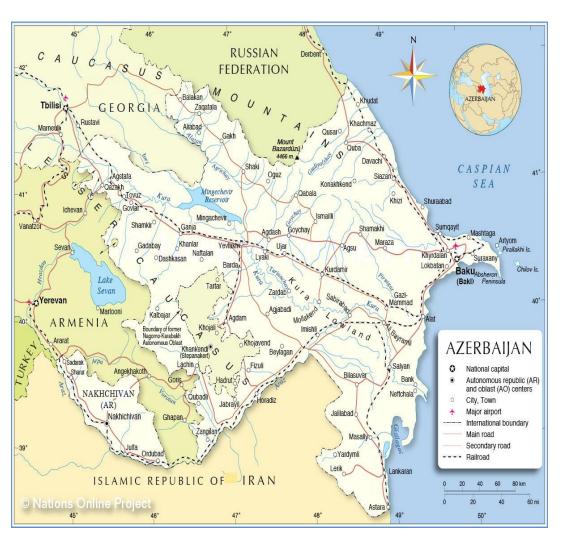
# **Miinistry of Emergency Situations**

# Key challenges of search and rescue in Azerbaijan

## Where is Azerbaijan?

Azerbaijan is at the crossroads of Eastern Europe and Western Asia, it is bordered by Russian Federation, Georgia, Iran, Turkey and Armenia.



Full name of the country: Republic of Azerbaijan

**Area:** 86,600 sq km.

Population: about 9.6 million

Capital:Baku

Branches of national economy: natural gas and petrochemical, metallurgical, cotton cleaning.

Natural resources: oil, gas, copper, polymetals, alunites, gold

#### **COUNTRY PROFILE**



• Official language: Azerbaijani.

• Population: 9,686,210.

• Religion: Islam (93%)

• Currency: Manat

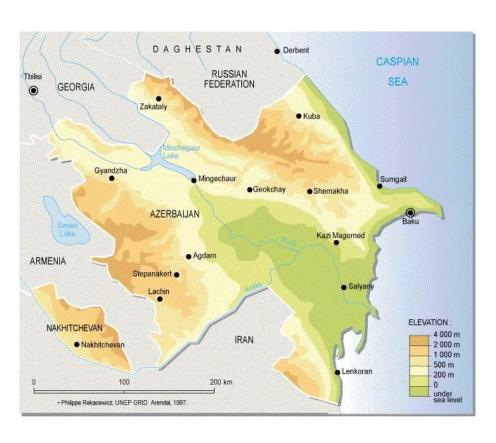
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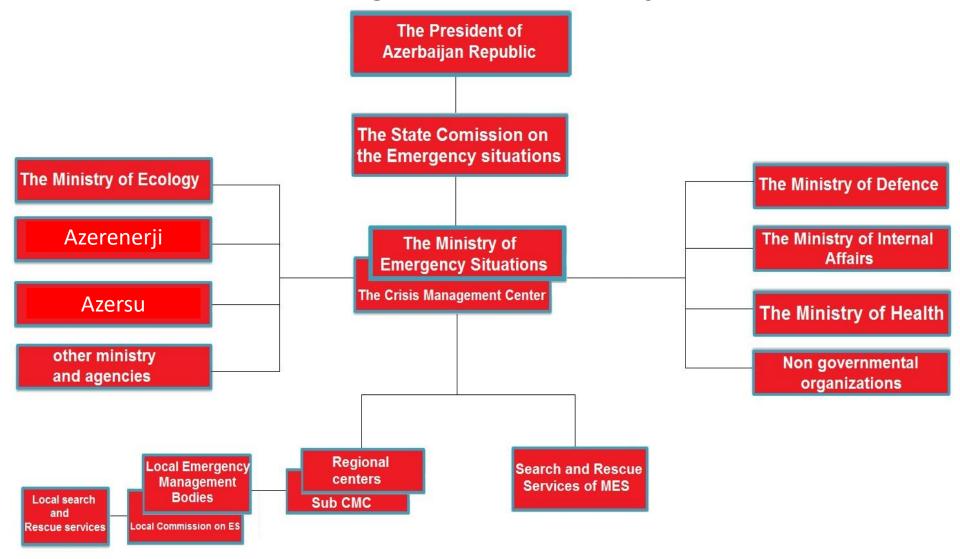
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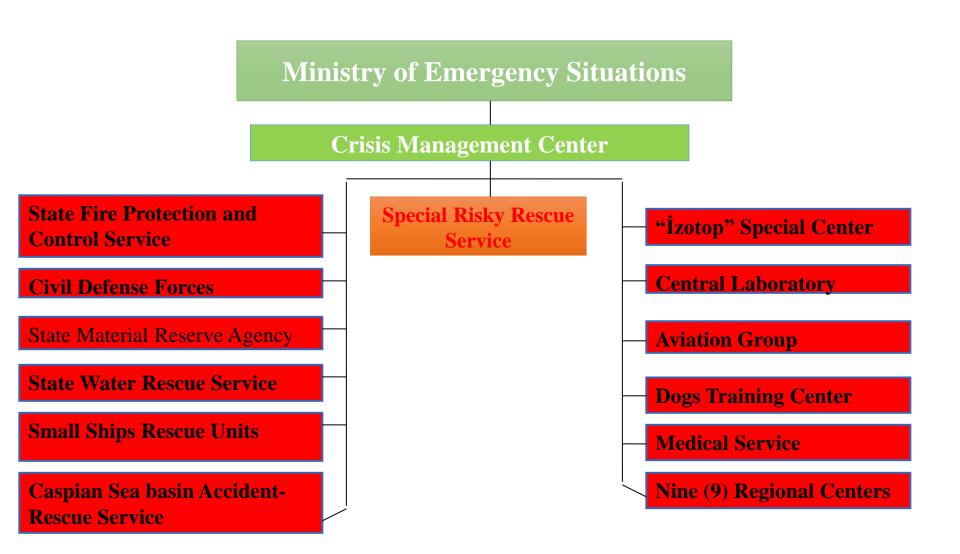
# Man-made and natural disasters

