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INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE
ORGANISATION **ICDO**

МЕЖДУНАРОДНАЯ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ
ГРАЖДАНСКОЙ ОБОРОНЫ **МОГО**

المنظمة الدولية للحماية المدنية والدفاع المدني

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION

From the "Association du Lieu de Genève" to the International Civil Defence Organisation

**From the
“Association du Lieu de Genève”**



**to the
International Civil Defence
Organisation**

1931 - 2022



ICDO IN THE PAST

Secretary-Generals

From the "Association du Lieu de Genève" to the International Civil Defence Organisation



**Surgeon-General
Georges SAINT-PAUL**

**President-Founder
of
"LIEUX DE GENÈVE"
1931 - 1937**



In the forefront during the 1st World War, he saved many lives and was wounded three times.

On the 28th of May 1931, he founded the "Association internationale des Lieux de Genève" or "*Geneva Zones*" in Paris. In 1935, the French Chamber of Deputies unanimously adopted a resolution inviting the League of Nations "to study the means of establishing in every country, through agreements ratified by the League of Nations, places, localities or zones which would be set apart and free from any military activity or presence in case of armed conflict..."

Surgeon-General, writer, poet, he wrote numerous literary and scientific publications under the pseudonyms G. Espé de Metz and Dr. Lauphs .



29 Mai 1918
Revue du Groupement de Brancardiers
Divisionnaire (GG.B.D.) près de
Rupt en Woivre, Meuse, France





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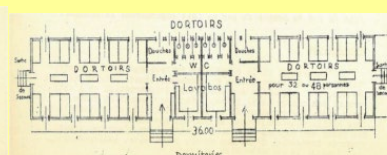
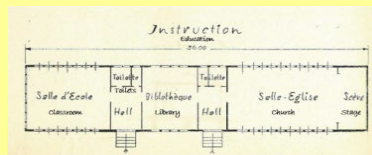
Henri GEORGE

**Founder and
1st Secretary-General
of the International
Association of
"GENEVA ZONES"
1937 – 1957**

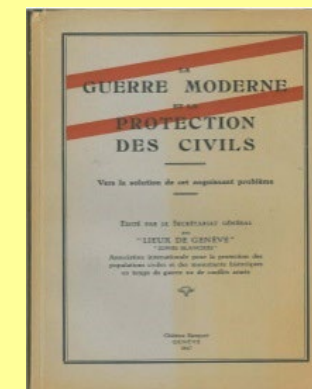
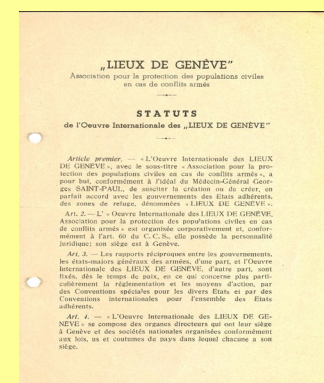
Under his leadership, on 24 June 1937, the Association des Lieux de Genève moved to Geneva and was renamed "Geneva Zones - The International Association for the Protection of the Civilian Populations and Historic Buildings in Wartime".

The "Geneva Zones" intervened between the adversaries in the Spanish Civil War (1936) and Sino-Japanese conflict (1937) and facilitated the creation of neutralized zones for some categories of non-combatants in Madrid and Bilbao as well as in Shanghai and Nanking.

**Plans of the
refugee zones**



In 1947, he published a manifesto entitled "La guerre moderne et la protection des civils" (Modern Warfare and the Protection of Civilians) which was presented at the Geneva Diplomatic Conference held in 1949. In it, he recalled the achievements of Surgeon-General Saint Paul and proposed the creation of safety areas, or "Geneva zones".





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Milan BODI
Founder of the
International Society on
Disaster medicine

1957 – 1985



Secretary-General of the International Association of Geneva Zones (1951-1958)
Secretary-General of the International Civil Defence Organisation (*non-governmental*) (1958-1972)
Secretary-General of the International Civil Defence Organisation (*intergovernmental*) (1972-1986)

1957: International Conference of the Association of Geneva Zones.
International Conferences of the International Civil Defence Organisation in
1958, 1961, 1963, 1966, 1972, 1974, 1978, 1980

1976: Agreement signed between the Swiss Federal Council and the ICDO.

1977: Diplomatic Conference adopts the Protocol Additional 1 to the
Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949. Article 61 provides the definition of the term "Civil Defence".
The Protocol Additional I to the Geneva Convention entered into force in 1978.

Agreement between
the Swiss Federal
Government and
ICDO, 1976





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Sadok ZNAIDI
ICDO Secretary-General
1987 – 2002

**Training courses
in Regional Centers**

Technical Assistance Algeria



1991: Initiation of World Civil Defence Day

1st of March: Anniversary of the entry into force of the Constitution

1994: Adoption of the Universal Declaration on Civil Defence by the World Conference on Civil Defence in Amman, Jordan

1996: Creation of the International Order of Civil Defence

1998: Adoption by the ICDO of the distinctive international sign of Civil Defence as stated in the Protocol Additional I to the Geneva Convention of 12 August 1949

1998: Beijing Declaration "World Action Plan for the Development of Civil Protection: Protection and Assistance for All in the Face of Disasters in the 21st Century"

1999: Tunis Declaration

"Voluntary service within civil defence: an act of solidarity and citizenship"

2000/2001/2002: Framework Convention on Civil Defence Assistance
Registered as a multilateral convention at the United Nations in New York

2001: Declaration of the Ministers and Directors-General for Civil Protection/Defence/Safety/Security on Emergency Management Situations

2002: Dakar Declaration

"Prospects of the introduction of voluntary work in civil defence in Africa"



