



European project for citizen disaster preparedness

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Our Mission

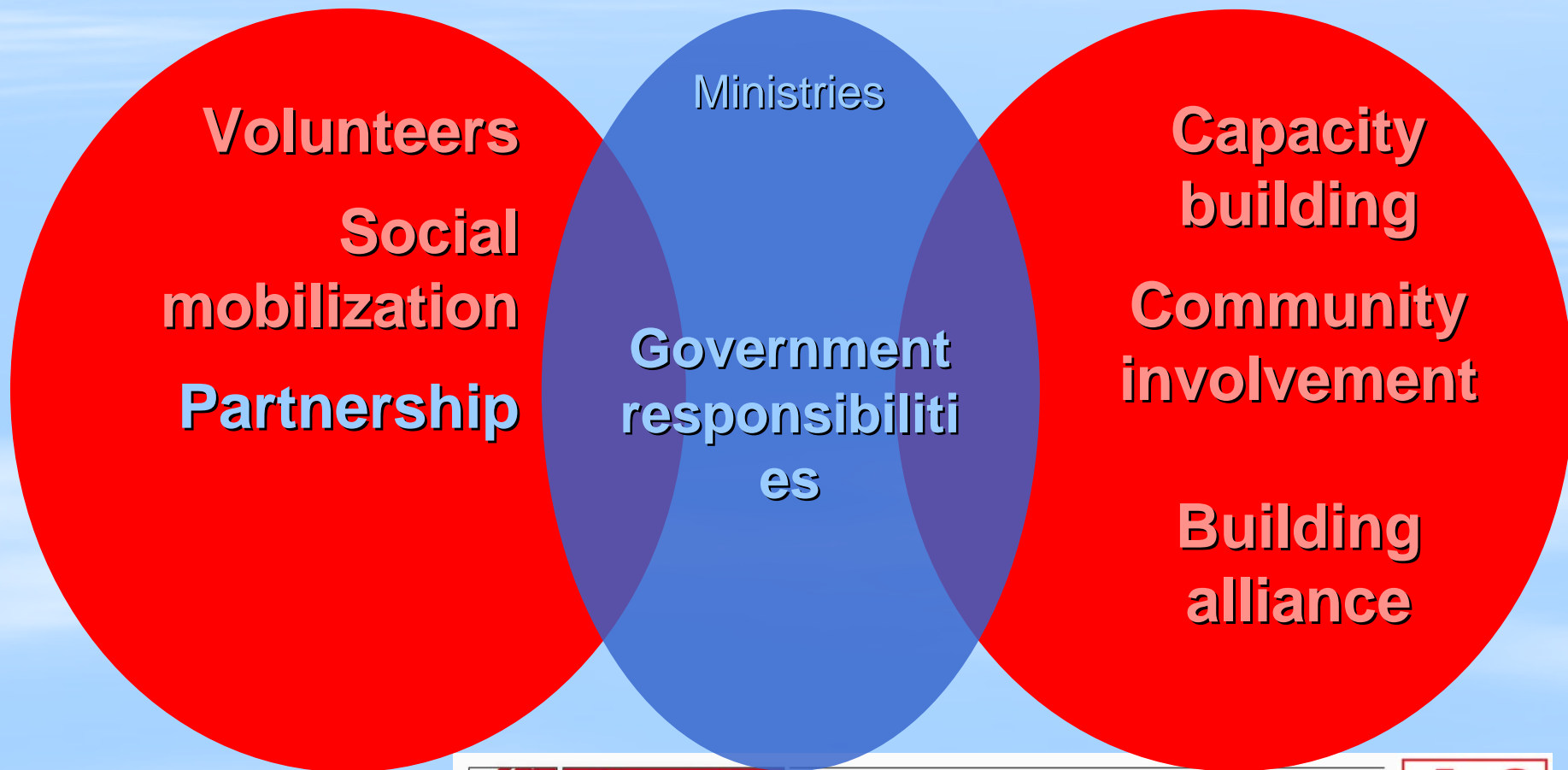
To improve the lives of vulnerable
people through the power of humanity.



Our Goals

- Reduce the number of deaths, injuries, and impact from disasters;
- Reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from diseases and public health emergencies;
- Increase local community, civil society and RCRC capacity to address to the most urgent situations of vulnerability;
- Promote respect for diversity and human dignity, and reduce intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion.

