



# Governance of Disaster Risk Reduction at National Level

Introduction to the topic  
(The Kyrgyz Republic)

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## DRR integrated into development policy and planning

- DRR, MDGs and sustainable human development at the global level
- Policies and strategies at the national level:  
Country Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic (2007-2010)
- Mainstreaming DRM into development

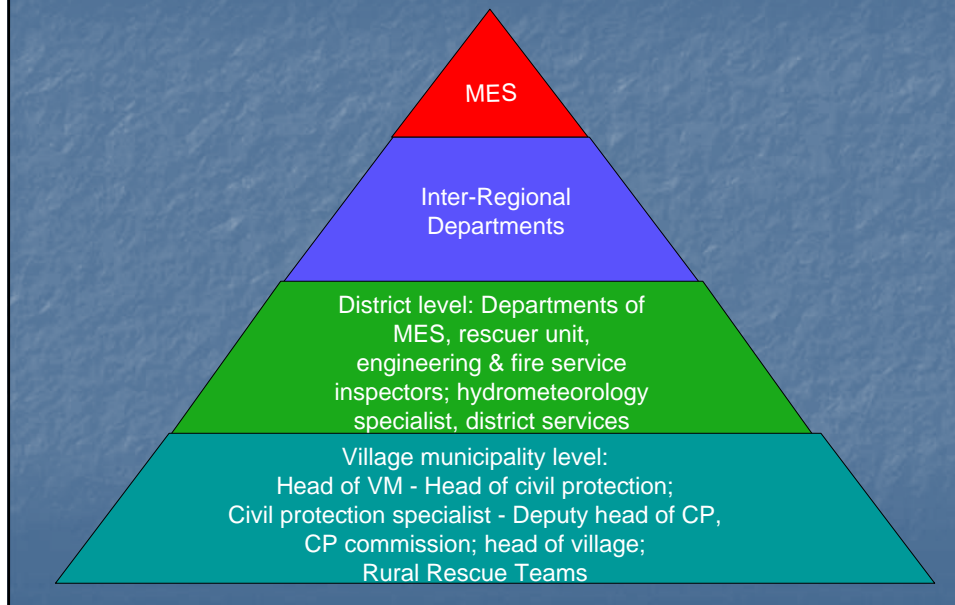
## Multi-sectoral National Platforms

- Inter-Ministerial commission of KR
- National Emergency Management and Response Plan
- Initiative for enhancing disaster response coordination between Government, UNCT and Red Cross & Red Crescent Movements

## Institutional basis for DRR

- Decentralization of the Ministry of Emergency Situations
- Institutional development:
  - Awareness of disasters and risk
  - Information sharing
  - Trainings
  - Commitment and ownership

## Decentralized structure of MES KR



## Development of Local level Civil Protection

- Establishment of CP commissions in all village municipalities (VM)
- Introduction of CP specialist position in VMs paid out of local budget
- Identification of relevant documentation and development of standard documents for Local Self-Governments
- Training of Heads of VMs and CP specialists
- Introduction of "Principles of personal and social safety" subject in schools
- Training of teachers
- Establishment and equipping voluntary fire & rescue teams
- Training and certification of rescuers

## Legal and regulatory frameworks

- Review of disaster management legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic:
  - Inventory of national legislation
  - Draft law and regulations for effective implementation of the National Emergency Management and Response Plan
  - Elaboration of regulatory recommendations for improvement of interaction within Inter-Ministerial commission
  - Legal foundation for development of guideline "Outlines of complex disaster management"

## Financial resources for DRR

- Financial decentralization: Center-LSGs (2 level budget instead of 4 level)
- Strengthening of municipal budgets
- Foreign investments and grants

Thank you!