**International
Order of Civil
Defence**

**1995
Recognition of the
ICDO'S Role in the
Promotion of
International
Humanitarian Law
by the XXVth
International
Conference of the
Red Cross and
Red Crescent**



ICDO IN THE PAST

Secretary-Generals

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**Secretary-General
Brigadier-General
Nawaf B. S.
AL SLEIBI**

2003 – 2013

- Improved the capacities of the Permanent Secretariat in accordance with international standards and norms as well as the productivity and the competence of the staff.
- Developed training for Russian-speaking countries
- Established new relations with specialised regional and international entities
- Continued ICDO's Technical Assistance programme by delivering various rescue and fire-fighting material and equipment
- In collaboration with ICDO strategic partner “The EMERCOM of RUSSIA”,
 - developed some humanitarian projects to increase the potential of the civil protection/defence structures in many countries
 - started a four-year programme to establish a Humanitarian Center in Nish, Serbia





ICDO IN THE PAST

Secretary-Generals



**Dr. Vladimir
KUVSHINOV**

2014 – 2018

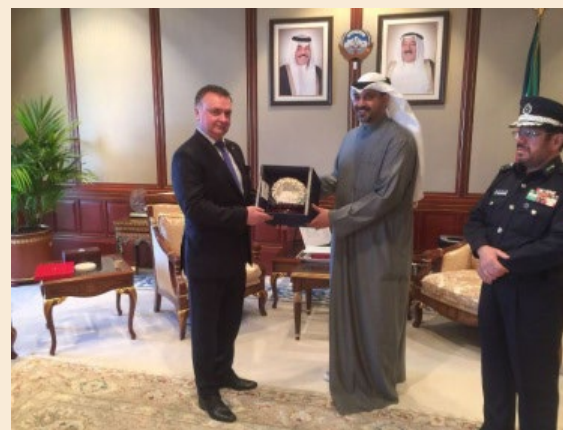


with H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon,
United Nations Secretary-General

- Creation of the International Monitoring and Coordination Centre and development of its activities
- Development of international cooperation with ICDO Member States, Affiliated Members, international and regional entities and the public/private sectors
- Encouraging more countries to join the ICDO
- Improvement of the work efficiency of the Permanent Secretariat
- Development of cooperation with educational bodies
- Development of the E-Learning Training Centres
- Development of regulations and creation of groups of honorary members, donors and goodwill ambassadors
- Establishment of precise procedures for use of the ICDO emblem and flag with its logo
- Creation of regional warehouses for support and relief in Kyrgyzstan and Togo



with H. E. Mr. Vladimir Puchkov,
Minister of EMERCOM of Russia



with Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah,
Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs, Kuwait



ICDO IN THE PAST

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As stated in the Preamble of its 1972 Constitution, the ICDO was created with :

“a view to intensifying and coordinating on a worldwide scale the development and improvement of organisations, means and techniques for preventing and reducing the consequences of natural disasters in peacetime or of the use of weapons in time of conflict”.

To this end, the ICDO:

Federates the national services of Member States and **represents** them at the international level;

Contributes to the creation and strengthening of civil defence and civil protection structures in those countries where they do not exist or are underdeveloped. It has available a network of experts specialised in the management of emergency situations which can be called upon by the Secretary-General of ICDO at the request of a Member State by specific appeal for outside expertise.

Provides technical assistance and consultancy services to national civil defence and civil protection services;

Conceives and develops training programmes for staff of civil defence and civil protection services;

Promotes and facilitates exchanges on civil defence matters between Member States;

Standardises management procedures for emergency situations so as to improve the efficiency of international co-operation in this respect;

Assists its members in their relations with the international community;

Constitutes a forum open to States and related organisations for promoting the exchange of know-how in matters of civil protection/civil defence and disaster management;

Actively participates in the dissemination of international humanitarian law, in particular with respect to civil defence.



HISTORY OF EMBLEMS AND SYMBOLS



EMBLEM OF “GENEVA ZONES” 1931-1937



EMBLEM OF “GENEVA ZONES” 1937-1958



EMBLEM OF THE ICDO 1958-1998



EMBLEM OF THE ICDO 1998-TODAY



**INTERNATIONAL DISTINCTIVE SIGN OF CIVIL DEFENCE
1977-TODAY**



ICDO INTERNATIONAL CIVIL DEFENCE ORDER 1996-TODAY



2014 - ICDO FLAG



ICDO TODAY

Secretary-General

**Madame
Njoupou YAP
Mariatou**

**2020 –
current**



The Secretary-General shall be appointed by the Assembly on the nomination of the Council on such terms as the Assembly may determine. The Secretary-General shall be the chief technical and administrative officer of the Organization.

The Secretary-General shall be ex officio Secretary of the Assembly and of the Council, and shall attend ex officio all commissions of the Organization. He may delegate these functions.

The Secretary-General shall prepare and submit annually to the Council the financial statements and budget estimates of the Organization.

The Secretary-General shall appoint the staff of the Secretariat in accordance with staff regulations established by the Assembly.

Mrs. Njoupou YAP Mariatou is appointed as Secretary-General since 13 october 2020 by the Resolution II of the 24th General Assembly.