The auxiliary role of Red Cross and Red Crescent



First aid activities with vulnerable people

Resource pack for Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies

The First Aid Education European Network taskforce produced a resource pack in order to support the Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies in First aid training activities with vulnerable people.

The pack include guidelines about:

- Defining vulnerability.
- Assessing and understanding the needs of vulnerable people and among them disabled people.
- Designing specific programs using community based First aid education.
- Designing pilot project.
- Applying a specific methodology to make these programs successful and sustainable.
- Implementing programs in partnership with organizations related to the target group.



European civil protection projects by Red Cross National Societies

The role of NGO and civil society volunteers in civil protection in EU and EEA countries

(British Red Cross 2000-2002)

Working together to support individuals in an emergency or disaster

(British Red Cross 2002-2004)

Towards a European Civil Protection Handbook for EU Member States and EEA Countries :SAVE (Austrian Red Cross 2004-2006)

Pan-European First Aid Educational Manual for European Citizens

(Belgian Flemish Red Cross 2004-2006)

Best practices and life-support kits for European Union citizens self-protection in case of daily or disastrous emergency (French Red Cross 2004-2006)

Involving citizens in civil protection (British Red Cross 2005-2007)



Best practices and life-support kits for EU citizens self protection in case of daily or disastrous emergency

Aims of the project

- Reduce consequences of disasters, including CBRN threats to society by informing citizens on adequate behavior BEFORE, DURING, and AFTER an exceptional situation.
- Building home life-support kits for this purpose.

Scope of disasters

- National and international disasters, Natural disasters, Technological disasters, Daily emergencies, etc.



The fact : The citizens are not ready !



How to prepare citizens to face unexpected and disastrous events?



Project results

A final report

- Recommendations for :
 - Citizens,
 - EU Member States
 - European Commission
 - NGOs



Information and communication

- Information : The Web Site for disaster preparedness

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AUTOPROTECTION, ÊTES-VOUS PRÊTS ?

Particuliers Entreprises

Particuliers > Se préparer

Alerte
Se préparer
Accidents quotidiens
Accidents majeurs
Formation

QUI SOMMES-NOUS ?
POUR EN SAVOIR PLUS
RESTEZ INFORMÉS
QUESTIONNAIRE CITOYEN

Dans Particuliers... Go

Se préparer

Etre prêt Premiers secours Catakit La famille La maison Les enfants Seniors et handicap Les animaux Gaz Electricité Eau Nourriture Volontariat

L'objet de cette rubrique est de vous permettre de vous préparer à **faire face aux situations d'urgence**, qu'elles soient d'ordre quotidien et individuel (accident domestique) ou d'ordre exceptionnel et collectif (catastrophe majeure). Pour cela, il est nécessaire de réfléchir en famille sur les éléments à préparer afin d'éviter certains accidents ou du moins d'en réduire les conséquences.

Comment préparer son kits de secours ?
Comment prendre en compte les besoins spécifiques des enfants, des personnes vulnérables ou des animaux domestiques en vue de faire face à de telles situations ?
Que faut-il prévoir ? eau, nourriture, matériels...

Vous trouverez les réponses dans les différents chapitres de cette rubrique.

A global approach of risks



Citizens : first witness, first responders

- Providing information with new tools
- Creating specific trainings from childhood to elderly, and for vulnerable people
- Providing material for every one, for all hazards
- Promoting citizens' participation in civil protection organizations



Building culture of risk



**BE READY
DON'T WORRY**

Citizen Culture of Risk

- **Sensitize yourself:**
 - Do not deny the danger!
 - Know the emergency number
- **Get ready:**
 - First Aid Gestures
 - Prevent the danger
 - Have Home kits:
" first aid kit" - "disaster kit"
- **Act:**
 - Proximity Solidarity +++



Pilot projects in France

The citizens in the heart of the system

National legislation

- New law of civil protection of 13th August 2004

The French Red Cross programs

- Citizens' disaster preparedness
 - Information campaigns
 - Progressive and participative trainings
 - Catakit: individuals and families
- First aid training programs for people with disabilities
- Self-protection training programs for people with disabilities



Next issues

The consequences of climate change

Risk reduction

keep prepared !



Thank you for your attention...



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