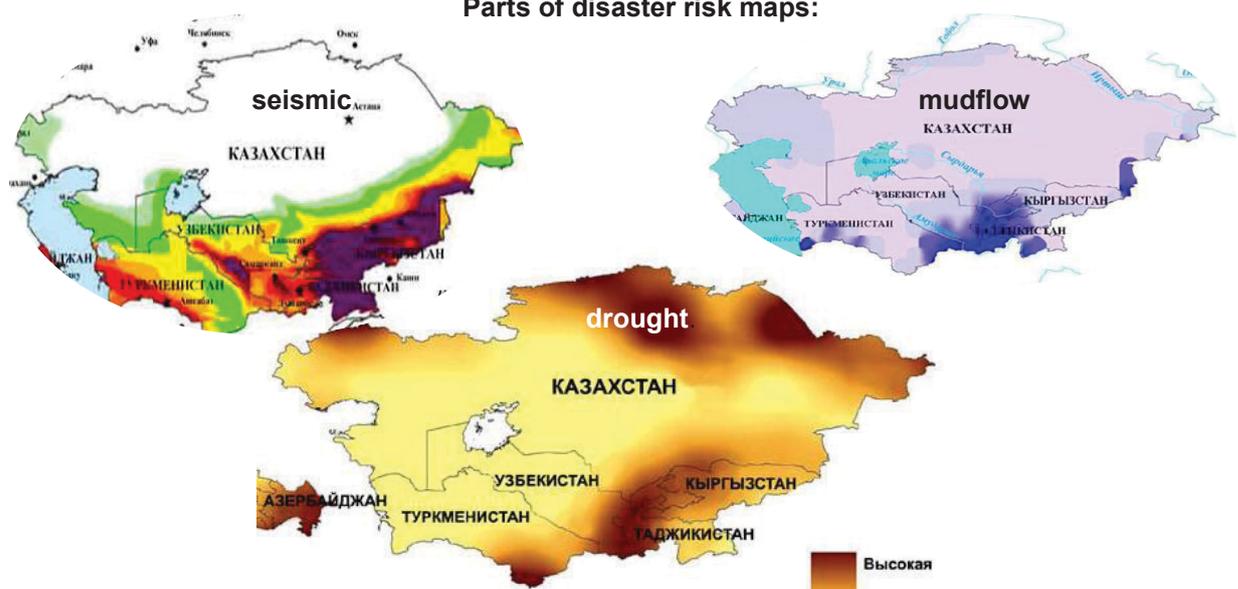
The territory of the region is exposed to a variety of natural and manmade emergency situations. The main factors that increase the risk of catastrophic events include the widespread accumulation of climatic variations, the intensification of industry, transport and energy, the actual presence of potentially hazardous natural and man-made processes and phenomena, the possibility of terrorist attacks, which can provoke large-scale, cross-border disasters.

The region is prone to almost all types of hazards including earthquakes, floods, landslides, mud flows, avalanches, drought, extreme temperatures and epidemics, dam failures and hazardous emissions.

Earthquakes are the most dangerous threat that lead to both the death among people and destruction of buildings and infrastructure, simultaneously resulting secondary consequences such as landslides, mudflows and avalanches. Often these disasters spread beyond national borders.

There are many convincing proofs that destructive forces of disasters in this mountainous region became the main cause of death during earthquakes in Kazakhstan (Almaty, 1887, 1889 and 1911), Kyrgyzstan (Suusamyr, 1992), Tajikistan (Chait, 1949, Hissar, 1989) Turkmenistan (Ashgabat, 1948) and Uzbekistan (Tashkent, 1966). It is expected that as the result of climate change, there will be a threat of significant increase in number of disasters related to hydro meteorological hazards.

Parts of disaster risk maps:



## Background and Milestones of Center Establishment



**2005 – 2009:** At the second World Conference on Disaster Reduction in 2005 in Kobe (Japan), Kazakhstan for the first time proposed the idea of establishing regional Central Asian Center for emergency response and disaster risk reduction.

In November 2007 in New Delhi (India) heads of emergency bodies of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan signed a corresponding protocol and agreed to explore the possibility of establishing such center.

**2010 - 2012:** October 15, 2010 in Almaty the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Committee of Emergency situations and civil protection under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan signed a Memorandum of Understanding about establishing the Regional Center for Emergencies and Disaster Response, and in 2011 the Organizing Committee that consisted of representatives of appropriate ministries of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan was formed in Almaty to accelerate the opening of the Center.