ICDO TODAY

Structure

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

60 Countries

Supreme body constituted by delegates representing the Member States (held every 2 years)

24 General Assemblies since 1972

12 countries have held the Presidency since 1972

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

25 Countries

Implements decisions from the General Assembly and conducts ICDO activities accordingly (yearly)

53 Executive Councils since 1972

7 countries have held the Presidency since 1972

PERMANENT SECRETARIAT

In charge of technical and administrative management of the ICDO (permanent)





ICDO TODAY

International Monitoring and Coordination Centre

International Monitoring and Coordination Centre (IMCC)

Public Awareness

Audit

**Technical
Assistance**



**International
Cooperation**

Training















Conferences, Workshops

Humanitarian Projects



General Assembly Presidencies since 1972

GA.1	01-03.03.1972 Geneva		SWITZERLAND Mr Pierre Guinand
GA.2	18-19.02.1974 Caracas		LEBANON Brig. Bahige Bahlis
GA.3	15-17.03.1976 Geneva		LEBANON Col. Emile Karamé
GA.4	24-26.05.1978 Tunis		TUNISIA Mr. Hassine Zayati
GA.5	12-13.11.1980 Rabat		MOROCCO Lt-Col. Abderrahmane Lahrizi
GA Extraordinary	25-26.10.1982 Geneva		MOROCCO Lt-Col. H. Hajoui
GA.6	09-10.10.1984 Geneva		MOROCCO Lt-Col. H. Hajoui
GA.7	03-04.07.1986 Tunis		SAUDI ARABIA Lt-Gen. Hashem Abdulrahman
GA Extraordinary	8-9.04.1987 Geneva		SAUDI ARABIA Lt-Gen. Hashem Abdulrahman
GA.8	03-05.10.1988 Islamabad		PAKISTAN AVM Saeed A. Ansari
GA.9	17-19.12.1990 Geneva		PAKISTAN AVM Saeed A. Ansari
GA.10	26-27.11.1992 Panama		PAKISTAN AVM Saeed A. Ansari

GA.11	06.04.1994 Amman		JORDAN Lt-Gen. Afif Al-Ghoul
GA.12	10-12.09.1996 Moscow		RUSSIAN FEDERATION H. E. Mr. Sergei Shoigu
GA.13	29.10.1998 Beijing		EGYPT Maj-Gen. Adel Al Abboudi
GA.14	02-03.11.2000 Geneva		JORDAN Maj-Gen. Mahmoud El Abadi
GA.15	04.10.2002 Geneva		SENEGAL Mr. Abdoulaye Ndiaye
GA.16	04-06.10.2004 Amman		SENEGAL Mr. Abdoulaye Ndiaye
GA.17	23-24.11.2006 Geneva		SENEGAL S.E. M. Cheikhou Cisse
GA.18	04-05.11.2008 Geneva		SENEGAL Mr. Sidate Diouf
GA.19	01-02.11.2010 Geneva		CAMEROON Dr. Jean-Pierre Nana
GA.20	28-29.11.2012 Geneva		CAMEROON Dr. Jean-Pierre Nana
GA.21	24-25.04.2014 Geneva		CAMEROON Dr. Jean-Pierre Nana
GA.22	12-13.05.2016 Bishkek		COTE D'IVOIRE Gen. Kili Fiacre Fagnidi
GA.23	25-27.03.2018 Doha		COTE D'IVOIRE Gen. Kili Fiacre Fagnidi
GA.23	14.10.2020 Geneva		BURKINA FASO Colonel YAGO Lazare



Executive Council Presidencies since 1972

EC.1 Restricted	03.03.1972 Geneva		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.2	19-21.06.1973 Geneva		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.3	06-07.12.1973 Geneva		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.4	26-28.11.1974 Geneva		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.5	07-08.10.1975 Geneva		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.6	21-23.10.1976 Geneva		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.7	18-21.11.1977 Helsinki		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.8	23-24.02.1978 Geneva		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.8a Extraordinary	19.05.1978 Tunis		MAURITANIA Mr. Isselmou Ould Khaïry
EC.9 Restricted	28-29.03.1979 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.10	17-19.12.1979 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.11	22-23.09.1980 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.11a Extraordinary	11.11.1980 Rabat		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi

EC.12	02-03.06.1981 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.13	15-16.06.1982 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.14	01-02.06.1983 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.15	15-16.05.1984 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.16	06.10.1985 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.17	25-26.02.1986 Geneva		ALGERIA Mr. Nouredine ben M'Hidi
EC.18	03-04.12.1986 Geneva		JORDAN Lt-Gen. Khalid Tarawneh
EC.19	15-16.12.1987 Geneva		JORDAN Lt-Gen. Khalid Tarawneh
EC.20	01-02.06.1988 Geneva		JORDAN Lt-Gen. Khalid Tarawneh
EC.21	02.10.1988 Islamabad		JORDAN Lt-Gen. Khalid Tarawneh
EC.22	02-03.03.1989 Geneva		JORDAN Lt-Gen. Khalid Tarawneh
EC.23	01-03.05.1990 Geneva		JORDAN Lt-Gen. Khalid Tarawneh
EC.24	01-03.07.1991 Geneva		JORDAN Maj-Gen. Afif A. Ghouli
EC.25	27-28.04.1992 Geneva		JORDAN Maj-Gen. Afif A. Ghouli