- Earthquakes
- Fires
- Car crashes
- Oil spills
- Floods (in river and at sea)
- Mud volcanoes
- Landslide

# How emergency situations are managed in Azerbaijan?



# The Ministry of Emergency Situations



## Main activities of the Ministry of Emergency Situations

- Prevention of emergency situations and elimination of their consequences.
- Ensuring of safety rules of water basins, building sites, industrial and mining enterprises and safe movement of small vessels in state waters.
- Establishment and proper management of the State Resource Fund.
- Organization of the protection of strategic objects exposed to natural, man-made and terror threats, neutralization of radioactive wastes.
- Organization of quick response to emergency situations and management of humanitarian aids.
- Organization and implementation of rescue-searching and first aid, aviation and other transport life-saving operations in case of emergencies.
- Organization of awareness-raising activities among population regarding life safety rules and measures, methodical guidance over respective work done in this field by state bodies and public organizations etc.

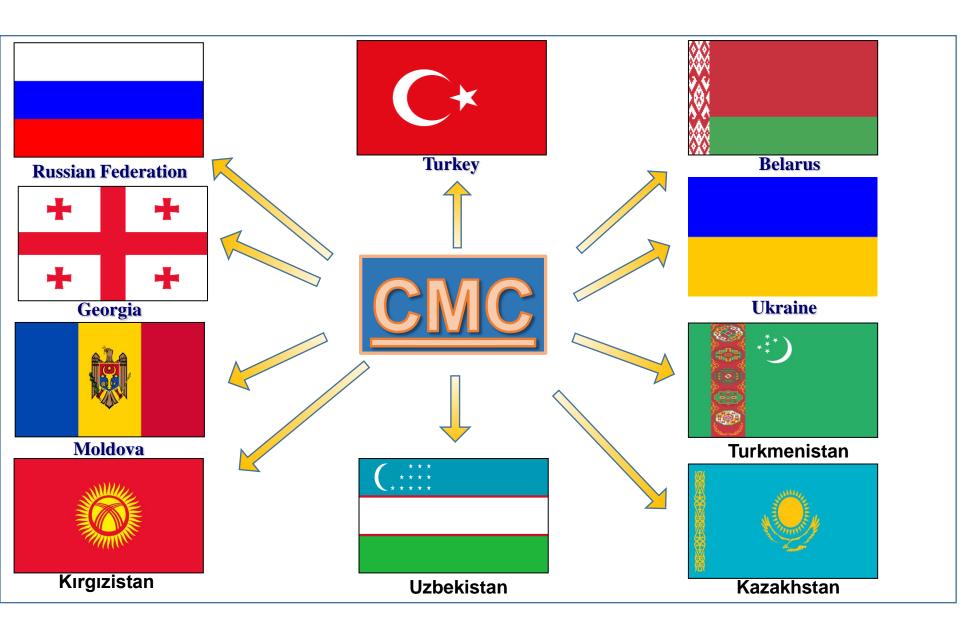
#### Crisis Management Centre

- -operative management of force and means for prevention of emergency situations and elimination of their consequences;
- gathering, generalization and analyze of information and making relevant decisions in this regard.