**2013 – 2015:** May 17, 2013 in Almaty Ministers of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic signed the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Center's establishment, which has been ratified by the parliaments of the Republic of Kazakhstan (April 2014) and the Kyrgyz Republic (July 2015)



**2016:** Establishment of the Center completed, the Center was accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan as an intergovernmental body, international organization, legally registered and staffed by appropriate personnel.

**Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction has been operating since July 2016.**

# Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction

## Objectives of Center's Establishment



**The Center is a permanent intergovernmental body, an international organization** established to ensure effective mechanisms to decrease the risk of emergencies, to mitigate the consequences, to organize a joint response through agreed measures of the Parties and to stimulate regional and international cooperation.

## Center's Guidelines



- ◆ compliance with the universally recognized norms and principles of international law;
- ◆ cooperation in accordance with the national legislation of the Parties;
- ◆ cooperation considering solidarity and equal partnership.

## Center's Objectives



- ➔ develop cooperation in disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergency situations;
- ➔ mitigate factors of disaster risk, identify, assess, forecast and monitor emergency situation hazards;
- ➔ coordinate mutual efforts and strengthen preparedness for effective and timely response to emergencies;
- ➔ implement regional and international cooperation in DRR and emergency management;
- ➔ increase safety of life activities of population during natural and manmade emergencies;
- ➔ involve international and non-profit organizational grants for disaster risk reduction, development and implementation of joint international projects;
- ➔ implement international and other programs in the field of disaster risk reduction, prevention and elimination of emergency situations

## Center's main functions



- cooperation with interested parties in emergency management and DRR field;
- implementation of joint international projects in emergency management and DRR field;
- conduct of special exercises, workshops, training courses and other events;
- implementation of measures for the harmonization of legislation in emergency management and DRR field;
- participation in preparation and conduct of international exercises, rescue and humanitarian operations in the territories of the Parties and in other countries, assistance in securing participation of the forces and resources of the Parties in these events;
- exchange of experience and implementation of best practices for emergency management and disaster risk reduction;
- other activities in emergency management and DRR field.

# Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction

## Center's Status



**The Center has the status of a legal entity** and as such has the rights and performs its functions in accordance with the Agreement on the establishment of the Center, the Regulation of the Center and the national legislation of the host State.

The Center has legal documents, bank account details, seals and stamps necessary for its operation. Russian is the official and working language of the Center.

The Center has its own flag, emblem and other symbols and can place them in its official documents, vehicles and buildings where Center is located.

**The Center is open for other states to join it. The decision about other states accession is made by mutual agreement of the Parties.**

**According to the Agreement International organizations or other countries may be granted an observer status.**

In April 2016 the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan formally delegated its representative to the Center as an observer.



## Role of International Organizations in the Establishment of the Center



The Center expresses its appreciation and thanks **ECHO, UNDP, UN ISDR, UN OCHA, GIZ** and other international organizations for organizational and technical support and assistance during different stages of Center's establishment.



## Center's funding



Center is funded by the contributions of the Parties, donor funds, grants of international organizations, voluntary contributions of individuals and legal entities, as well as other sources that don't contradict the national legislation of the Parties.

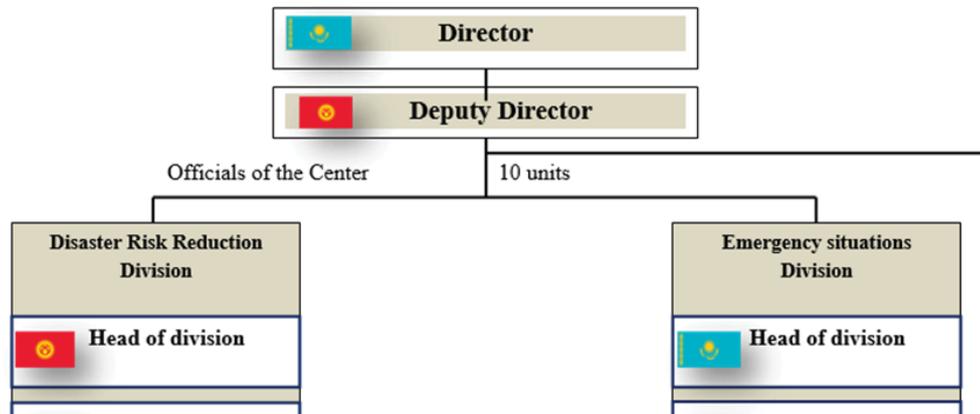
## Council of the Center



State-founders of the Center supervise the activities of the Center through the Council of the Center.

The Council of the Center consists of heads of the competent bodies of each of the Parties. The Council determines the strategic directions of the Center. Decisions at meetings of the Council of the Center are made by consensus.

## Center's Staff



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