Executive Council Presidencies since 1972

EC.26	29-30.03.1993 Geneva		SENEGAL Mr. Galo Diop	EC.38	30.06-01.07.2005 Geneva		ALGERIA Col. Belkacem Elketroussi
EC.27	03-04.02.1994 Geneva		SENEGAL Mr. Souleymane Diène	EC.39	22-23.06.2006 Geneva		ALGERIA Col. Belkacem Elketroussi
EC.28	20-22.03.1995 Geneva		SENEGAL Col. Raphael Vasse	EC.40	10-11.05.2007 Geneva		ALGERIA Col. Belkacem Elketroussi
EC.29	13-15.05.1996 Geneva		SENEGAL Mr. Abdoulaye Ndiaye	EC.41	14-15.05.2008 Geneva		ALGERIA Col. Belkacem Elketroussi
EC.30	03.07.1997 Geneva		SENEGAL Mr. Abdoulaye Ndiaye	EC.42	13 – 14.05.2009 Geneva		ALGERIA Col. Belkacem Elketroussi
EC.31	17.06.1998 Geneva		SENEGAL Mr. Abdoulaye Ndiaye	EC.43	17 – 18.05.2010 Geneva		ALGERIA Col. Belkacem Elketroussi
EC.32	01.07.1999 Geneva		COTE D'IVOIRE Mr. Koffi Kouamé	EC.44	20 – 21.06.2011 Geneva		TUNISIA Col. Major Fredj Louati
EC.33	23.05.2000 Geneva		COTE D'IVOIRE Mr. Koffi Kouamé	EC.45	25 – 26.06.2012 Geneva		TUNISIA Col. Major Fredj Louati
EC.34	27.06.2001 Geneva		COTE D'IVOIRE Col-Maj. Désiré Bakassa Traore	EC.46	27-28.06.2013 Geneva		TUNISIA Brig-Gen. Chokri ben Jannet
EC.35	07.06.2002 Geneva		COTE D'IVOIRE Col-Maj. Désiré Bakassa Traore	EC.47	20-21.02.2014 Geneva		TUNISIA Brig-Gen. Chokri ben Jannet
EC.36	29-30.05.2003 Geneva		ALGERIA Col. Belkacem Elketroussi	EC.48	20-22.04.2015 Tunis		TUNISIA Brig-Gen. Moez Dachraoui
EC.37	07.05.2004 Geneva		ALGERIA Col. Belkacem Elketroussi	EC.49	11.05.2016 Bishkek		TUNISIA Brig-Gen. Moez Dachraoui



Executive Council Presidencies since 1972

EC.50	3-4.04.2017 Geneva		KYRGYZSTAN Mr. Kubatbek Boronov
EC.51	26-27.03.2018 Doha		KYRGYZSTAN Mr. Kubatbek Boronov
EC.52	8-9.04.2019 Beirut		KYRGYZSTAN Mr. Nurbolot Mirzahmedov
EC.53	11-12.10.2020 Geneva		KYRGYZSTAN Mr. Azamat Mambetov



ICDO TODAY

Member States - 60





MEMBER STATE	DATE OF ADMISSION
Algeria	26/11/1977
Armenia	01/04/1994
Azerbaijan	03/11/1993
Bahrain	20/03/1990
Benin	01/03/1972
Bosnia and Herzegovina	05/04/1994
Burkina Faso	06/09/1978
Burundi	19/02/2009
Cameroon	17/06/1989
Central African Republic	15/07/1982
Chad	01/03/1972
China	03/09/1992
Congo	30/03/2007
Côte d'Ivoire	02/04/1981
Cuba	18/12/2014
Cyprus	01/03/1972
Democratic Republic of Congo	12/11/1973
Egypt	01/03/1972
El Salvador	30/12/1985
Gabon	01/03/1972
Georgia	12/01/1995
Ghana	02/08/1974
Guinea	25/10/2007
Guinea-Bissau	13/02/2009
Haiti	30/11/1989
Iraq	03/08/1979
Jordan	11/02/1978
Kazakhstan	15/03/1996
Kyrgyzstan	09/01/2012
Lebanon	01/03/1972

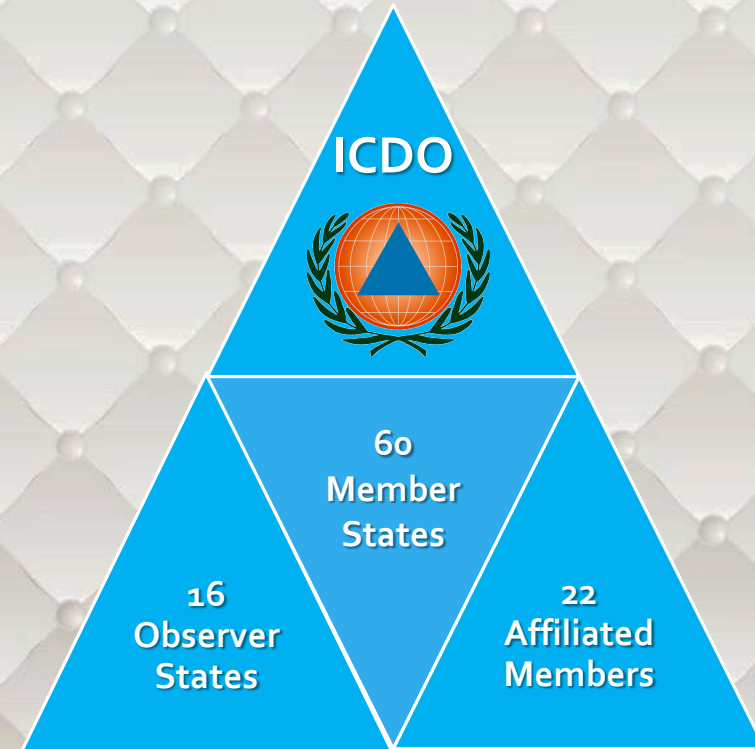
MEMBER STATE	DATE OF ADMISSION
Lesotho	25/12/1976
Liberia	01/03/1972
Libya	27/09/1972
Malaysia	06/06/2010
Mali	16/03/1974
Mauritania	03/04/1972
Mongolia	04/11/2002
Morocco	29/08/1980
Nicaragua	18/11/2009
Niger	03/05/1977
Nigeria	07/10/2004
Oman	20/12/1985
Pakistan	01/01/1970
Palestine	16/05/2007
Qatar	01/03/1972
Republic of Korea	02/01/2017
Russian Federation	06/05/1993
Saudi Arabia	01/03/1972
Senegal	24/06/1975
Serbia	01/05/2019
South Sudan	07/01/2017
State of Kuwait	13/08/2015
Sudan	06/04/1994
Syrian Arab Republic	12/09/1972
Tajikistan	11/02/2016
Togo	05/03/2014
Tunisia	01/03/1972
United Arab Emirates	16/05/1999
Vanuatu	09/07/2021
Yemen	15/10/1997



