

## STRUCTURES OF THE CIVIL PROTECTION SYSTEM IN ALBANIA.

### **INSTITUTIONS AND STRUCTURES:**

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- At the district level;
- At the municipality level

## OPERATIONAL STRUCTURES OF CIVIL PROTECTION

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With: Specific roles and responsibilities in all phases of the emergency management cycle

## **.** CIVIL PROTECTION INSTITUTIONS AT THE CENTRAL LEVEL

#### NATIONAL CIVIL PROTECTION AGENCY (NCPA)

- Central institution responsible for DRR and DRM, in ALBANIA;
- Exercises coordinating, co-ordinating, management, technical, supervisory and controlling authority in the field of ZRF and MC.
- Implements the strategic directions and objectives defined by the ministry responsible for MC;
- coordinates and co-ordinates the work for the drafting of strategic documents at the central level;
- cooperates with international organizations and international homologous organizations within ZRF and MC;
- through the Training Center for MC conducts the training of state structures, private and voluntary entities;
- enters into agreements with non-profit organizations or other legal entities related to civil protection;

Organized:

- at the central level, as the general directorate;
- at the local level, from the civil defense centers in the district.







#### UCPM

- ✤ was established in October 2001 by the European Commission.
- aims to strengthen cooperation between EU countries and the 9 participating states (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iceland, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine) on civil protection to improve prevention, preparedness and response to disasters.
- helps coordinate disaster preparedness and prevention activities and contributes to the exchange of best practices.

#### **18 NOVEMBER 2022**

- Albania has become part of the UCPM and as a full member of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism, not only provides immediate support, but can also send aid to countries affected by a disaster through the Mechanism.
- The Membership Agreement was ratified by Law no. 7/2023 dated 02.02.2023.

## What type of funding was accessed in the implementation of 112 and eCall?

- Funding accessed from the state budget
  Funding accessed from EU Budget
- PAMECA V Project EU funded 2021

> Investment of 112 Tirana Local Police Directorate – Call Manager and Live 2.0 application (8 years ago)

• State budget

> 112 Operating Rooms in several counties-reconstruction of 24 million ALL has been invested from the state budget for the reconstruction of DVP in these cities

The system needs to be enhanced and enlarged for the entirety of Albanian territory (61 municipalities) as the country is heavily relying on development of tourism. Objective in the public order strategy. Main competent authority National Agency for Civil Protection.

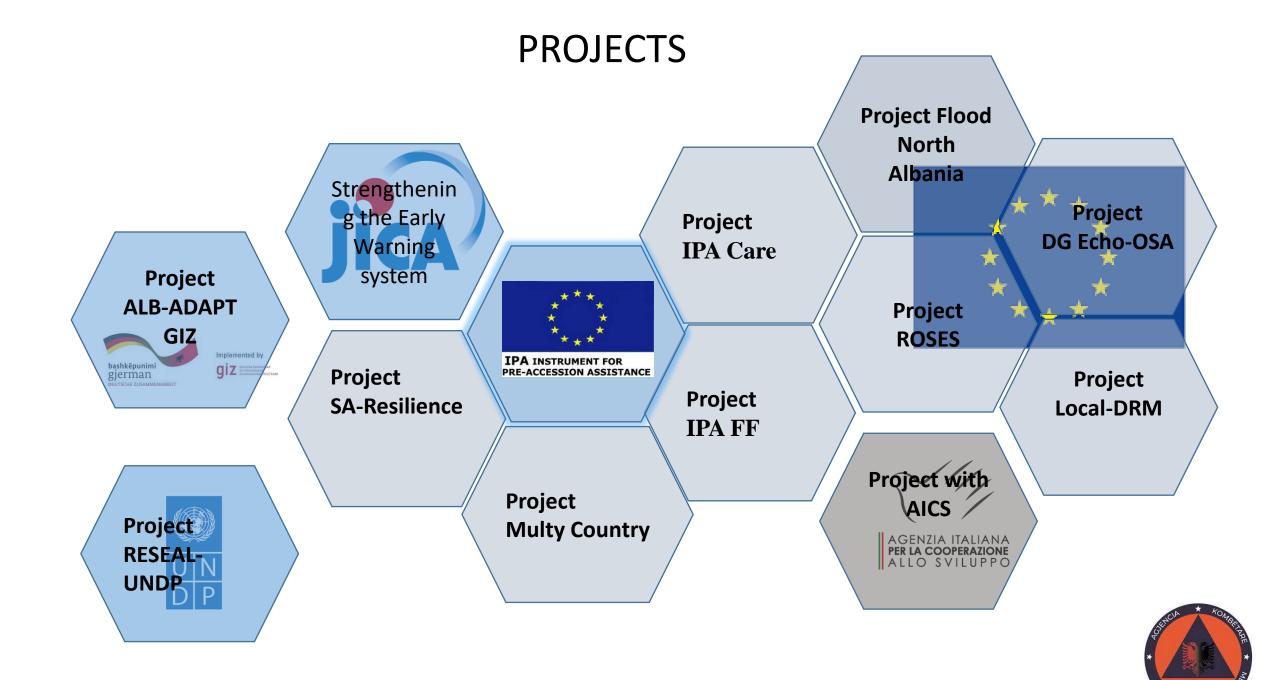
## What is the current legislative background and which parts of the relevant legislation was approximated?

Since 18.07.2019, the 112 service has been transferred and is regulated by the law on Civil Emergencies No. 45/2019 "For Civil Protection", article 47 "Unified number of emergency calls 112". In support of this article of Law 45/2019, a draft decision has been drawn up and its approval by the Council of Ministers is expected.

The actual 112 service in Albania is operated and regulated under the State Police Standard Procedure No. 340/1 date 19.05.2016 "For receiving and managing calls of the emergency number 112"

These procedures aim to achieve the highest standards defined in the state police policy for the quick resolution of problems presented by the community as well as guaranteeing quality service to citizens and a dignified public image.





# Thank You!