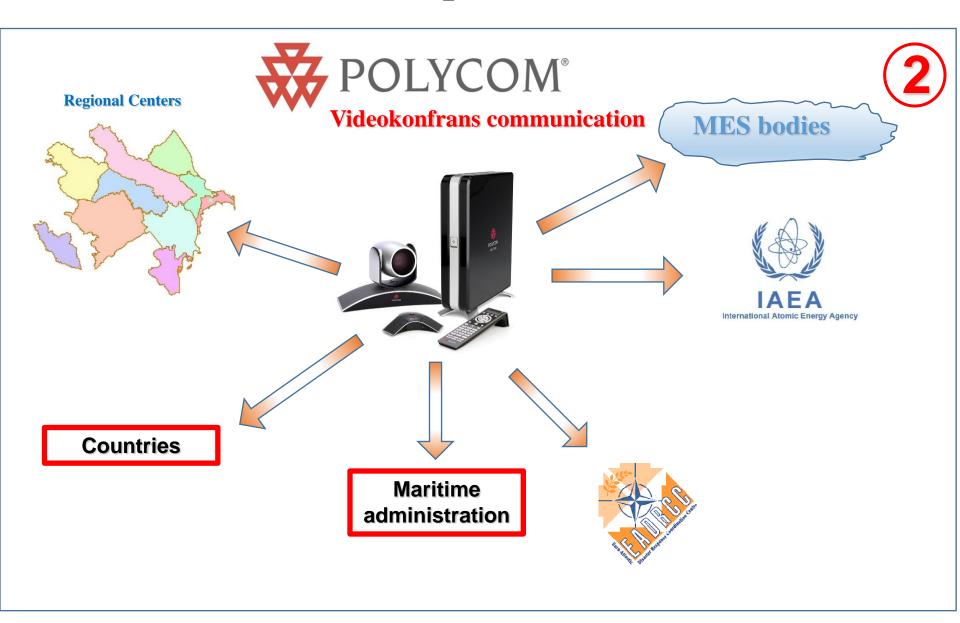




# **International cooperation**



# Cooperation

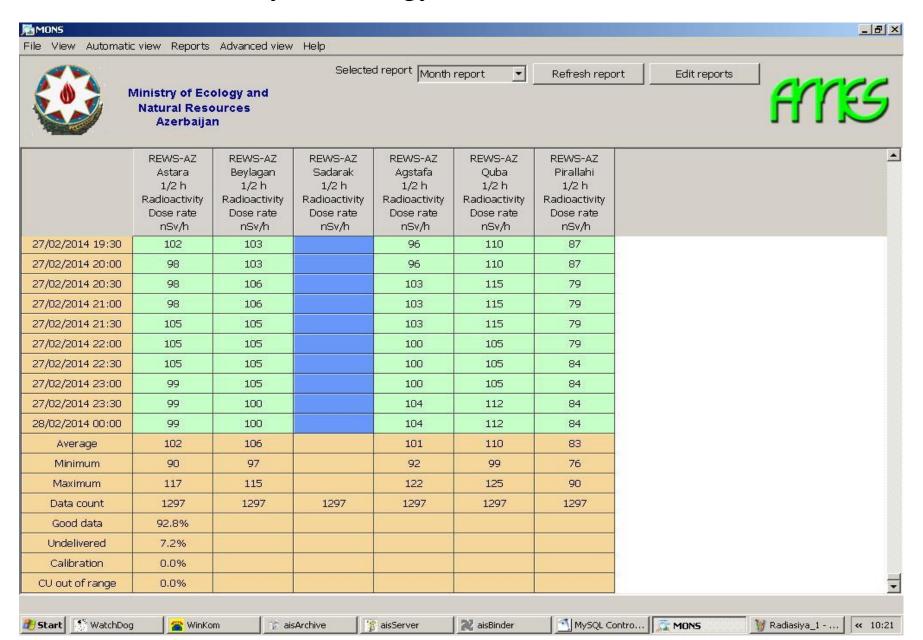


#### Perimeter safety system of water reservoirs



# INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

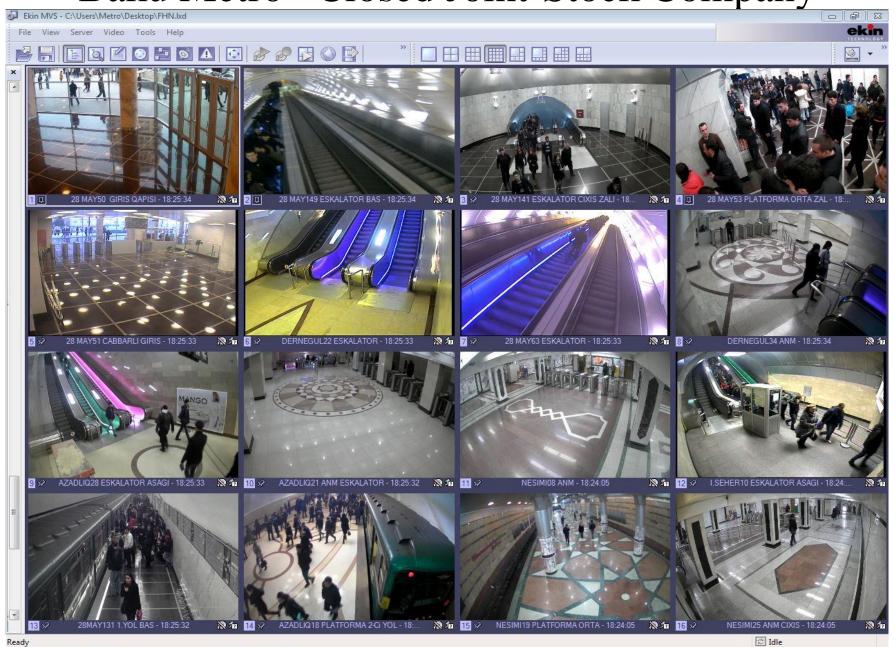
# Radiation level tracking system of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources



#### **Automated Safe City System of the Ministry of Interior**



«Baku Metro» Closed Joint-Stock Company







# SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES



### Special Risky Rescue Service

- -organizing prompt reaction to emergency situations;
- -special risky search and accident-rescue operations during elimination of consequences of emergency situations;
- -rendering first and urgent medical aid to injured population;
- -protecting strategically important enterprises, installations and other objects exposed to natural, man-made, fire and terror threats within its own competences;
- accompanying and protecting humanitarian aids (cargos);
- -fulfilling protection of strategic objects and installations and other urgent measures within its own competences.











# **Civil Defense Troops**

- -organising prompt reaction to emergency situations;
- -search and accident-rescue operations during elimination of consequences of emergency situations;
- control on conducting civil defense measures.