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Observer States - 16

OBSERVER STATE	DATE OF ADMISSION
 Belarus	03/03/2014
 Chile	28/04/1993
 Comoros	22/09/2014
 France	19/12/1990
 Indonesia	21/02/2018
 Malta	10/02/1998
 Mauritius	26/11/1996
 Portugal	18/05/2000
 Principality of Monaco	29/04/1996
 Rwanda	19/12/1990
 Slovakia	06/02/1994
 South Africa	19/10/1994
 Switzerland	05/01/1997
 Ukraine	10/02/1998
 Uzbekistan	25/02/2014
 Zimbabwe	03/04/2004





ICDO TODAY

Affiliated Members - 22



All-Russian Science and Research Institute on Civil Defence and Emergency Situations

11/05/2016



Association ODM DE RCBP IS

21/04/2015



Civil Defence Academy of EMERCOM of Russia, Russia

28/11/2012



Council of Arab Interior Ministers (C. A. I. M.)

29/10/1988



Institute of Civil Protection and Emergency Management (ICPEM), United Kingdom

11/02/2000



International Strategic Research Institute for the Protection of Populations

02/11/2010



LESS AS (Light Emergency Stretcher Systems), Norway

28/11/2012



Multidisciplinary Civil Defence College

11/05/2016



Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (NAUSS), KSA

29/10/1988



National Association of Professionals and Civil Defense and Emergencies (ANEPPCE), Spain

02/11/2010



National Council on Civil Protection

11/02/2010



Observatory on Security and CBRNe Defence

24/04/2014



Ras Laffan Emergency & Safety College (RLESC)

21/04/2015



Russian Union of Rescuers

21/04/2015



Russian-Serbian Humanitarian Centre

11/05/2016



Saudi Factory Fire Equipment Co. SFFECO, Saudi Arabia

02/11/2010



Scientific and Production Center Rescue Equipment, Russia

23/11/2006



St-Petersburg University of State Fire Service

21/04/2015



State Fire Academy of EMERCOM of Russia

21/04/2015



The International Emergency Management Society (TIEMS), Belgium

28/11/2012



World Agency of Planetary Monitoring and Earthquake Risk Reduction (WAPMERR), Switzerland

10/04/2002



World Medical Rehabilitation Center (WMRC), United States

28/11/2012



ICDO TODAY

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONITORING AND COORDINATION CENTRE (IMCC) 15.06.2015





ICDO TODAY

ICDO INTERNATIONAL MONITORING AND COORDINATION CENTRE - IMCC

OBJECTIVES



Providing access to database of satellite images



Providing support for decision-makers in their response to disasters



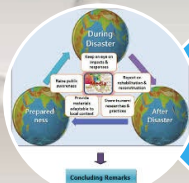
Serving as a tool for the exchange of technical information among national civil defence / civil protection structures of the ICDO Member States and specialized international and regional organizations.



Training of specialists in the field of application of geographic information systems in emergency situations



Acting as an early warning system for national civil defence / civil protection structures in the countries at risk.



Supporting national civil protection structures in updating their disaster prevention plans and risk analysis schemas.



Monitoring, evaluating and forecasting the evolution of disasters.



Training of officers from National Disaster Management Centres in IMCC (BIP ICDO)




ICDO TODAY

ICDO obtains Observer status with the United Nations on 14 December 2015 (resolution 70/122, 70th session of the General Assembly)

United Nations

A/RES/70/122



General Assembly

Distr.: General
18 December 2015

Seventieth session
Agenda item 171

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 2015

[on the report of the Sixth Committee (A/70/533)]

70/122. Observer status for the International Civil Defence Organization in the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Wishing to promote cooperation between the United Nations and the International Civil Defence Organization,

1. *Decides* to invite the International Civil Defence Organization to participate in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly in the capacity of observer;
2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take the action necessary to implement the present resolution.

*75th plenary meeting
14 December 2015*



ICDO TODAY

World Civil Defence Day

World Civil Defence Day, created by decision of the ICDO General Assembly in 1990, is celebrated every year on the 1st of March. It commemorates the entry into force of the ICDO Constitution as an intergovernmental organisation in 1972 and has two main purposes:

1. Bringing to the attention of the world public the vital importance of Civil Protection and raising awareness of the preparedness for, and prevention and self-protection measures in the event of accidents or disasters;
2. Paying tribute to the efforts, sacrifices and accomplishments of all the national services responsible for the fight against disasters.

The World Days are an occasion for a variety of national events to be held: colloquies, conferences, radio and television debates, open days, disaster prevention and simulation exercises. They also provide an opportunity to take stock of the development of civil protection structures and of the technical means and equipment currently available.

1990	The 9 th General Assembly designated this date as "WORLD CIVIL DEFENCE DAY" by its resolution adopted on the 18 th of December 1990. The 1 st of March is the anniversary of the entry into force in 1972 of the ICDO Constitution.	2005	Civil Defence and the protection of the environment
1991	Civil Protection and ICDO	2006	Civil Defence at school
1992	The role of Civil Defence Services in disaster prevention	2007	Civil Defence and safety in the workplace
1993	Civil Protection: at the service of the environment	2008	Civil Defence and the basic first aid techniques
1994	Civil Protection and security at home	2009	Preventive information and techniques of communication
1995	Civil Protection: safeguarding life, patrimony and the environment	2010	Disaster medicine
1996	Analysing the risks to better prevent disasters: an essential task of civil defence	2011	Women's role in Civil Defence
1997	The role of Civil Protection Services in international humanitarian law	2012	Civil Defence and domestic accidents
1998	Civil Protection: a right and a duty for all	2013	Civil Defence and preparation of civil societies for disaster risks prevention
1999	Civil Protection in schools at the dawn of the 21 st century	2014	Civil Defence and culture of prevention for a safer society
2000	Civil Defence, a tool for sustainable development	2015	Civil Defence and the disaster reduction within the sustainable development
2001	Voluntary service and Civil Defence	2016	Civil Defence and the new information technologies
2002	Basic elements of Civil Defence	2017	Together with Civil Defence against disasters
2003	Civil Defence, a tool for International solidarity in the face of disasters	2018	Civil Defence and the national institutions for more efficient disaster management
2004	Civil Defence and road safety	2019	Children's safety, our responsibility



