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Enhancing Governance, Coordination and Safety for Effective Migrant Services

The problem. Project's solution

Fragmented institutional cooperation, inconsistent administrative procedures, and limited public engagement continue to weaken emergency preparedness and cross-border governance in the Maramureș–Ivano-Frankivsk region. These challenges reduce institutional efficiency, public trust, and coordinated crisis response. The project addresses them by developing a joint cooperation protocol, implementing evidence-based awareness campaigns, strengthening institutional capacity, and establishing a sustainable framework for coordinated, inclusive, and resilient cross-border governance.

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GOVERNANCE

ENGAGE

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Project End December 2027

Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

"Gheorghe Pop de Băsești" County Inspectorate for Emergency Situations Maramureș, **Romania**

Partner 2

Special-Purpose Emergency Rescue Detachment of the Main Department of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Ivano-Frankivsk region, **Ukraine**

Partner 3

Maramures County Prefect's Institution , **Romania**

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Who benefits from the project?

- **national and regional public authorities**
- **local public authorities**
- **general public**

Project Outcomes

- **endowment of IES Maramures** (specialized vehicle for Intervention in hard-to-reach areas, minibus for transport of personnel and refugees, Specialized Tracked Vehicle, backhoe loader, etc)
- **endowment of SPERDMD SESU IF** (specialized cynological vehicle, work clothing, etc)
- **endowment of IP MM** (specialized vehicle will serve as a mobile hub, etc)
- **1 mobile information point** developed by the IP MM
- **2 workshops** for drafting the joint protocol for awareness campaign
- **2 workshops** for drafting the awareness campaign materials
- **1 Joint Protocol for Awareness Campaign**
- **1 Awareness campaign** carried out in 5 cities by organizing events such as conferences, seminars, round tables, public debates and by disseminating informative materials.
- **3 organisations cooperating across borders**