#### **State Fire Protection Service**

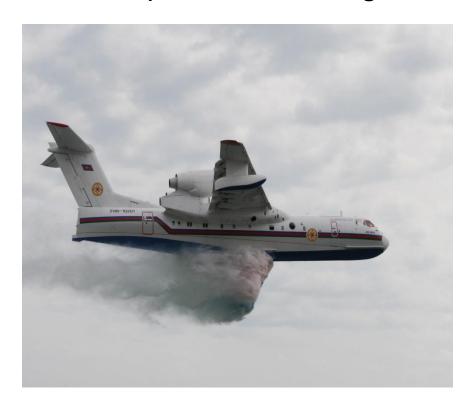
- -extinguishing fires within the territory of the Republic;
- -carrying out urgent rescue works related to fires;
- defining needs for fire-extinguishing equipments and means;
- -establishing voluntary and out-of-department fire protection divisions.





#### **Aviation Detachment**

- -carrying out search and rescue operations;
- -carrying out fire extinguishing works;
- -transportation of cargos and personnel via airships.





## Caspian Basin Accident-Rescue Service

- -carrying out management, coordination and control inside of the territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan and also in Azerbaijan sector of the Caspian Sea, in the fields of protection of areas from disasters, prevention of emergency situations and elimination of their consequences;
- -urgent reaction to emergency situations resulted from spill of oil or oil products;
- -carrying out search and rescue works during accidents and catastrophes in waters.





#### Medical Service

- rendering medical examination, treatment and rehabilitation service to the personnel of the Ministry and their family members;
- carrying out medical expertise of personnel;
- prognosing epidemiological situation in disaster zones, coordination prevention of mass diseases, carrying out sanitary-hygienic and antiepidemic measures;
- organizing specialised medical expertise on different fields in inevitable cases.





## **Regional Centers**

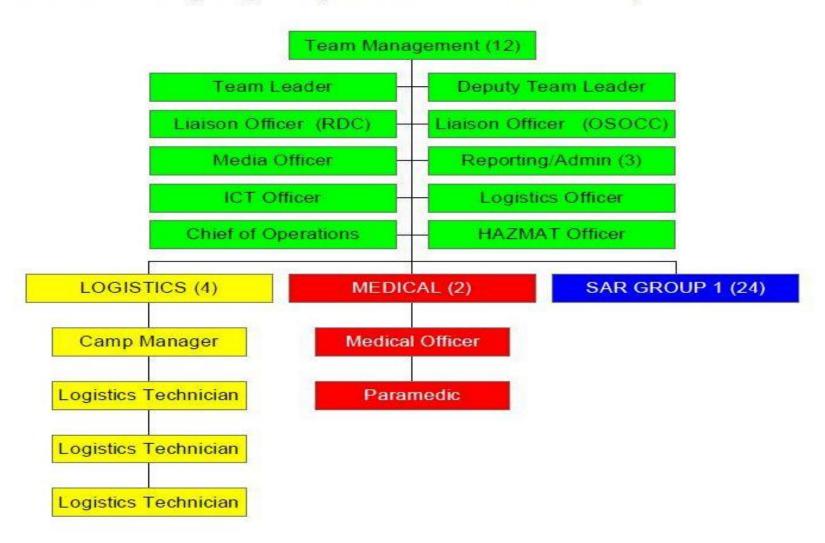
- -organizing prompt reaction to emergency situations;
- -conducting search and rescue operations during elimination of consequences of emergency situations;
- -rendering first and urgent medical aid to injured population;
- -Coordinating local search and rescue forces.





#### **INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM**

USAR Team Organogram (Medium Team = 42 Persons)



#### **Priorities**

- compliance of technical capabilities with the todays requirements;
- improvement of professional training of team members;
- studying and applying advanced international experience in SAR and in the field of emergency response
- further development of international cooperation in the field of emergency situations

#### Exercise and trainings

- Field Exercises within the country;

### International exercise and trainings:

- EADRCC/Montenegro Consequence Management Field Exercise «CRNA GORA 2016»- 2-3 november 2016;
- EADRCC Consequence Management Field Exercise in Bosnia and Herzegovina -25-29 september 2017;
- EU MOLDEX 2017- 19-21 september 2017.

# Questions?