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TRAINING OVER THE YEARS

340
Training
courses,
Workshops,
Symposiums



4,200
participants



Topics on
disaster
medicine



Courses
for
Specialists



Training
for
Trainers

Practical
training
courses &
exercises



Mobile
Training
Teams





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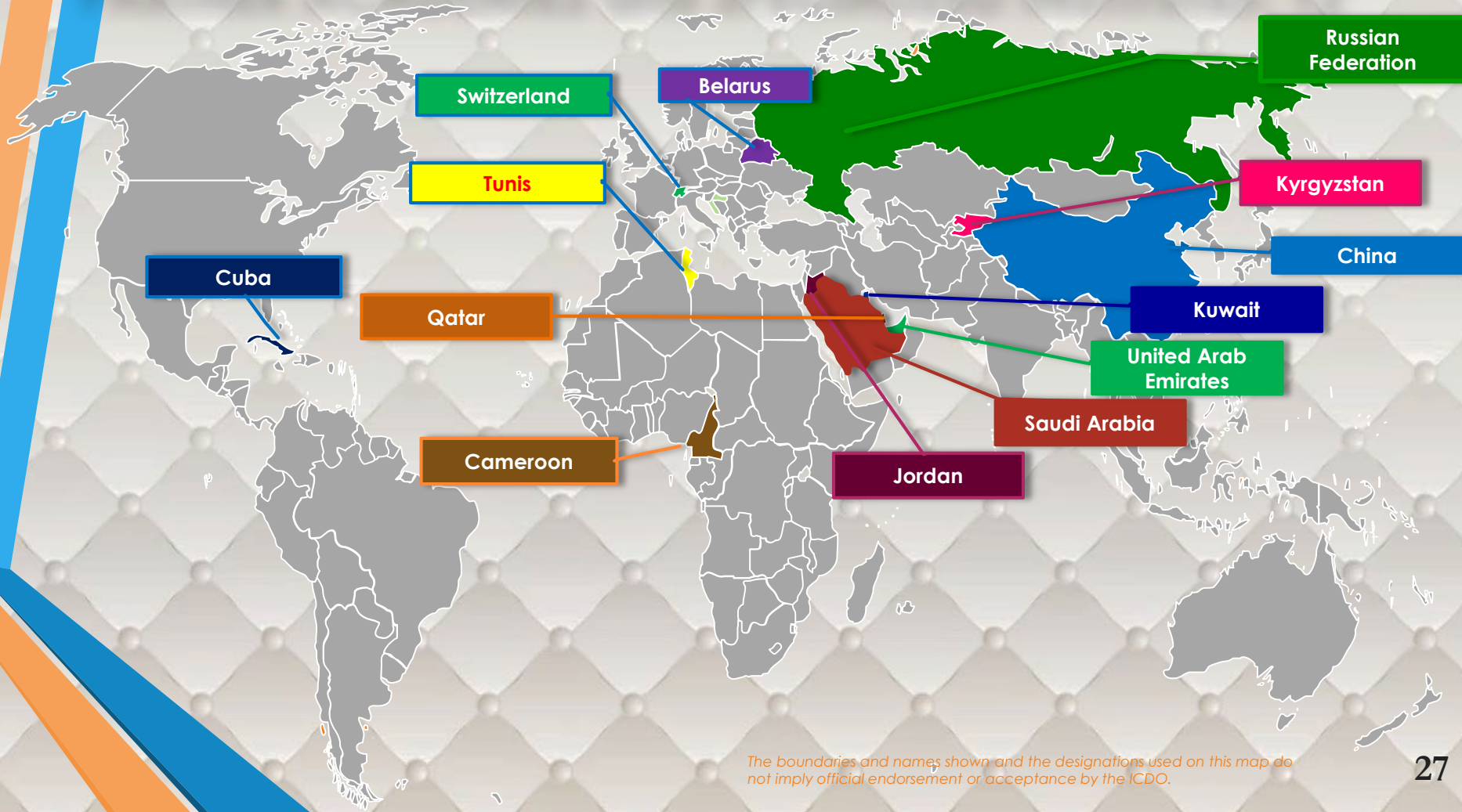
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PARTNER ACADEMIES and SPECIALIZED INSTITUTES: 12



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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES

WORKSHOPS
FORUM
SYMPOSIUMS

EXHIBITIONS





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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



Cameroon
Cote d'Ivoire
Lesotho



Jordan
Palestine
Tunisia

Afghanistan
Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan
Pakistan



Sri Lanka
Tuvalu



Guinea
Liberia



Cuba
Haiti
Nicaragua



Armenia
Serbia
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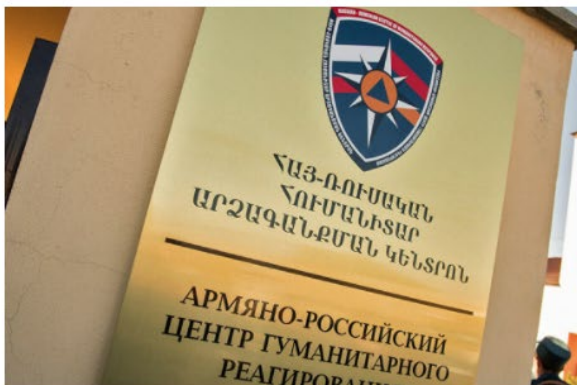


