



"IF YOU ARE WORKING WITH ONE CHILD YOU ARE WORKING WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY AND SMALL PART OF THE COMMUNITY".

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BACKGROUND

Partners

Republic of Croatia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Montenegro

- ▶ Since 2014 the part of Southeastern Europe region has been flooded severely – Croatia (Slavonia), Bosnia and Herzegovina (Bijeljina) and Montenegro (Berane) with large number of casualties and material damage
- ▶ recognized common need for devising project on DRR - to educate target vulnerable groups and decrease number of human casualties in flood prone municipalities

- ▶ **Overall objective:** include citizens (focused on children with indirect transfer of knowledge to family's members) in activities of this project and inform general population about what they need to do in order to **diminish the impact of floods.**
- ▶ **Inputs :** recognition of their vulnerabilities to floods
- ▶ **Output:** rising awareness of target, vulnerable population and their better response if floods occurred



Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

- 1st priority – **understanding disaster risk**
- 4th priority - **enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response**



Long Term Objectives

- a) Train the “trainers”
- b) Provide materials and equipment for dissemination of acquired knowledge;
- c) Adopt techniques, learn and practice skills.

Immediate Objectives

- i. Effective application of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- ii. Effective information sharing and learning

OBJECTIVES AND RESULTS

Objective 1

To have interactive tool for disaster risk management and to start creating “culture of prevention” from the early age.

Result 1

Educational game based on UNISDR methodology and terminology.

- 80 000 €
- State, regional and local authorities competent for civil protection, schools.

Objective 2

Increasing knowledge of target groups (12 years schoolchildren) who will take those material home and ‘transfer’ acquired knowledge to their family.

Result 2

Drafting and printing booklets, pamphlets, flyers, playing cards (as education material) on topic of natural disasters.

- 200 000 €
- State, regional and local authorities, schools.

Objective 3

To react swiftly according to trained procedures, to be better prepared and to reduce panic in case of real disasters.

Result 3

Practice exercises (simulation drills) on evacuation routes in schools.

- 480 000 €

Responsible for the implementation: Schools and local authorities.



Objective 4

Rising awareness of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction - UNISDR): Visibility and testing of acquired knowledge (during this project) of UN Action Plan as a way to promote global culture of risk awareness and risk reduction which include disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness in accordance to Sendai Framework.

Result 4

Performing online virtual quiz on 13 October (as International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction – UNISDR) at the same time in target municipalities in all primary schools of three partner countries.

Costs of creating and conducting virtual (online) quiz: 240 000 €

Total cost of project implementation: 1 million €

CHALLENGES AND RISKS

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- ▶ Harmonize proposed project activities with legally binding instructions from higher competent authorities for education with school curriculum in all three countries included in the project.
 - ▶ Time consuming while acting on Law on Public Procurement, procedures with tenders call and etc.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

i. Project Leader Country – Republic of Croatia

Leading country of this project already has successfully implemented similar project of rising awareness (SafeQuake 2011) which is very important for exchange of gained experience and “lessons learned” for better application.

ii. Beneficiary Countries / Partners – Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro

As flood prone, named countries should intensively work on substantial reduction of disaster risks in communities. Advantage in cooperation is in facts that there is no language barrier, countries have proximate geographical space, similar cultural heritage (in the ex-Yugoslav Republic the system of civil protection was very good including all three countries).

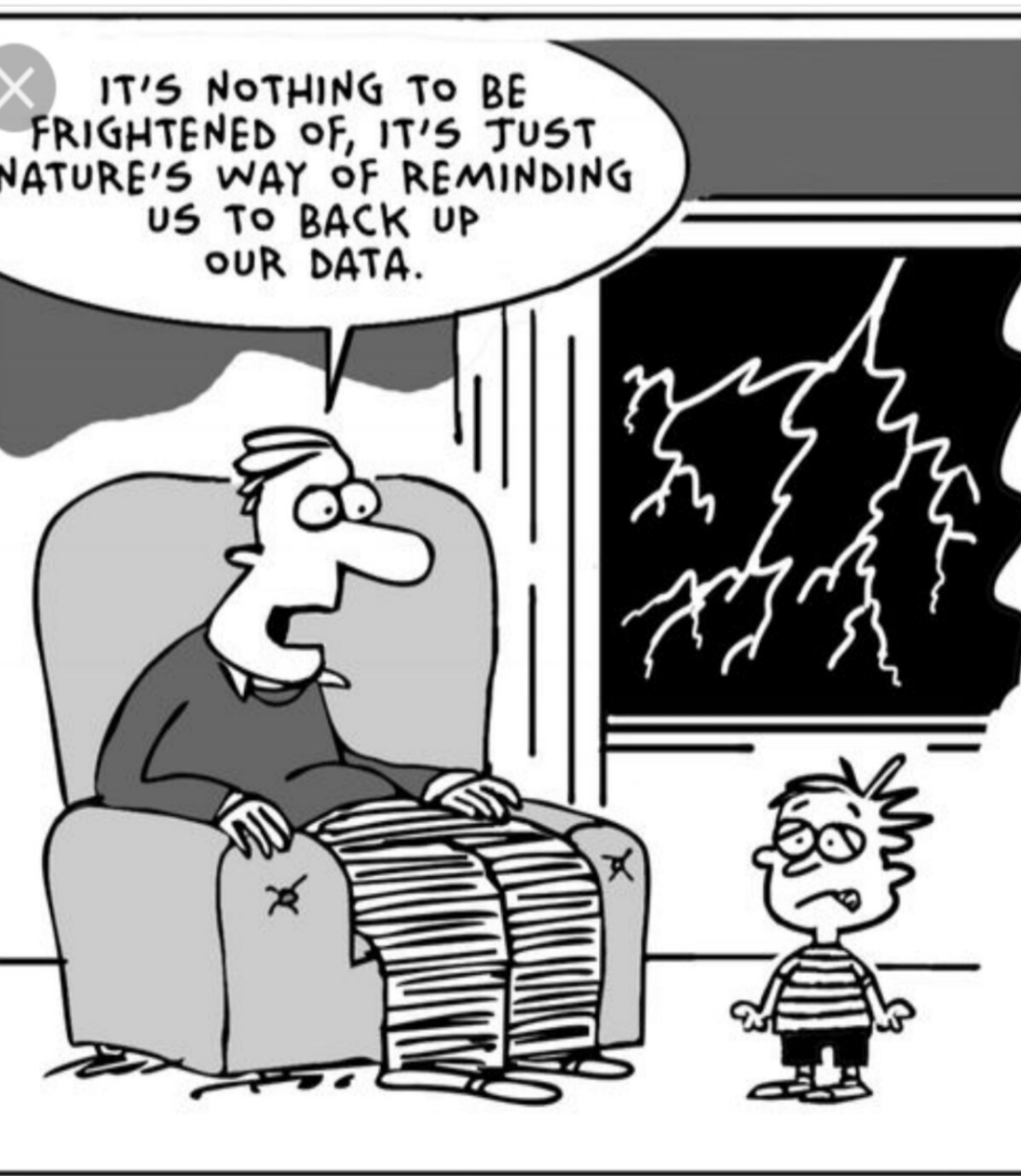
CONCLUSION



Project will empower local communities and engage all of society which are guiding principles of disaster risk reduction. It is applicable on frequent, predicted hazards/risks (flood) in the named areas which is one of scopes and purposes of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.



Princip Kaizen – Bushido culture



"No, you can't list this as an 'indoor pool.'"

Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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