Lebanon
Mali





HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



Russian-Armenian Center for Humanitarian Reponse

Creation, equipping and maintenance of the Russian-Armenian Center for Humanitarian Response (RACHR)

Period	Country	Donor
2015 - present	Armenia	Russia

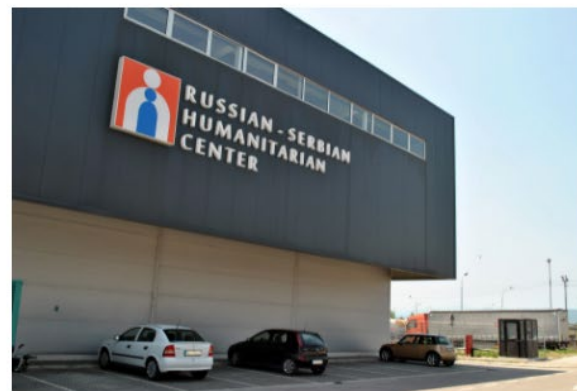
[Website](#)

Russian-Serbian Humanitarian Center

Support for the activities and development of the Russian-Serbian Humanitarian Center (RSHC)

Period	Country	Donor
2013 - present	Serbia	Russia

[Website](#)





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HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



Republic of Azerbaijan

Sending Russian teachers and instructors to improve the qualifications of Azerbaijani specialists in training centers and institutions of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Russia, supply of laboratory equipment, training complexes, equipment, technical training aids and samples of special equipment to the Republic of Azerbaijan

Period	Donor
2017 - 2021	Russia

Republic of Cuba

Dispatch of Russian teachers and instructors to improve the qualifications of Cuban specialists in training centers and institutions of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Russia, supply of laboratory equipment, training complexes, equipment, technical training aids and samples of special equipment to the Republic of Cuba

Period	Donor
2017 - 2021	Russia





HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE



Republic of Nicaragua

Development of the national system for the prevention and elimination of emergency situations, including the re-profiling of the International center for humanitarian demining of the Russian-Nicaraguan friendship to the Center for the training of rescuers, civil defense and humanitarian demining specialists

Period

2017 - 2020

Donor

Russia

Republic of Serbia

Providing assistance to the Republic of Serbia in demining the territory and infrastructure objects

Period

2018 - 2021

Donor

Russia





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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE





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GLOBAL CHALLENGES OF THE 21st CENTURY

New threats and risks of the 21st century require innovative approaches and solutions to ensure effective operations of national civil defence structures and other emergency services to provide sustainable development at the national, regional and international levels.





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MAIN STRATEGIC GOALS

Increasing the role and authority of the ICDO, which should be the main integral component of the national, regional and international communities for effective protection of population and territories from all disasters

Strengthening the potential of the national civil defence organisations and other emergency services

Promotion and creation of the World Network of Education and Training

Promotion and creation of the World Network of Disaster Management Centers

Promotion and creation of the World Network of Emergency Relief Warehouses

Improvement and development of modern bilateral and multilateral international tools at the national, regional and international levels

Involving the potential of public-private partnerships for increasing effectiveness in combating disasters



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Implementation of the ICDO STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

To become an effective international tool and mechanism on the basis of innovative approaches and solutions in the area of protection of population from disasters

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES :

INTERNAL ACTIVITIES

DEVELOPMENT OF
INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGIES

IMPROVING THE
EFFICIENCY OF GA'S
AND EC'S WORK

ADMINISTRATION,
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND FINANCIAL
OPTIMISATION

DEVELOPING THE
PUBLIC-PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIP

DEVELOPING
DOCUMENTATION,
LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
WORK

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

HUMANITARIAN
LAW

INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION

TRAINING

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

IMCC – MONITORING,
ANALYSING, INFORMING
AND PROVIDING
SUPPORT TO
DECISION-MAKERS

AUDIT AND
CONSULTING

PUBLIC
AWARENESS



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GLOBAL NETWORK OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRES



RUSSIA



National Crisis Management Centre



SERBIA



Russian-Serbian Humanitarian Centre (agreement for information exchange signed)



CHINA



National Disaster Risk Reduction Centre of China



NICARAGUA

National Disaster Management Centre



BELARUS



National Crisis Management Centre



ARMENIA



National Crisis Management Centre



KYRGYZSTAN

National Crisis Management Centre



AZERBAIJAN



National Crisis Management Centre



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IMCC



UNITED NATIONS



Emergency and Relief Coordination Centre



Strategic Health Operations Centre



AHA Centre

ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management



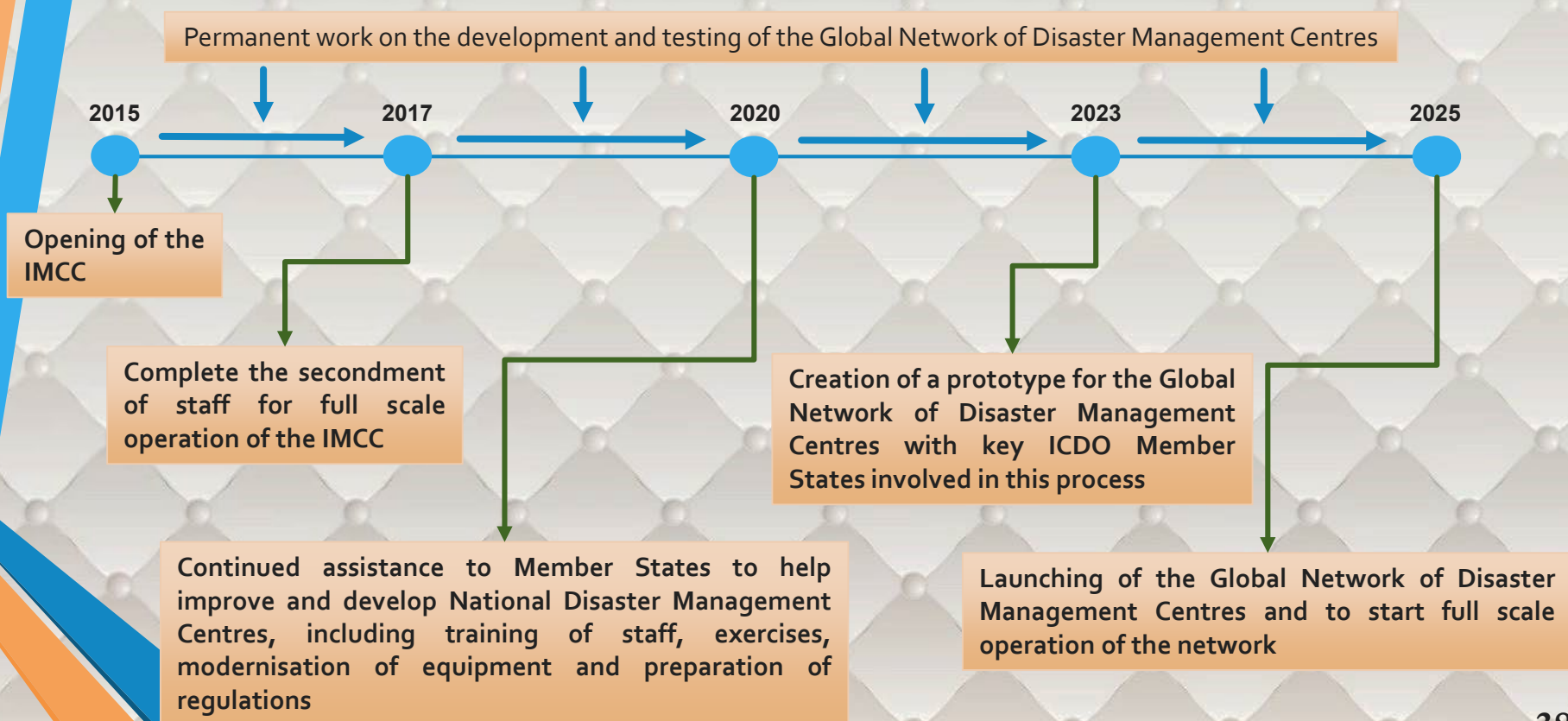
CESDRR

Centre for Emergency and Disaster Risk Reduction



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IMPLEMENTATION OF GLOBAL NETWORK OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRES





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DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Training Courses and Professional Development Programmes

- Development of the world network for education and training
- Organising Training for Trainers in various areas of disaster management expertise (ICDO Regional Training Centres)
- Organising Training for Senior Officers on management of civil defence operations
- Development of relations with relevant educational institution and training centres
- Training programs for specialists of National Disaster Management Centres
- Development of training programmes for disaster prevention in air, maritime and land environments
- Organising expert workshops for the exchange of best practices and experience

Mobile training groups

- Creation of mobile training groups as a new approach for the education and training of civil defence and emergency management specialists
- Psychological training courses for population and officers
- Creation of a database of specialised courses for mobile training groups and the e-learning platform

E-learning and online courses

- Development of the international e-learning network between academies, schools and regional centres using capabilities of the ICDO IMCC
- Development of e-learning programmes on disaster prevention and management for decision-makers and civil society
- Training of specialists of National Crisis Management Centre in IMCC



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DEVELOPMENT OF E-LEARNING TRAINING

The ICDO is planning to develop the ICDO E-Learning Centre for collecting and sharing unique knowledge from leading learning centres and educational institutions worldwide

Use of modern technologies for the transfer of multimedia data to gain knowledge and to master skills with full immersion educational process

Establishment of a comfortable environment, flexibility and accessibility

Organisation of interactive training courses on various subjects using 3D simulators, 2D and 3D models

Implementation of integrated Distance Learning Programmes in ICDO Member States' Civil Defence structures, including e-learning classes (Tunisia, Jordan and other countries)

Enhanced collaboration with ICDO Member States to create an electronic library of e-learning courses



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REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN CENTRES AND EMERGENCY WAREHOUSES

Humanitarian and technical assistance in the mid- and long-term will concentrate on CREATION OF REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN CENTRES AND EMERGENCY WAREHOUSES for:

Strengthening the capacity of national civil defence structures at the national, regional and international levels, which will make a large contribution to the development and strengthening of the unified system of international security

Enforcing the role and authority of the national civil defence structures for protection of the population from disasters

Supporting the activities of the regional humanitarian centres and emergency warehouses to increase sustainable development at the national, regional and international levels



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REGIONAL HUMANITARIAN CENTRES AND EMERGENCY WAREHOUSES



SERBIA



Russian-Serbian Humanitarian Centre with the support of the Government of the Russian Federation



ARMENIA

Russian-Armenian Humanitarian Centre with the support of the Government of the Russian Federation



Regional emergency warehouses in other ICDO Member States (Middle East)



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RUSSIA

EMERCOM of Russia supports 5 ICDO Member States for the creation of regional emergency warehouses



TOGO

Regional emergency warehouse in the Togolese Republic with the support of the Swiss Government



KYRGYZSTAN

Regional emergency warehouse in Osh with the support of the Swiss Government



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